

# 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

-  Senate is engaging in the discussion about moving to a compressed calendar to increase student success. Faculty have participated in multiple events where they could ask questions, express support and/or concerns, and request more data from our Research Office.
-  Twenty-nine faculty participated in the second of a two-part USC Equity training this semester. This workshop provided an opportunity for full-time and part-time faculty to explore and reflect on how interactions with students, faculty and staff impact our students' perceptions of themselves as capable and successful students. The workshop explored a range of practical strategies, simple and complex changes faculty can work towards making and what the next steps for faculty and the institution might be.
-  Our Theatre Department continues to offer “Pay what you Can” nights for their performances. This allows students to enjoy our amazing theatre performances without any financial burden.
-  The Crafton Faculty hosted a Student & Faculty luncheon on campus last week. The two food trucks served over 400 lunches to students and faculty.



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

- AS has recommended to the Research Office to move to disaggregated SLO data. Rather than reporting group data, SLOs will be entered on a student level. This allows the system to provide disaggregated achievement data to faculty and departments for analysis, reflection, and planning.
- In March we celebrated Women in History month with events focusing on women in STEM, CTE and the arts. In April, our PD committee has scheduled various events to support Sexual Assault Awareness month.

## Be a Leader and Partner in Addressing Regional Issues

- Our statewide Academic Senate Plenary meeting is later this month. This is an opportunity for faculty from senate's at all community colleges to get updates, network and make recommendations for our work moving forward.
- Multiple Crafton faculty participated in the Dual Enrollment Workshop in March. Dual enrollment has potential to support and introduce more high school students to our college, but communication and collaboration with faculty will be essential to ensure a quality and successful program.

## 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.
- The Senate voted to align our Program, Planning & Review (PPR) goals to the Educational Master Plan Strategic Directions.

