



Board of Trustees Report
Constituent Group: Crafton Hills College Academic Senate
Board Meeting Date: May 14, 2026

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. Distance Education Director Cynthia Hamlett visited the Senate with a Distance Education Faculty Recertification Proposal to maintain high standards in CHC Distance Education. The proposal outlined a structured recertification process for previously certified online faculty, ensuring compliance with current best practices and regulatory guidance Regular and substantive interaction (RSI), and to meet Title II Accessibility Requirements. The proposal was voted on and approved by the Academic Senate.
2. Be a Diverse, Equitable Inclusive, and Anti-Racist Institution
 - a. Vice President Keith Wurtz brought the Institutional Self Evaluation Report (ISER) to the Senate for two readings. The self-reflection also confirms that equity, transparency, and shared responsibility are embedded across instruction, student services, professional development, technology, facilities, and governance. The self-evaluation also shows that CHC's most effective work occurs when student learning, student support, and planning are intentionally connected and provide opportunities for institutional growth. The ISER was voted on and approved by the Academic Senate.
3. Be a Leader and Partner in Addressing Regional Issues
 - a. The Academic Senate will be discussing the results of the Resolutions that were passed at the Spring Statewide Academic Senate plenary and will work to discuss, prioritize and localize.
4. Ensure Fiscal Accountability/Stability

NOTEWORTHY ACCOMPLISHMENTS/ACTIVITIES:

Congratulations to our Retirees:

- Renee Azenaro, Professor of Art
- Troylynn Dial, Articulation Officer and Counseling Faculty Professor
- Richard Hughes, Professor of Geology
- Marina Kozanova, Professor of Spanish
- Steve Ramirez, Professor of Mathematics

- Jeffrey Schmidt, Professor of Spanish
- James “Jimmy” Urbanovich, Professor of Communication Studies

Congratulations to our soon to be Advancement in Rank Faculty members:

- Lauren Bond
- Shirley Juan
- Chloe de Los Reyes
- Ashley Hayes
- Nicholas Reichert
- Amanda Ward

Congratulations to our promoted faculty: Amanda Ward from Professor of EMS to Associate Dean, Public Health & Safety. Congratulations and we wish you the best!

Congratulations to our Tenured faculty:

- Andrew Guevara
- Ana Mayo
- Jillian Robertson
- Sandra Ruiz