



San Luis Obispo County Community College District *Revised. August 5, 2019*  
**COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP LIST 2019-2020**

**PARTICIPATORY GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE STRUCTURE AND DESCRIPTIONS**

**Central Committees** have final recommendation authority over specified district-wide matters unless otherwise prescribed by educational code, collective bargaining agreements, Board Policy, or other legally binding statutes. College Council and Planning and Budget represent broad perspectives to provide recommendations that support the district's mission, vision, values, institutional goals and objectives and district-wide operational plans.

**Content Committees** are more narrowly focused, in terms of content, than central committees. These committees serve to inform the work of central committees by providing their expertise in matters that have district-wide or specific stakeholder impact. Through formal reporting lines, each of these committees informs the work of one or more central committee.

**Standing Committees** serve a variety of functions across the district, but are most likely department or function specific, such as the Cuesta Scholarship Committee or the Wellness Committee. Standing committees may serve a specialized role in supporting negotiated elements of the Collective Bargaining Agreements, such as the Benefits Committee or the District Calendar Committee or in addressing other institutional functions like employee wellness and professional development. The standing committees report back to their respective constituent groups or departments.

**Stakeholder Groups** In addition to serving their collective groups, Stakeholder Group leaders appoint members to serve on content and central committees to represent their respective constituency group. Appointment underscores the important responsibility members have to interface with assigned content and central committees by attending committee meetings and reporting back to their particular Stakeholder Group. Stakeholder Groups include: Academic Senate Council, Associated Students of Cuesta College, Cuesta College Classified United Employees, Cuesta College Federation of Teachers, Cuesta College Management Senate, and Superintendent/President's Cabinet.

**OTHER COMMITTEES**

**Ad-hoc Subcommittees or Groups** One way to increase the effectiveness of all committees is to assign work to smaller groups composed of committee and/or non-committee members. The larger committee directs these subcommittees/groups which are brought together to focus on determined, time-specific, or ad-hoc tasks.

**Task Forces** are temporary groups of people formed to carry out a specific task or project, or to solve a problem that requires a multi-disciplinary approach. Task forces will likely bring people together from across the district and committees to address a specific issue. When the task force work ends, so does the task force.

Committees are encouraged to publish agendas, goals and minutes on *myCuesta or SharePoint*. Email lists for committees are available in Outlook and are maintained as memberships are updated through committee chairs or liaisons.

*For information on participatory governance structure, committee relationships, workflow, the decision-making process, roles of faculty, staff and administrators, recommendation authority, and best practices for participatory governance committees, see the [San Luis Obispo County Community College District Participatory Governance: Decision-Making and Committee Handbook](#). Revised, SLOCCCD Participatory Governance: Decision Making and Committee Handbook, July 2017*

**I. Central Committees** (alphabetical order)

**COLLEGE COUNCIL**



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College Council replaces Shared Governance Council effective Fall 2010, as approved April 2010. College Council approved a revised membership on December 9, 2014 and revised description on November 24, 2015.

**Description:** College Council is a central committee that acts as an advisory group to the Superintendent/President for Board policies, administrative procedures and district goals, plans and priorities. It is a communication vehicle for recommendations and proposals that come through the participatory governance system and serves as a clearinghouse for college-wide information. College Council is responsible for approving new college-wide committees and revisions to existing college-wide committees, acknowledging and reviewing initiatives and end-of-the-year assessments from specified content committees, conducting and analyzing the faculty hiring prioritization process, providing new program development recommendations to Planning and Budget and the Academic Senate, providing new restrictive fund faculty recommendations to Planning and Budget and reviewing proposals and making recommendations for program revitalization, suspension, and/or discontinuance.

**Composition:** The appropriate committee members will select the committee chair or co-chairs. For example, faculty on the committee will select who the faculty chair or co-chair will be, and the same for administrators and classified. The only exception is if a stakeholder group leader has appointed the chair or co-chairs, or the committee chair or co-chair responsibility is one of the job requirements of a committee member.

*\*Faculty members are appointed by the President of the Academic Senate after consultation with the Superintendent/President.*

Composition:	Member:
Superintendent/President (Non-Voting)	Jill Stearns
Vice President, Administrative Services	Dan Troy
Vice President, Academic Affairs, Co-chair	Jason Curtis
Vice President, Student Services and College Centers	Mark Sanchez
Dean, North County Campus and South County Center	Maria Escobedo
Dean, Student Services	
2 Deans of Academic Affairs (rotating as determined by the VPAA)	Madeline Medieros, John Cascamo
5 Faculty Members*	
1 of the Division Chairs will serve as a College Council Co-chair, appointed by the Academic Senate President	Bret Clark
2 of the five faculty members will be Division Chairs (one from each cluster)	John Stokes Steve Leone
1 of the five faculty members will be a service faculty member	Anthony Gutierrez
1 of the five faculty members will be a NCC faculty member	Jodi Meyer
Academic Senate President or designate	Roland Finger
CCFT President or designate	Debra Stakes
1 CCCUE Representative, appointed by CCCUE	Hunter Perry
1 Cuesta College Management Senate (CCMS) Appointment	Matthew Green
1 ASCC Representative	