

AS President's Report

Presented by Adria Gerard to the Academic Senate *October 17, 2019*

President's Advisory Group (PAG) Work Team on Professional Development: One of the strategies at PAG this semester has been to develop work teams to address various campus needs; as such, I am currently participating in the professional development work team. Our team's preliminary discussions have yielded some very early goals, which include creating a PD subcommittee of PAG; designing a PD website for faculty, staff, and administrators; streamlining and clarifying our PD processes; and partnering with the Chancellor's Office Vision Resource Center. As a representative of Senate on PAG, your input regarding professional development is important to our work team's conversations, so please let me know your thoughts and ideas: What PD challenges have you faced, and what PD opportunities would you like to see?

ASCCC Curriculum Technical Visit: In collaboration with the Curriculum Advisory Committee (CAC), and with support from Administration, we have submitted a request to have a visit from the Academic Senate for California Community Colleges (ASCCC). The site visitors would provide a basic overview of curriculum best practices as well as provide feedback on the CAC's newly streamlined curriculum and program approval processes. Additionally, they will review and provide feedback on the supervised tutoring models employed in our learning centers. Stay tuned for more information as plans develop.

GP Faculty Co-Lead Evaluation Progress Report: The Senate Executive Committee has been working on gathering information in order to make a recommendation regarding the Guided Pathways Faculty Co-Lead position. We expect to complete our review and provide a recommendation for approval at the first meeting in November.

2019 Fall Plenary Session: ASCCC's 2019 Fall Plenary will take place this November 7-9, at which voting will occur on resolutions created by faculty across California's community colleges. Plenary is the venue for faculty to make formal recommendations on current matters impacting our institutions to our state partners, including the legislature, Board of Governors, and Chancellor's Office. MPC's Senate will be represented this year by Dr. Frank Rivera, who will be charged with voting according to our Senator's recommendations, so if you have feedback about any of this fall's proposed resolutions, please forward that feedback to Frank. Here's where you can access information about all things Plenary, including a link to this fall's resolutions: [ASCCC Fall Plenary 2019](#).