

Senate President's Address

As we approach the halfway point of the semester, we are pleased to welcome you to another edition of the Santa Monica College Academic Senate Newsletter. The Academic Senate is one of the primary ways faculty exercise their voice in matters of academic and professional responsibility, also known as the 10 + 1. Through our shared governance work, the Senate brings faculty perspectives forward, engages in dialogue with our campus partners, and helps shape the academic experience and learning environment at SMC.

We hope to share important Senate updates, highlight the work of our faculty and committees, provide information about initiatives affecting teaching and learning, and create opportunities for faculty to participate and contribute.

Your voice and your participation matter. One of the most meaningful ways to engage is through service on a Senate or district committee. Committee service is an opportunity to bring your expertise and perspective to important college conversations, build connections with colleagues across campus, and contribute to the work we do on behalf of our students. The Academic Senate appoints faculty to district committees, and we welcome your interest and involvement.

The strength of the Academic Senate comes from the collective voice, knowledge, and engagement of our faculty! Together, we continue to build on our foundation while helping shape what comes next.

In partnership,

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