

Vice President's Report, Academic Senate, 03.14.2024

Participatory governance is essential to our college, and we seek faculty representation at every level of our governance structure. We want to invite all those interested in amplifying their voice on campus to take advantage of the current opportunities to serve Cuyamaca.

Process for Responding to Service Opportunities

- If you are interested in serving on any committee, please complete the [Participatory Governance Interest Form](#). There's a multiple-choice question with all the openings listed. Choose the position that interests you and complete the rest of the form.

Latest Appointments (following our last Academic Senate meeting)

- **3 Faculty Appointment to a hiring committees**
- **Kim Duzik**, Academic Senate Election Coordinator

Current Committee Openings (listed by area)

- [Link to Updated Committee Service Opportunities](#)

Please let your constituency know about opportunities to represent your area!

Please note that part-time faculty are encouraged and welcome to serve on committees. If appointed to serve on the following committees, part-time faculty will be compensated at the non-classroom hourly rate (per the AFT contract). Paid opportunities are specified below.

If you have any questions, please contact Karen Marrujo, Academic Senate Vice President, at karen.marrujo@gcccd.edu and cc Manuel Mancillas-Gomez, Academic Senate President, at manuel.mancillas-gom@gcccd.edu.

Outstanding Faculty Award

Message on behalf of the Academic Senate Awards Committee

It's time to submit nominations for the Outstanding Faculty Member award!

The Outstanding Faculty Member award has been created to honor Cuyamaca College faculty members who have distinguished themselves in service to the college and its students *outside of the classroom or office*. Any faculty member can nominate a colleague or themselves.

Nominations will be accepted until April 22, 2024 via [Google forms](#).

Please nominate a faculty member (instructional or student services), (full time and/or part time) who has demonstrated a commitment to the [mission, vision, and values of Cuyamaca College](#) by

carrying out the following activities, and describe how the nominee meets each of the following criteria:

- 1) Contributions to Cuyamaca College outside of the classroom or office. (This may include development of a new program or working to significantly improve a current program; participating in or chairing various committees; or planning for future campus improvements.)
- 2) Contributions to Cuyamaca College student success and equity outside of the classroom or office. (This may include such things as student mentoring, involvement in student clubs or activities.)
- 3) Contributions to excellence in the community as a representative of Cuyamaca College. (This may include active participation in recognized community groups, working on a community project or volunteering in the community.)
- 4) Other ways not addressed above, that the faculty member has demonstrated outstanding service to Cuyamaca College. (This may include activities such as mentoring an intern or other faculty members, conducting professional development workshops, or advocating for the college and its students.)

Please click this link to submit nominations by April 22, 2024.

If you have any questions, please reach out to Karen Marrujo at karen.marrujo@gccd.edu

Thank you!