



Board of Trustees Report
Constituent Group: Crafton Hills College Academic Senate
President Natalie Lopez
Board Meeting Date: September 10, 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 Academic Senate to introduce the revised Peer Online Course Review (POCR) rubric with equity included. This rubric strengthens the college's commitment to eliminating barriers to student success and expanding equitable access to high-quality distance education courses. The updated rubric provides faculty with a clear framework for designing accessible, engaging, and student-centered online courses that support diverse learners and promote meaningful participation and success.
2. Be a Diverse, Equitable Inclusive, and Anti-Racist Institution
 - a. Honors Faculty Lead Judy Cannon presented an Honors update celebrating the work of our Honors students. Some of the students are members of the American Association of University Women. Students Vanessa Perez, Isabelle Herrera, Alicia McDonough, and alumni Sierra Mason, Melanie Bernal, and Emma George participated in the Chautauqua Summer Scholars Program. The Honors Transfer Success record includes students attending universities such as UCLA and UC Berkeley, among many other four-year Universities.
 - b. The Curriculum Committee reported the Course Outline of Record (COR) leads presented a workshop outlining the Title 5 regulation changes rooted in Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, Accessibility and Anti-racism. Principles such as UDL and diversity (such as using videos and materials that represent diverse populations as sample assignment examples on the CORs). At the workshop, they also shared the updated User Guide with these elements embedded in it. The guide is housed in the Curriculum.
 - c. A number of faculty and staff attended the Curriculum Institute in July. We received a plethora of information about various topics such as Common Course Numbering, AI topics, and state updates. The latest on CCN is they are in Phase 3 with details to follow.
3. Be a Leader and Partner in Addressing Regional Issues

- a. Vice Chancellor Ornelas presented on The District Artificial Intelligence Workgroup. This workgroup positions the college as a regional leader in responding to the rapidly evolving opportunities and challenges presented by artificial intelligence. This work demonstrates institutional leadership in addressing an emerging regional issue while ensuring that technological innovation contributes to equitable educational and economic opportunity.
4. Ensure Fiscal Accountability/Stability
 - a. The Academic Senate sponsored the Professional Development committee on the first day of in-services. Creating these synergies helps ensure fiscal accountability and sharing of resources. I would like to thank the Academic Senate Executive Team Vice President Chris Olivera, Vice President Kristen Clements and Treasurer Rick Hogrefe for their teamwork in helping me provide breakfast for the first day of in-service attendees.

NOTEWORTHY ACCOMPLISHMENTS/ACTIVITIES:

Congratulations to our new Senators:

- Nicholas Reichert
- Racquel Schonfeld