

**Foothill College Academic Senate
Academic Senate Committee Appointments 2025-26
March 16, 2026**

1. 25-26 Executive Committee of the Academic Senate

Apprenticeship (2): Stephan Schnell, Nate Vennarucci

BSS (2): Filsun Jama (Fall 2025, Winter 2026), John Fox (Fall 2025), Tiffany Rideaux (Winter and Spring 2026), Sam Connell (Spring 2026)

Counseling (2): Jue Thao, Fatima Jinnah (Fall 2025 and Spring 2026), vacant (Winter 2026)

DRC/VRC/SRC (1): vacant

Fine Arts (2): Hilary Gomes, Kristin Tripp Caldwell

HSH (2): Rachelle Campbell (Fall 2025), Brenda Barrientos Calero (Fall 2025), Jarod Middleton, (Winter 2026), Adam Thompson (Winter 2026), Adam Thompson (Spring 2026), vacant (Spring 2026)

Kinesiology/Athletics (2): Katy Ripp (Fall 2025 and Winter 2026), Don MacNeil (Fall 2025 and Spring 2026), Rita O'Loughlin (Winter 2026 and Spring 2026)

LA (2): Allison Herman, vacant

LRC (2): Jeremy Peters, vacant

STEM (2): Rachel Mudge (Fall 2025, Winter 2026), Brendan Mar (Fall 2025, Winter 2026), Jennifer Sinclair (Spring 2026), Kyle Taylor (Spring 2026)

Professional Development Coordinator: Carolyn Holcroft (Fall 2025, Spring 2026)), vacant (Winter 2026)

Faculty Chair of Teaching with Technology: Allison Lenkeit Meezan

Student Learning Outcomes Coordinator: Dolores Davison

FA Rep: Nicole Gray

ASFC Rep: Kayla U. Nguyen

Classified Senate Rep: Vanessa Santillan-Nieto

24-26 Part Time Faculty Rep: Lynnette Joy Vega

25-27 Part Time Faculty Rep: Michael Chang

Faculty Serving other Roles: Evan Gilstrap

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2. College Curriculum Committee (Sub-Committee of the Academic Senate)

Division Reps:

- **Apprenticeship (2):** Tim Myres, Kristina Vennarucci
- **HSH (2):** Glenn Kurisu, Shaelyn St. Onge-Cole, Rachelle Campbell, Cathy Draper
- **BSS (2):** Angie Dupree and Laurence Lew
- **Counseling (2):** Andrew Lee, Maritza Jackson Sandoval
- **Fine Arts and Communication (2):** Judy Walgren, Cynthia Brannvall
- **Kinesiology (2):** Jeff Bissell, Kelly Edwards
- **Language Arts (2):** Rachael Dworsky, Sam White
- **LRC (2):** Micaela Agyare, **vacant**
- **STEM (2):** Kyle Taylor, Jennifer Sinclair
- **SRC (DRC/VRC) (1):** Richard Saroyan
- **Articulation Officer:** Evan Gilstrap
- **Faculty Co-Chair:** Ben Kaupp

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3. Teaching with Technology (Sub-Committee of the Academic Senate)

Apprenticeship: Nate Vennarucci

BSS: Kas Pereria; Florina Petcu (Fall 2025); Ben Stefonik (Winter 2026, Spring 2026)

Counseling: SuQiong Yu

DRC/VRC: Mayra Palmerin Aguilera

Fine Arts and Communication: Amy Shidler; Oli Mohammadi

HSH: Pia Stanaa; Sally Baldwin

Kinesiology: Warren Voyce, **vacant**

Language Arts: Amber LaPiana; Kimberly Escamilla

Learning Resource Center/Library: Micaela Agyare

STEM: Mike Murphy; Bitu Mazloom

Professional Development Coordinator/Equity: Carolyn Holcroft

FA Liaison: Steve Batham

Faculty Co-Chair: Allison Lenkeit Meezan

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4. Governance Councils, Study Groups and College Committees – TBD

- **Academic Council:** Leticia Delgado, Cathy Denver, Evan Gilstrap, Mimi Overton, Mayra Palmyrin
- **Academic Senate Election Committee:** Dolores Davison, Evan Gilstrap, Brendan Mar
- **Aspen Unlocking Opportunity Steering Committee:** Voltaire Villanueva, **vacant**
- **Buildings, Grounds and Sustainability Committee:** Sam Connell
- **Commencement Committee:** **vacant**
- **Dining Services RFP:** Voltaire Villanueva
- **Credit for Prior Learning District Task Force:** Ben Kaupp, Evan Gilstrap, Voltaire Villanueva
- **Foothill Technology Committee:** Voltaire Villanueva, Cassandra Pereira
- **Institutional Effectiveness Committee:** Dolores Davison, Voltaire Villanueva, Kimberly Escamilla
- **MIP-C:** Michael Chang, Stephanie Chan, David Marasco (Fall 2025 Only), Voltaire Villanueva
- **OER Stipend Program Workgroup:** Jeremy Peters, Destiny Rivera, Sally Baldwin
- **Professional Learning Committee:** Carolyn Holcroft, Dolores Davison, **Cassandra Pereira, Voltaire Villanueva**
- **SLO Committee:** Dolores Davison, Ben Kaupp

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5. District Committees

- **BP & AP 5500 series Workgroup:** Laura Gamez, Amber La Piana
- **Chancellor's Advisory Council:** Voltaire Villanueva
- **Professional Development Leave Committee:** Brian Tapia, Allison Meezan
- **District Academic Senate:** Voltaire Villanueva, Ben Kaupp, Stephanie Chan, Amber La Piana, David Marasco (Fall 2025 only)
- **District Budget Advisory Committee:** Voltaire Villanueva, Dolores Davison
- **District Diversity and Equity Advisory Committee (DDEAC):** David Marasco, Voltaire Villanueva
- **District Enrollment Management Committee (DEMC):** Voltaire Villanueva
- **District Mini-IEPI Resource Allocation:** Voltaire Villanueva
- **Educational Technology Advisory Council (ETAC):** David Marasco
- **Police Chief's Advisory Committee (PCAC):** David Marasco
- **J1B/C Guidance Working Group:** Dolores Davison, Sally Baldwin, Nicole Gray, Steve Batham
- **District Academic Freedom/Freedom of Speech Review Group:** Stephanie Chan

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6. Tenure Review Committees (TRC's)

- Tenure Due Process Pool 2025-26: Jordan Fong, David Marasco
- Phase I At-large pool (Starting Fall 2026): Ron Painter

Phase I (Starting Fall 2026)

Candidate Name	Title & Discipline	Core Members	At-Large Faculty	Dean/Admin Representative	Vice President
TBD	Counselor, Career/General	Andy Lee, Voltaire Villanueva	vacant	Escoto	Scolari

Phase III

Candidate Name	Title & Discipline	Core Members	Dean/Admin Representative	Vice President
Scott Tsuchitani	Instructor, Ethnic Studies	Ulysses Acevedo, Stephanie Chan	La Piana	Ong

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7. Search/Hiring Committees

Acting Dean, Language Arts & Ethnic Studies: Rachael Dworsky (Division), Kella Sevitch (Division), Rosa Nguyen (FA), David Marasco (EO)

Dean of Counseling: Cleve Freeman (Transfer), Jue Thao (Counseling), Cathy Denver (Counseling)

Interim District Institutional Researcher: David Marasco

FT Humanities (Instructor): Brian Tapia, Steve Batham, Jordan Fong (EO)

FT Computer Science – Cybersecurity (Instructor): Bita Mazloom, Mike Murphy, Lane Johnson

FT Health (Instructor): Brenda Barrientos Calero, Lisa Chesser Nielse

FT Mathematics (Instructor): Sarah Munoz, Teresa Zwack and Matthew Litrus

FT Career/General (Instructor): Leticia Delgado, Jue Thao, Debra Lew, Maritza Jackson Sandoval, Mimi Overton

FT Financial Aid/General (Instructor): Leticia Delgado, Jue Thao, Debra Lew, Maritza Jackson Sandoval, Mimi Overton

FT Communication Studies (Instructor): Lauren Velasco, Che Meneses, Hilary Gomes

FT Media Studies (Instructor): Kristin Tripp Caldwell, Judy Walgren (Phase 3), Eric Kuehnl

FT Biology (Instructor): Guido Bordignon, Jeff Schinske, Lisa Schultheis

FT Computer Science – AI (Instructor): Eric Reed, Bita Mazloom, Mike Murphy

FT Dental Hygiene (Program Director/Instructor): Pia StaAna, Jennifer Leicht

FT Diagnostic Medical (Program Director/Instructor): Shae Cole, Melissa McFarland

FT Vet Tech (Instructor): Shae Cole, Rachelle Campbell, John Gorzynski

FT Faculty Coordinator of Pride Center and Sociology Instructor: Alexis Donato, Natalie Hansen, John Fox

Vice President, Finance and Administrative Services: **Voltaire Villanueva**

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8. Student Grievance/Due Process Pool

Student Grievance Pool: David Marasco, Ben Kaupp, Shae Cole, Filsun Jama, Hilary Gomes, Lynette Vega, Sara Cooper, Matthew Litrus

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9. Program Review Readers

- FAC (2): Hilary Gomes, Leigh Henderson
- BSS (2): Allison Meezan, Tiffany Rideaux
- KIN (1): Owen Flannery
- LA (1): Kimberly Escamilla
- At-large: Robert Cormia, Dolores Davison, Jeff Schinske

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10. ASCCC Liaison Positions

- **CTE Liaison:** vacant
- **Legislative Liaison:** vacant
- **Noncredit Liaison:** vacant
- **OER Liaison:** Destiny Rivera
- **Part-Time Faculty Liaison:** vacant

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