

# SBCCD Board Report

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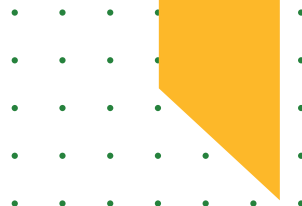
## Our Role

The Academic Senate is the voice for the faculty on all matters related to curriculum and academic standards. The Academic Senate shall serve as the representation of faculty whenever consultation or interaction for making recommendations in the areas of curriculum and academic standards with the District or the college administration is necessary. Faculty have purview over any item related to the "The Ten Plus One," a detailed list of 10 items and a general "+1" which are outlined in Title 5.

## Senate Actions and/or Updates Related to SBCCD Board of Trustees' Goals

### Eliminate Barriers to Student Access and Success

-  CHC Counseling has been piloting a new model for counseling that has students checking in more frequently as they earn units to ensure they are on a forward-moving path.
-  The senate passed a dual enrollment resolution (SP 24.01) to establish a dual enrollment task force to work with administration on future scheduling patterns.
-  Our Theatre Department offered "Pay what you Can" for their performance of the musical Legally Blonde. This allows students to enjoy our amazing theatre performances without any financial burden.
-  Fire/EMS Career Fair on May 7th. CHC partnered with 20+ Agencies across Southern California offering employment opportunities in Fire, EMS, and Paramedic careers.



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## Be a Diverse, Equitable, Inclusive, and Anti-Racist Institution

- ✈ CHC Lavendar Luncheon was held on May 1st. We celebrated authentic living amongst our roadrunners in the LGBT+ community alongside friends and allies. Board of Trustee member Nathan Gonzalez shared his personal journey which was very impactful on the attendees.
- ✈ CHC Students and faculty participated in the API Graduation Luncheon held on the Valley campus on April 29th

## Be a Leader and Partner in Addressing Regional Issues

- ✈ Our Transfer Celebration dinner will be held on May 15 where we will recognize and congratulate the students who are transferring to the next stage of their education and their families.
- ✈ Our Peer Online Course Review (POCR) has worked diligently this year to train faculty to be online course reviewers. This includes creating a process and rubric on areas supported by the CVC as well as an additional equity measure recommended by AS and created by the team.

## Ensure Fiscal Accountability/Stability

- ✈ The main area faculty support the Board's fiscal goals is through our interactions and engagement with students. Enrollments are continuing to rise at Crafton and relationships between students and faculty are building.
- ✈ Program, Planning & Review (PPR) has reviewed all Program Reviews (4 years) and Bi-annual plans. Our last task for the year will be to make recommendations for resource allocations based on area and division priorities.

