



Board of Trustees Report
Constituent Group: Crafton Hills College Academic Senate
President, Natalie Lopez
Board Meeting Date: September 11, 2025

For those providing reports to the Board of Trustees, please note the following requests:

- Oral reports be limited to 3 minutes per constituent group. A timer will be displayed on the screen.
- Written reports/materials be submitted 48 hours in advance and not to exceed 2 pages.
- Non-scheduled speakers are not permitted to speak in place of scheduled speakers or in addition to scheduled speakers unless name and reason/purpose is submitted 24 hours in advance of the Board meeting for consideration; and there should be no more than two speakers per report (total 3 minutes).
- Employees who are members of a bargaining unit represented by an exclusive bargaining agent may address the Board but may not attempt to negotiate terms and conditions of their employment.
- It is requested when mentioning or addressing an individual, their title or prefix be used. (Examples: Dr. Smith, Trustee Smith, Vice Chancellor Smith, Mr. Smith, Ms. Smith)

INFORMATION TO INFORM POLICY:

ACTIONS and/or UPDATES RELATED TO GOALS:

1. Eliminate Barriers to Student Access and Success
 - a. Last Senate meeting reported that Crafton Hills College Library will host “Lawyers in the Library,” which has predominantly occurred in public libraries, so we are the first community college to provide legal services free of charge to our students.
2. Be a Diverse, Equitable Inclusive, and Anti-Racist Institution
 - a. The Student Equity and Achievement Committee brought the Equity Plan to the last Academic Senate of last semester for feedback. It is noted we are recognized as state leaders with acknowledgment to the Student Equity and Achievement committee. Congratulations to all faculty who have participated in the USC Race and Equity cohorts with the goal of providing equity-minded practices and student-centered language in syllabi and teaching practices.
3. Be a Leader and Partner in Addressing Regional Issues
 - a. The Senate Executive Team attended the statewide Academic Senate Plenary. We will be reviewing the upcoming resolutions that passed at our next meeting on Wednesday, September 17, 2:30-4pm at Crafton Hills College, where we will be prioritizing and localizing.
4. Ensure Fiscal Accountability/Stability
 - a. Luke Bixler brought the Enterprise Resource Planning project presentation to Senate with the 2-year timeline of the project and the goals of having multiple systems being able to communicate with each other and being more cost efficient.

NOTEWORTHY ACCOMPLISHMENTS/ACTIVITIES:

Congratulations to our newly elected Academic Senate Executive team: Dr. Chris Olivera, Microbiology Faculty as Vice President for Support, Rick Hogrefe, Communication Studies Faculty as Treasurer and we will be holding elections for our Vice President of Outreach role which I previously held, but I have now been elected Academic Senate President.

Congratulations to Dr. Gary Williams, Scott Rippey, and Rejoice Chavira who were unanimously voted Professor Emeritus by the body by acclamation.