

2023-2024 Academic Senate Membership

Taft College Academic Senate Members

All full-time faculty are members of the Senate-of-the-whole and entitled to all rights and responsibilities as such.

Adjunct faculty currently employed by the West Kern Community College District who wish to become members of the Academic Senate must express their desire to do so prior to the end of the second week of each academic term that they desire service. An email or verbal request to the current academic senate president from the adjunct faculty member will indicate a desire to serve. All adjunct faculty who follow this procedure will be granted full membership and all of the rights and responsibilities of full membership of the Senate-of-the-whole for one semester.

Taft College Academic Senate Council Members

President: Candace Duron
Vice President: Vicki Jacobi
Secretary: Michelle Oja
Past President: Sharyn Eveland
Learning Support Division: Darcy Bogle
English: Chris Chung-Wee
Social Sciences: Salvador Jimenez Murguia
Business, Arts and Humanities: Lori Travis
Allied Health and Applied Technology: Kanoe Bandy
Science and Mathematics: Nathan Cahoon
Career and Technical Education: Vacant
Adjunct: Vacant

Academic Senate Subcommittees

Academic Development Committee (ADC): Danielle Kerr
Academic Policies & Procedures (AP&P): Michelle Beasley
Career Technical Education (CTE): Darcy Bogle
Curriculum and General Education: Vicki Jacobi
Distance Learning & Education Committee: Vacant
Dual Enrollment: Greg Golling
Faculty Professional Development: Ruby Payne
Student Learning Outcomes Assessment Steering Committee (SLOASC): Tina Mendoza

Taft College/ASCCC Liaisons:

Legislative: Candace Duron
Career and Technical Education: Vacant
Guided Pathways: Vicki Jacobi
Open Education Resources: Michelle Oja
Part-time/Adjunct: Vacant
Rising Scholars: Vacant