

# President's Report

For the April 15th Regular Meeting of the Academic Senate

## Updates:

- Elections update
- Co-Chair Call for nominations
  - Co-Chair positions without a nomination – Nominations close 3/31
    - Call will remain open until filled for:
      - Enrollment Management Committee (EMC)
- C's & B's Workgroup
  - Reviewed Constitution & By-Laws
    - [Currently approved version](#)
  - Anticipated Timeline:
    - 2<sup>nd</sup> Read @ Senate on 4/15
    - Ballots for Constitution Ratification to follow
      - Requires 50% of all Academic Senate membership to cast ballots (Article IX, Section 1 of the Constitution)
        - Article IV, Section of the Constitution defines Academic Senate members as all faculty employed by the College on >50% contract whose current assignment places them on the Basic Faculty Salary Schedule
- Drop for Non-Payment Workgroup
  - Meeting Summary:
    - Special populations (yet to be officially determined) are being considered to exempted from the drop for non-payment process
    - An email communication reminding students they will be dropped for non-payment if there balance is \$200 or more should be going out soon (during this registration window) with the drop date of August 17, 2026.
    - A culture shift will need to take place
    - Payment options are being explored
    - Future items include: BP/AP 5030 and 5055
- Faculty DE Coordinator – Interviews concluded
- Campus Culture Taskforce – Will begin this semester
- [Additional Screening Committee Opportunities](#)
- [Communique Regarding Military Mobilizations](#)

## Ongoing Conversations

- Regular Meeting with Interim Vice Chancellor, Human Resources + KCCD Senate Presidents
  - Discussion re: Evaluations scheduled for April 14
    - [Form B Draft](#)
    - [Contract Draft Language](#)
    - [Merced Board Policy](#)
    - [Antelope Valley DEIA](#)
  - Discussion re: Minimum Qualifications & Job Descriptions/Posting

- Regular Meeting with Interim Vice Chancellor, Education Services and Student Success + KCCD Senate Presidents
    - Standardized attendance update
      - Census date will change to ~ a week later
        - Allows us to set “primary term” in banner, while still allowing individual census dates to classes outside the “primary term”
          - Will help with automating other process within Banner (e.g., absence forms, travel, special comps)
        - Does this constitute a calendar change? VC Oshtash is open to suggestions from Senate.
      - Monday start for online classes
      - Ellucian Expert at district office
      - Time Block changes
- RSI Canvas Page Implementation
- CCA/Faculty Concerns regarding RSI Rubric
- Insights Transition – for Assessment
  - Follow-Up Meeting with Insights CEO and others being scheduled
- Faculty concerns regarding Student Grievance Hearing Committees
  - SUNY training

## Upcoming Items

- Equivalency Request Process & Equivalency Committee Procedures

Respectfully,

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