



ACADEMIC SENATE NEWS

ELAC's Academic Senate is the voice of faculty in academic and professional matters.

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Senate President's Message

Great changes are happening now. The district is finalizing the AB 705 placement models for English and Math so fall 2019 placement will be based on what students enter in CCCApply now. Here at ELAC we are mid-stream with Guided Pathways meta-major card sorting, and you should [check out remaining dates](#) if you have not participated already, and we will soon start program mapping. As we work on a new Strategic Enrollment Management Plan and update our Strategic Plan and Educational Master Plan, we are aligning what we do to the state's [Vision for Success](#) and the new [Student Centered Funding Formula](#). And, the new Student Equity and Achievement Program Advisory Committee will be convened next month. In all these efforts, the faculty voice has been, and will continue to be at the forefront.

Jeffrey Hernandez
Academic Senate President

Fall 2018 Academic Senate Retreat, November 30th

The ELAC Academic Senate will be holding its second annual retreat at the Hilton Garden Inn, Montebello. At this year's Academic Senate Retreat, we will focus on the substance of a policy, i.e., transfer and equity, and how you can be a change agent. Scholars on transfer equity from USC's Center for Urban Education (CUE) will present a workshop entitled, "Building a Transfer Culture: How Faculty Can Act as Transfer Agents for Latinx Students". During this session, faculty leaders will explore what it means to be an institutional agent and specifically an agent for transfer for Latinx students. Current literature on the critical role faculty play in the transfer process will be explored and concrete strategies will be discussed with the aim of developing a list of specific classroom practices.

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Fall 2018 Remaining Senate Meetings

The Academic Senate meets on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month from **12:10 - 1:30pm** in G1-301A/B.

All faculty are strongly welcomed to attend these meetings.

Nov 13

Nov 27

Dec 11

Remaining Senate Exec Meetings

The Senate Executive Committee meets in the Faculty Center, F5-307, on the following dates:

Wed, Nov 7
2:00-3:30pm

Mon, Nov 19
12:00-1:30pm

Wed, Dec 5
2:00-3:30pm



Program Pathways Mapper

At the September 25th meeting of the ELAC Academic Senate, Senators voted to support the LACCD's participation in the Program Pathways Mapper project. The Program Pathways Mapper is software designed to assist students as they navigate courses, degrees, programs, transfer, and careers. Here is a description of the software as described by Bakersfield College, one of the first colleges to implement the program:

The Program Pathways Mapper is a customized visual representation of the Bakersfield College catalog. You will find it organized by Learning and Career Pathways, groups of similar programs that are designed to help you select a program of study and speed your progress towards completion. You will find information on occupations and careers commonly associated with each program, including typical wages and the labor market demand for California.

Each Pathway allows you to explore a set of program maps that show a semester-by-semester path from program entry to completion. You will also find videos and program learning outcomes that will deepen your understanding of each program and Pathway, helping you build confidence in your program choice.

Participation in this program will be funded by a special grant received by the district.



LACCD/DAS Summit Comes to ELAC!

On Friday, October 26, faculty and administrators from all 9 colleges convened at the annual LACCD/DAS Summit: Guided Pathways to Student Success. Following greetings from President Marvin Martinez, LACCD DAS President Angela Echeverri, Academic Senate President Jeffrey Hernandez, and LACCD Chancellor Francisco Rodriguez, there was a panel on AB 705 matters such as throughput rates, the new placement models throughout the district, the role of Counseling, and Guided Self-Placement. ASCCC Guided Pathways Leads, Janet Fulks of Bakersfield College and Michelle Pilati of Rio Hondo College, explored program mapping and district level considerations for Guided Pathways.

Winner of 2018 Fall Plenary Scholarship: Stuart Souki

With the support of the East Los Angeles College Academic Senate, Life Sciences faculty member Stuart Souki was chosen by the Academic Senate Foundation for California Community Colleges as the recipient of the 2018 Fall Plenary Session Scholarship. The scholarship award will support his attendance at the 2018 Fall Plenary Session of the Academic Senate for California Community Colleges by covering the cost of registration, lodging, and travel.



Pay Senate Dues to Support Your Students

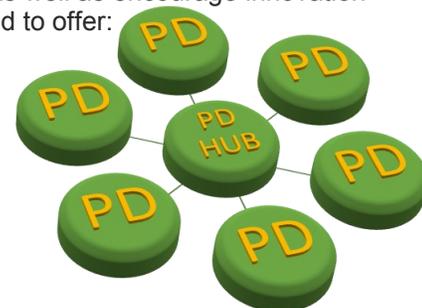
Have your paid dues? If you have not, pull out that credit card and give now [at the Foundation's ELAC Academic Senate page](#). If you are not sure, contact [Senate Treasurer Marcia Cagigas](#)

Thanks to your contributions, this year the Senate Scholarship Fund supported 35 students from 25 departments with awards of \$600.00 per department. Overall, there were over 250 scholarships awarded this year. Academic Senate thanks you for your continued support of our students!

Office of Professional Development "PD HUB"

Professional development is integrated throughout the fiber of East Los Angeles College. To effectively carry out our mission of empowering and transforming a community of learners, the Office of Professional Development, or the "hub," is committed to providing faculty, staff and administrators opportunities for improvement that enhance and support student learning and student success, as well as encourage innovation and professional growth. As the "hub," we are excited to offer:

- New Faculty Institute
- Reading Apprenticeship
- Technovations Series
- AFT Workshops
- Summer Teaching Institute
- Teaching & Learning Series
- Adjunct Faculty Institute (online course)
- and other forthcoming events



The PD office gladly will help assist, organize, promote, and support the efforts of various faculty, staff, and administrators in hopes to streamline the professional development activities and avoid duplication of efforts and scheduling conflicts while increasing fiscal efficiency. Therefore, our office encourages departments, committees, and programs who would like to offer professional development activities to submit their workshop proposals online @: <http://bit.ly/ELACworkshops>.

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