



District Planning and Advisory Council
SCOPE AND FUNCTION
2022-2023

District Planning and Advisory Council (DPAC)

The District Planning and Advisory Council (DPAC) is the advisory body primarily responsible for making recommendations to the Superintendent/President on matters that are not otherwise the primary responsibility of the Academic Senate (BP 2511, Classified Staff (BP 2512), Associated Students (BP 2513) or the Management Association (BP 2514). Issues include, but are not limited to, District budget planning, facilities planning, human resources planning, and technology planning. Discussion of these issues by the Council will not supplant the collective bargaining process.

Reference: Board Policy 2515

DPAC Members:

- Superintendent/President (or designee)
- Academic Senate President (or designee)
- Faculty Association President (or designee)
- CSEA President (or designee)
- Management Association President (or designee)
- Associated Students President (or designee)

Each Constituency Group President (or designee) shall be allowed one additional seat at DPAC meetings for a total of 12 members.

DPAC Chair and Vice-Chair:

The Superintendent/President is a de facto member of DPAC and shall serve as Chair of DPAC. The Superintendent/President may appoint a designee in June to serve as chair for a one-year term the following fiscal year. If a designee is appointed, the Superintendent/President, as a de facto member, is welcome to attend DPAC meetings. DPAC may extend a special invitation to the Superintendent/President to participate in discussion of a specific topic.

The Vice-Chair shall be elected by a majority vote of DPAC in June to serve a one-year term for the following fiscal year.

Note: The Vice Chair shall not come from the same constituency group as the Chair of DPAC. If the Superintendent/President selects a faculty person for Chair then the Vice Chair must come from a constituency group other than faculty.

Responsibilities of the DPAC Chair and Vice-Chair

- The Chair shall preside at meetings of DPAC
- The Vice-Chair shall preside at meetings of DPAC in the absence of the Chair
- The Chair and Vice-Chair shall review agendas and minutes of DPAC meetings prior to distribution
- The Chair and Vice-Chair shall assure that DPAC's recommendations are conveyed to the Superintendent/President

Privileges and Responsibility of DPAC Members

- Each member is expected to review agenda packets prior to each meeting
- Each member is expected to attend meetings
- Each member is expected to represent their group in discussions and deliberations
- It is the responsibility of constituent leaders to solicit input from their respective constituencies to assist DPAC in developing proposed Annual Action Plans.

DPAC Coordinator

The DPAC Coordinator shall be responsible for the following:

- Prepare, post/distribute agendas for DPAC meetings in compliance with the Brown Act (72 hours in advance of a regular meeting)
- Prepare, post/distribute minutes of DPAC meetings
- Keep a full, accurate and indexed record of DPAC proceedings
- Maintain all DPAC records and files
- Prepare DPAC Annual Report

Meetings

Meetings of the District Planning and Advisory Council are subject to the provisions of the Brown Act. The District Planning and Advisory Council meets on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month.

Quorum/Substitutes

A quorum will consist of a simple majority of appointed DPAC members (7 of 12 members) or designee. DPAC members are expected to make every effort to attend all DPAC meetings, but if DPAC members are unable to attend a meeting and send a substitute to attend in their place, the Chair, Vice-Chair and Coordinator shall be notified of any substitutions prior to the meeting.

Two votes per each constituency group or one vote per sub-constituency group.

Academic Senate	1 vote
Faculty Association	1 vote
CSEA	2 votes
Management Association	1 vote
Administration	1 vote
Associated Students	2 votes

Note: There are 8 votes on DPAC

Orientation for DPAC Members

An annual orientation session will be held for members of DPAC.

DPAC Recommendations to the Superintendent/President

It is the charge of DPAC to make recommendations related to planning to the Superintendent/President. It is the responsibility of the Chair and Vice-Chair to convey DPAC's recommendations to the Superintendent/President. The Superintendent/President will respond to DPAC recommendations either in person, in writing or through a report from the Chair at a subsequent DPAC meeting. The Superintendent/President's responses will be reflected in the DPAC minutes.

Institutional Planning

The institutional planning process—both long-term and annual—is coordinated by DPAC. Every five years, DPAC facilitates the review of the College’s Vision, Mission, and Goals statements, conducts an evaluation of all aspects of the institutional planning process, and identifies long-term strategic initiatives to inform the identification of annual action plans that support the strategic initiatives and objectives. DPAC shall forward the results of these processes to the Superintendent/President as a recommendation for adoption.

Annual Action Plans

Development of the Annual Action Plans is also the responsibility of DPAC. Responses to the previous year’s annual action plans, including the status of completion for each plan, are used in developing annual action plans for the next year. DPAC reviews a number of major planning documents, including, but not limited to:

- Academic Senate Objectives
- Accreditation Reports
- Board of Trustees Annual Goals and Ongoing Priorities
- Capital Outlay Programs Update
- CCC Chancellor’s Office Vision for Success
- Institutional Effectiveness Committee Observations
- Program Review Planning Summary
- SMC Vision for Success Goals
- Strategic Planning and Facilitation Summary/Strategic Initiatives
- Student Equity Plan
- Student Equity and Achievement Program Report
- Information Technology, Areas of Focus

Annual Action Plans should:

- Align and support the Strategic Initiatives and Objectives
- Should map to Institutional Planning Documents
- Align with the Chancellor’s Office Vision for Success

The process for developing Annual Action Plans identifies linkages among the various components of the overall institutional planning process, provides an estimated cost and funding source (with a descriptive budget narrative) for each action plan and describes methods to accomplish each action plan; and lists anticipated outcomes for each action plan. The resulting Annual Action Plans are forwarded to the Superintendent/President as a recommendation for adoption.

The Annual Action Plans will inform the development of the annual calendar of DPAC meetings. DPAC will agree on the calendar, and the appropriate parties working on the annual action plans will be invited to attend meetings when those topics are relevant to their work. The presidents of each constituency (Council of Presidents) will jointly coordinate agendas for DPAC meetings.

Planning Subcommittees:

1. Budget Planning
2. Facilities Planning
3. Human Resources Planning
4. Technology Planning
5. Other subcommittees, as needed, to assist DPAC with the institutional planning process

Meetings of the DPAC Planning Subcommittees are subject to the provisions of the Brown Act. Planning Subcommittees shall comprise four representatives of each constituency group or two representatives of each sub-constituency group.

Faculty (2 Academic Senate/2 Faculty Association)
Classified (4 CSEA)
Managers (2 Administration /2 Management Association)
Students (4 Associated Students)

DPAC shall determine the scope and function of the Planning Subcommittees. DPAC provides direction to the four Planning Subcommittees.

Quorum

A quorum will consist of a simple majority of subcommittee members appointed by employee constituency groups (7 of 12 members), or designee.

Voting on Planning Subcommittee

Each member of the planning subcommittee has one vote (4 faculty, 4 classified, 4 managers, 4 students)

Planning Subcommittees Co-Chairs

One Co-Chair named by the Superintendent/President
The Superintendent/President may name any Santa Monica College employee or student as this co-chair.

One Co-Chair elected by the planning subcommittee
This co-chair shall be selected from within the subcommittee membership by September 30th of each year.

Note: Chairs shall not come from the same constituency group. If the Superintendent/President selects a faculty person for chair then the other chair must come from a constituency group other than faculty.

Additional Note: Co-Chairs (or designees) of the Planning Subcommittees will be required to attend DPAC meetings at which discussions of annual action plans relevant to the work of the subcommittee are agendized.

Responsibilities of the Planning Subcommittees Co-Chairs

- Develop the schedule of meetings
 - All planning subcommittees shall meet at least once a month, excluding intersessions, at a fixed time. A written summary report of each subcommittee's work related to the annual actions plans shall be provided to DPAC at the end of the academic year.
- Work cooperatively to:
 - Develop meeting agendas
 - Post/distribute agendas in compliance with the Brown Act (72 hours in advance of a regular meeting)
 - Preside over meetings using standing rules agreed upon by the subcommittee
 - Prepare minutes of meetings
 - Post/distribute minutes

Resources to DPAC

1. Academic Senate Joint Committees (these committees are not subcommittees of DPAC)
 - a. Program Review
 - b. Curriculum
 - c. Student Affairs
 - d. Institutional Effectiveness
2. Other committees/College groups/staff who are already doing work related to the Strategic Initiatives and annual action plans will be invited to appropriate DPAC meetings as needed to participate in discussions relevant to their work.

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Santa Monica Community College District
District Planning and Advisory Council
2022-2023

Members, 2022-2023

Mike Tuitasi, Administration, Chair Designee
Jason Beardsley, Administration

Christopher Bonvenuto, Management Association President
Dione Carter, Management Association Representative

Jamar London, Academic Senate President, Vice-Chair
Stephanie Amerian, Academic Senate Representative

Peter Morse, Faculty Association President
Elaine Roque, Faculty Association Representative

Cindy Ordaz, CSEA Representative
Martha Romano, CSEA Representative

(tbd) Associated Students President
(tbd) Associated Students Representative

Revised 8/22

Resource Liaisons

Co-Chairs, Budget Planning Subcommittee
Co-Chairs, Facilities Planning Subcommittee
Co-Chairs, Human Resources Planning Subcommittee
Co-Chairs, Technology Planning Subcommittee

Chair and Vice-Chair Academic Senate Joint Curriculum Committee
Chair and Vice-Chair, Academic Senate Joint Program Review Committee
Chair and Vice-Chair, Academic Senate Joint Student Affairs Committee
Chair and Vice-Chair Academic Senate Institutional Effectiveness Committee

Meetings, 2022-2023

The District Planning and Advisory Council meets on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month, at 3 p.m. in Drescher Hall 300-E. Following is the schedule of meetings through June 2023. In the event that it is not possible to meet in-person, the DPAC meeting will be conducted via Zoom Conference.

Meeting schedule for 2022-2023

August 24	January 11, 25, 2023
September 14, 28	February 8, 22
October 12, 26	March 8, 22
November 9, 23	April 12, 26
December 14	May 10, 24
	June 14, 28

District Planning and Advisory Council
Planning Subcommittees
(DPAC action 4/27/05 and 6/8/05)

Budget Planning Subcommittee

Facilities Planning Subcommittee

Human Resources Planning Subcommittee

Technology Planning Committee

Quorum

A quorum will consist of a simple majority of subcommittee members appointed by employee constituency groups (7 of 12 members), or designee.

Overarching Guiding Principles for DPAC Planning Subcommittees

- Each subcommittee should make recommendations as directed by DPAC on matters within its jurisdiction that are consistent with the District's Mission, Vision and Supporting Goals, Strategic Initiatives and the Annual Action Plans.
- Each planning subcommittee should factor recommendations from other planning areas.
- Members of the planning subcommittees should report back to their respective constituencies on a regular basis.

Responsibilities of the Planning Subcommittees Co-Chairs

- Develop the schedule of meetings
- All planning subcommittees shall meet at least once a month excluding intersessions during the fall and spring semester at a fixed time and location and report to the District Planning and Advisory Council as requested.
- Work cooperatively to:
 - Develop meeting agendas
 - Post/distribute agendas in compliance with the Brown Act (72 hours in advance of a regular meeting)
 - Preside over meetings using standing rules agreed upon by the subcommittee
 - Prepare minutes of meetings
 - Post/distribute minutes

(Approved 1/28/09, Revised 10/12/2016, November 2018)

District Planning and Advisory Council
 Budget Planning Subcommittee

Members

Managers	Faculty	Classified	Students
Chris Bonvenuto, Co-Chair Mitch Heskell Teresita Rodriguez Tracie Hunter	Matt Hotsinpiller, Co-Chair Peter Morse Nate Donahue Jamar London	Dagmar Gorman Kennisha Green Jo Popadynetz Martha Romano	

Meetings: First and third Wednesdays at 2 p.m., Library 275

Duties of the Budget Planning Subcommittee:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The subcommittee should make recommendations as directed by DPAC on matters within its jurisdiction that are consistent with the District’s Mission, Vision and Supporting Goals, , Strategic Initiatives and the Annual Action Plans. • Review, analyze and advise DPAC of the budgetary impact of any DPAC planning initiatives, including annual action plans. • Review, in a timely manner, tentative, quarterly and final budgets for consistency with annual institutional goals and objectives, strategic institutional plans, and the college vision, mission, goals, and master plans, and forward recommendations to the District Planning and Advisory Council. • Review the annual budget and make recommendations to DPAC for short- and long-term budget planning strategies. • Review institutional expenditure practices, policies, and categories—not specific budget items—for consistency and support of the District’s Mission, Vision and Supporting Goals, the Annual Action Plans, and federal and state laws. • As part of the budget planning process, regularly explore practices that can reduce college expenditures or enhance college revenue. • Participate in the planning process.

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District Planning and Advisory Council
 Facilities Planning Subcommittee

Members

Managers	Faculty	Classified	Students
Daniel Phillips, Co-Chair Don Girard Dione Carter Charlie Yen	Elisa Meyer Judith Marasco Catherine Matheson Alicia Villapando	Dagmar Gorman, Co-Chair Judith Mosher Mike Roberts James Stevenson	

Meetings: Select Second and fourth Thursday of each month (usually excluding July and August)
 2:05 – 3:05 p.m., The Loft (DH 300-E)

Duties of the Facilities Planning Subcommittee
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The subcommittee should make recommendations as directed by DPAC on matters within its jurisdiction that are consistent with the District’s Mission, Vision and Supporting Goals, , Strategic Initiatives, the Annual Action Plans, and the Facilities Master Plan. • Participate in the process for the preparation of various District facilities related documents, such as the facilities section of the Annual Strategic Planning Report, the Facilities Master Plan and the Five-Year Construction Plan. • Factor into planning the impact of local funds available, state funding criteria, space allocation formulas, facility utilization standards, capacity/load ratios, enrollment forecasts, and the inventory of existing facilities. • Review the documents used in facilities planning.

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District Planning and Advisory Council
 Human Resources Planning Subcommittee

Members

Managers	Faculty	Classified	Students
Sherri Lee-Lewis, Co-Chair Wendy DeMorst Carol Long Lisa Winter	Kymberlyn McBride , Co-Chair Michael Strathearn	Maisha Reid Angela Valentine	

Meetings: Fourth Tuesdays, 1:30-3 p.m. HS 301

Duties of the Human Resources Planning Subcommittee
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The subcommittee should make recommendations as directed by DPAC on matters within its jurisdiction that are consistent with the District’s Mission, Vision and Supporting Goals, Strategic Initiatives and the Annual Action Plans. • Assess data and practices as they relate to staffing needs, recruitment, hiring, and retention of employees in order to inform human resources planning. • Monitor trends in equity and diversity in order to inform findings in human resources discussions. • Review mandated training requirements and their delivery and effectiveness. • Review Board Policies and Administrative Regulations pertaining to all faculty and classified staff.

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District Planning and Advisory Council
Technology Planning Subcommittee

Members

Managers	Faculty	Classified	Students
Marc Drescher, Chair Dan Rojas Rebecca Agonafir Denise Henninger	Chris Badger, Co-Chair Angie Misaghi Tom Peters Peter Morse	Ernesto Barba Christine Miller	

Meetings: Third Friday of each month, 10:30 a.m. -12:00 noon in IT Conference Room 20

Duties of the Technology Planning Subcommittee
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ The subcommittee should make recommendations as directed by DPAC on matters within its jurisdiction that are consistent with the District’s Mission, Vision and Supporting Goals, Strategic Initiatives, the Annual Action Plans, and the Technology Master Plan.▪ Participate in the development of the annual Master Plan for Technology for submission to the District Planning and Advisory Council.▪ Assess technology planning issues respective to Budget, Human Resources, Facilities, Student Services, and Instruction with a focus on technology integration and communication with other college planning areas.▪ Recommend campus-wide technology solutions and provide ongoing support for the maintenance of the Master Plan for Technology.

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