

Academic Senate Election, March 2025
Candidate Statements for Full-Time Faculty

For Senator:

Kristine Arquero

Hi Everyone! If our paths have not yet crossed, I am Kristine Arquero, member of the chemistry department since 2017. I am honored by the prospect of advocating for faculty and students through the Academic Senate.

Which committees have you served on and when?

I served on the Outcomes Assessment Committee (20

What would you do to keep your constituents informed, and what would you do to elicit feedback on important issues from your constituents?

Learning from my past senators, I will keep constituents informed by sending out monthly/bi-weekly updates and will poll constituents as needed via email. Messages will not only keep folks informed but also include my thoughts on items and request input from constituents. I will make myself available in person, via phone, and virtually for anyone interested in dialoguing. My goal is to listen well so that I can faithfully represent your faculty voices.

For Senator:

Alexis Tucker Sade

Alexis Tucker Sade, PhD, MPH
Anthropology and Global Health Program
Mana Mentor

Thank you for taking the time to consider my re-election to our Academic Senate. Since it is not regular practice, I want to explain why I am seeking another term. As is the case with our committees, it takes a while to understand how the Academic Senate operates and what our functions are within collegial governance. Once we gain a solid understanding and begin engaging fully, our term is already winding down. Since it is uncommon to seek another term, we lose the benefit of having experienced senators

For Coordinating Officer:

Robin N. Allyn

Here is my statement for the CO position:

Which committees have you served on and when? Which leadership roles have you held?

I have served as a MiraCosta College Academic Senator since 2017 and as Coordinating Officer from 2021-2023. I was a member of the ASCCC Diversity, Equity, and Action Committee (2018-2019) and have been on the MiraCosta Service-Learning Advisory Board since 2014. My leadership includes curriculum development, faculty professional development, and workforce integration, with conference presentations on guided pathways, work-based learning, and student success initiatives.

What do you think are the five most pressing issues facing the Academic Senate today, and how has your work shown commitment to these issues?

1. AI & Higher Education – Advocating for ethical and creative AI use in teaching & learning.
2. Work-Based Learning –

For Coordinating Officer:

Anastasia Zavodny

Hi fellow Faculty!

Supporting Students

Ensuring ALL students are supported throughout their academic journey

Providing clarity for students with the implementation of CalGETC

Transfer Pathways

Implementing CalGETC

Supporting faculty working on common course numbering

zany committee recruitment emails to the MiraCosta community to maintain faculty membership!

Thank you so much for reading this far, and I very much appreciate your support!