

# Departmental Committees

## Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders

### 2023-2024

#### *Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders* *Appointment, Retention, Tenure and Promotion* *(Primary A)*

**Purpose/Committee Charge:** The Primary Retention, Tenure and Promotion Committee (Primary A) conducts Retention reviews for faculty in Probationary years 2 and 4.

**Members:**

- Chair: Dr. Lisa D'Angelo
- Dr. Tonia Davis
- Dr. Laura Gaeta

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#### *Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders* *Appointment, Retention, Tenure and Promotion* *(Primary B)*

**Purpose/Committee Charge:** The Primary Retention, Tenure and Promotion Committee (Primary B) conducts Retention reviews for faculty in Probationary years 3 and 5 and those requesting early or regularly scheduled tenure and promotion.

**Members:**

- Chair: Dr. Celeste Roseberry-McKibbin
- Dr. Michael Mink (Public Health)
- Dr. Jamie Hoffman (RPTA)

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#### *Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders* *Representative to the College of Health and Human Services Appointment, Retention,* *Tenure and Promotion* *(Secondary A)*

**Purpose/Committee Charge:** The Secondary Retention Committee (Secondary A) conducts Retention reviews for faculty in Probationary years 2 and 4.

**Requirements:** Members of the Committee(s) and alternates shall be tenured Full or Associate Professors on full-time status or faculty participating in the Faculty Early Retirement Program (FERP) who are employed during the term of committee service. The Committee(s) may not be comprised solely of FERP faculty.

- Dr. Celeste Roseberry-McKibbin
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*Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders*  
*Representative to the College of Health and Human Services Appointment, Retention,*  
*Tenure and Promotion*  
*(Secondary B)*

**Purpose/Committee Charge:** The Secondary Retention, Tenure and Promotion Committee (Secondary B) conducts Retention reviews for faculty in Probationary years 3 and 5 and those requesting early or regularly scheduled tenure and promotion.

**Requirements:** Members of the Committee(s) and alternates shall be tenured Full or Associate Professors on full-time status or faculty participating in the Faculty Early Retirement Program (FERP) who are employed during the term of committee service. The Committee(s) may not be comprised solely of FERP faculty.

**Members:**

- Dr. Darla Hagge

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*Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders*  
*Part-Time Faculty Peer Review Committee*

**Purpose/Committee Charge:** Evaluate all part-time faculty annually in accordance with the periodic evaluation procedure. Such evaluations include student evaluations of teaching and/or clinical instruction performance, currency in the field, evaluations by appropriate administrators and/or the department chair, and an opportunity for peer and student input from the department.

**Members:**

- Dr. Darla Hagge - Committee Chair
  - Dr. Lisa D'Angelo
  - Dr. Tonia Davis
  - Dr. Hamid Motallebzadeh
  - Dr. Aishah Patterson
  - Dr. Laura Gaeta
  - Dr. Soumya Venkitakrishnan
  - Ex Officio: Department Chair, Dr. Heather Thompson, conducts an independent evaluation
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*Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders*  
*Student Issues and Petitions*

**Purpose/Committee Charge:** The Student Issues and Petition Committee provides students with an opportunity to request action that is normally not permitted by department policies, practices, and procedures.

**Requirements:** All full-time faculty, except for the Department Chair.

**Members:**

- Dr. Jithin Balan (Spring 2024)
  - Dr. Lisa D'Angelo - Committee Chair
  - Dr. Tonia Davis
  - Dr. Laura Gaeta
  - Dr. Darla Hagge
  - Dr. Hamid Motallebzadeh
  - Dr. Aishah Patterson
  - Dr. Celeste Roseberry-McKibbin
  - Dr. Heather Thompson
  - Dr. Soumya Venkitakrishnan
  - Dr. Elain Xu
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# *Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders*

## *Community Advisory Board*

**Purpose/Committee Charge:** The Community Relations/Advisory Board is made of Sacramento-area professionals in Speech Language Pathology and Audiology who are invested in continual improvement of the Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders programs (B.S., M.S., Au. D), and who volunteer their time twice a year to support these programs. Advisory Board membership is a three-year term (Fall 2022-Spring 2025). We welcome a variety of perspectives and especially look for feedback from SLPs and Au.D. s working in the greater Sacramento area, individuals involved in hiring decisions, and individuals who supervise graduate students, clinical fellows, or audiology externs. The advisory board supports the department's mission in "training highly competent professionals in the fields of speech-language pathology and audiology and providing the community with exceptional speech, language, swallowing and hearing services.

### **Faculty Members:**

- Dr. Jithin Balan (Spring 2024)
- Dr. Tonia Davis -Committee Co-Chair
- Dr. Lisa D'Angelo
- Dr. Laura Gaeta-Committee Co-Chair
- Dr. Darla Hagge, Graduate Coordinator
- Dr. Hamid Motallebzadeh
- Dr. Aishah Patterson
- Dr. Celeste Roseberry-Mckibbin
- Dr. Heather Thompson, Department Chair
- Dr. Soumya Venkitakrishnan
- Dr. Elaine Xu

### **Community Members:**

- Melissa Bell
  - Rachel Bellotti
  - Karen Cardoza
  - Bryn Davis
  - Katrina Espey
  - Dana Farias
  - Katy Francis
  - Deborah Gonzalez
  - Katie Isbell
  - Robert Ivory
  - Erin Jefferson
  - Virginia Jones
  - Betty McNamara
  - Kiana (Kiki) Morioka
  - Anissa Perrou
  - Linda Purdie
  - Linda Thon-Kiger
  - Kasondra VanPykeren-Gerth
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*Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders*  
*Curriculum Committee*

**Purpose/Committee Charge:** Review curriculum, develop course and program proposals and recommend approval, denial, or edits/changes of course and program proposals.  
Deliberate, study and make recommendations to the Chair on issues of Academic policy.

**Requirements:** All Full-time faculty.

**Members:**

- Committee Chair: Dr. Heather Thompson
- All Departmental Full-Time Faculty
  - Dr. Kathleen Abendroth
  - Dr. Jithin Balan (Spring 2024)
  - Dr. Ariel Cassar
  - Dr. Lisa D'Angelo
  - Dr. Tonia Davis
  - Dr. Laura Gaeta
  - Dr. Darla Hagge
  - Dr. Hamid Motallebzadeh
  - Dr. Aishah Patterson
  - Dr. Celeste Roseberry-McKibbin
  - Dr. Soumya Venkitakrishnan
  - Dr. Elaine Xu

*Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders*  
*Academic Council Representative*

**Purpose/Committee Charge:**

- A. Review curriculum, course and program proposals and recommend approval, denial, or edits/changes of course and program proposals initiated by any academic unit within the CHHS.
- B. Act as a liaison and an official channel for communication between CHHS faculty and the Dean's office on CHHS academic council matters.
- C. Deliberate, study, and make recommendations to the Dean on issues of Academic policy upon initiation for consideration by academic units, the college, or the university.
- D. Prior to consideration, the council will determine if the issue is an academic matter, defined as a matter significantly affecting the pedagogical quality of education, teaching, instruction and learning. Issues that are not academic in nature will be referred to the appropriate committee for consideration.
- E. Fulfill all charges as mandated within the By Laws of the Faculty Senate and the University Policy Manual.

**Requirements:**

Membership shall consist of at least one and no more than two faculty members from each academic unit.

**Members:**

- Dr. Heather Thompson
  - Dr. Laura Gaeta
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*Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders*  
*Scholarship Committee*

**Purpose/Committee Charge:** Review applications and select recipients for CSAD managed scholarships.

**Requirements:** All Full-time faculty.

**Members:**

- Committee Chair: Dr. Aishah Patterson
- All Departmental Full-Time Faculty
  - Dr. Jithin Balan (Spring 2024)
  - Dr. Lisa D'Angelo
  - Dr. Tonia Davis
  - Dr. Laura Gaeta
  - Dr. Darla Hagge
  - Dr. Hamid Motallebzadeh
  - Dr. Celeste Roseberry-McKibbin
  - Dr. Heather Thompson
  - Dr. Soumya Venkitakrishnan
  - Dr. Elaine Xu
- Staff Administrator
  - David Gleason

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*Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders*  
*Assessment Committee*

**Purpose/Committee Charge:** To develop and administer summative and formative assessments, analyze student success data, and develop plans for improving student outcomes in relation to University, College, and Department strategic plans. Responsible for the dissemination of the data to department stakeholders. Receive feedback from the advisory board, stakeholders, students, and community regarding program improvement data to improve student success. Communicate recommended changes to the department for evaluation and implementation.

**Requirements:** All Full-time faculty.

**Members:**

- Committee Chair: Dr. Tonia Davis
  - All Departmental Full-Time Faculty
    - Dr. Jithin Balan (Spring 2024)
    - Dr. Lisa D'Angelo
    - Dr. Laura Gaeta
    - Dr. Darla Hagge
    - Dr. Hamid Motallebzadeh
    - Dr. Aishah Patterson
    - Dr. Celeste Roseberry-McKibbin
    - Dr. Soumya Venkitakrishnan
    - Dr. Heather Tompson
    - Dr. Elaine Xu
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*Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders Department Affirmative Action/  
Equal Opportunity Committee*

**Purpose/Committee Charge:** To ensure faculty and staff searches involve inclusive search practices and the recruitment of diverse candidate pools.

**Requirements:** Receive training from the Director of Faculty Diversity & Inclusion, participate in virtual advising appointments of up to 1 hour each to seek consultation in the design or review of any of the following recruitment stages: Job Description; Recruitment Strategies; Candidate Screening; Interview Protocols; Virtual Campus Interviews; Onboarding New Faculty.

**Requirements:** All Full-time faculty.

**Members:**

- Dr. Jithin Balan (Spring 2024)
- Dr. Lisa D'Angelo
- Dr. Tonia Davis
- Dr. Laura Gaeta
- Dr. Darla Hagge
- Dr. Hamid Motallebzadeh
- Dr. Aishah Patterson
- Dr. Celeste Roseberry-McKibbin
- Dr. Soumya Venkitakrishnan
- Dr. Heather Tompson, Department Chair
- Dr. Elaine Xu

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*Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders  
Library Liaison*

**Purpose/Committee Charge:** The library liaison serves as a communication conduit between the university's library services and the department.

**Members:**

- Dr. Darla Hagge
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# *Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders*

## *New faculty Mentoring*

### **Purpose/Committee Charge:**

Help new faculty members to:

- Learn about Sacramento State and its academic community, the surrounding community, and provide support resources for faculty.
- Become active members of the university quickly.
- Address questions, concerns, and special needs in a confidential manner
- Gain insight about teaching and career development from an experienced faculty member
- Network with other faculty and develop a personal support system within Sacramento State

Encourage experienced faculty to:

- Create, provide, and maintain a safe mentoring space for new faculty in an atmosphere of mutual respect and interpersonal communication.
- Provide assistance in developing high-impact instructional strategies and impactful scholarship.
- Share their knowledge and experience with new faculty and gain professional satisfaction.
- Assist new faculty to adjust to the campus and address their unique needs, concerns, or questions, as they arise.
- Help shape the careers of new colleagues and enjoy opportunities for self-renewal.
- Provide a valuable service to the university by promoting collegiality through mentoring.
- Contribute to the teaching, research and scholarly activity, and service mission of Sacramento State

**Requirements:** Attends formal meetings provided by the Dean's office on a variety of topics.

### **Members:**

1. Dr. Elaine Xu - Dr. Aishah Patterson
2. Dr. Jithin Balan - Dr. Tonia Davis
3. Dr. Ariel Cassar – Dr. Darla Hagge

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## *Student Organization Faculty Liaison:*

### *CSUS Chapter of National Student Speech Language Hearing Association*

**Purpose/Committee Charge:** Serves as faculty liaison and advisor to the student organization *CSUS Chapter of National Student Speech Language Hearing Association. (NSSLHA)*.

“The NSSLHA chapter at Sac State strives to encourage professional interest, promote student involvement in our community, and provide information regarding speech, language, and hearing disorders to Sacramento State students and community members.” <https://www.csusnsslha.com/>

### **Members:**

- Dr. Tonia Davis
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*Student Organization Faculty Liaison:  
R.A.I.N.B.O.W.*

**Purpose/Committee Charge:** Serves as faculty liaison and advisor to the student organization *R.A.I.N.B.O.W.*

“R.A.I.N.B.O.W Organization is a student organization created to provide an open and safe environment to speak freely on topics about equality and intersectionality in the field of speech pathology and audiology. Additionally, we hope to supply informative, real-life support to undergraduate, second bachelor’s degree (CSAD2B), and graduate students of all identities, primarily students of color, in a way that allows for a strong collective voice within the CSAD Department.

This group's focus is the importance of inclusion, intersectionality, & community. The purpose of this organization is to create a safe space for all identities and primarily focus on Black, Brown, and students of color within CSAD or those interested in the field at Sacramento State University. We believe that creating a space for Black, POC and intersectional identities is crucial because of the lack of diversity both visible and invisible within CSAD, SLP and Audiology and throughout the field and educational systems.” <https://www.rainboworg.com/>

**Members:**

- Joseph Arata
- Dr. Leah Zarchy (Deaf Studies)-sabbatical Fall 2023

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*Student Organization Faculty Liaison:  
Student Interprofessional Education (SIPE)*

**Purpose/Committee Charge:** Serves as faculty liaison and advisor to the student organization *Student Interprofessional Education (SIPE)*

“The Student Interprofessional Education Organization (SIPE) is a student run club at California State University, Sacramento that aims to bring students of various disciplines together in order to learn from, with, and about each other.” <https://sipecsus.wixsite.com/website>

**Members:**

- Dr. Darla Hagge
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*Student Organization Faculty Liaison:  
CSUS Chapter of Student Audiology Association*

**Purpose/Committee Charge:** Serves as faculty liaison and advisor to the student organization *CSUS Chapter of Student Audiology Association (SAA)*

*“This chapter of Student Academy of Audiology was founded in 2020 by the inaugural class of the Doctorate of Audiology program at California State University, Sacramento. Student Academy of Audiology (SAA) is an academic club for Au.D. students and undergraduate students interested in pursuing a clinical doctorate in audiology.*

*Mission Statement*

*“The purpose of this organization is to serve as a collective voice for students and advance the rights, interests, and welfare of students pursuing careers in audiology. The Student Academy of Audiology introduces students to lifelong involvement in activities that promote and advance the profession of audiology and provides services, information, education, representation, and advocacy for the profession and for the students and the public we serve.”*

<https://www.saacsus.com/>

**Members:**

- Dr. Laura Gaeta
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*Communication Sciences and Disorders  
Master of Sciences Culminating Experience Committee  
(Thesis, Project, Comprehensive Exams)*

**Purpose/Committee Charge:** Fulfill the CSU MS Degree Culminating Experience Requirement

**Members:**

- Dr. Lisa D'Angelo -Committee Co-Chair
  - Dr. Tonia Davis
  - Dr. Darla Hagge -Committee Co-Chair
  - Dr. Aishah Patterson
  - Dr. Celeste Roseberry-McKibbin
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*Communication Sciences and Disorders*  
*Master of Sciences Admissions and Issues Committee*

**Purpose/Committee Charge:** To review all applicants for admission into the CSAD M.S. program.

**Members:**

- Dr. Lisa D'Angelo
- Dr. Tonia Davis
- Dr. Darla Hagge- Committee Chair
- Dr. Aishah Patterson
- Dr. Celeste Roseberry-Mckibbin
- Dr. Heather Thompson
- Part-time faculty representatives: (To be selected in February 2024)

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*Communication Sciences and Disorders*  
*Master of Sciences Accreditation Committee*

**Members:**

- Dr. Kathleen Abendroth, CSAD M.S. Clinical Education Coordinator/ Maryjane Rees Center Director
- Dr. Lisa D'Angelo
- Dr. Tonia Davis
- David Gleason, Administrative Support Coordinator
- Dr. Darla Hagge, Graduate Coordinator
- Dr. Aishah Patterson
- Dr. Celeste Roseberry-Mckibbin
- Dr. Heather Thompson- Committee Chair

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*Doctor of Audiology Program*  
*Doctoral Project Committee*

**Purpose/Committee Charge:** To support students in the development, design, approval and presenting of research projects required for the doctorate of audiology program. The faculty will support students in the development of an IRB application, plan for data collection, results reporting and dissemination of final project results as part of the Au. D project defense. As part of this committee work, faculty assist the students outside of classes in which students are registered.

**Members:**

- Dr. Jithin Balan (Spring 2024)
  - Dr. Laura Gaeta- Committee Chair
  - Dr. Hamid Motallebzadeh
  - Dr. Soumya Venkitakrishnan
  - Dr. Elaine Xu
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*Doctor of Audiology Program*  
*Comprehensive Exam Committee*

**Purpose/Committee Charge:** The faculty members on this committee are responsible for drafting, administering, grading, and providing remediation for student comprehensive exams.

**Members:**

- Dr. Jithin Balan (Spring 2024)
- Dr. Laura Gaeta- Committee Chair
- Dr. Hamid Motallebzadeh
- Dr. Soumya Venkitakrishnan
- Dr. Elaine Xu

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*Doctor of Audiology Program*  
*Admissions and Issues*

**Purpose/Committee Charge:** Responsible for academic advising, establishing criteria for admission, evaluating applicant packages, making offers, and establishing graduate admissions package criteria.

**Members:**

- Dr. Jithin Balan (Spring 2024)
- Dr. Ariel Cassar
- Dr. Laura Gaeta- Committee Chair
- Dr. Hamid Motallebzadeh
- Dr. Soumya Venkitakrishnan
- Dr. Elaine Xu

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*Doctor of Audiology Program*  
*Accreditation Committee – ACAE*

**Purpose/Committee Charge:** To complete procedures needed to support in the department earning developing status, initial accreditation, and maintenance of accreditation for the doctorate of audiology program as it pertains to the requirements of ACAE.

**Members:**

Faculty

- Dr. Jithin Balan (Spring 2024)
- Dr. Ariel Cassar
- Dr. Laura Gaeta- Committee Chair
- Dr. Hamid Motallebzadeh
- Dr. Heather Thompson, Department Chair
- Dr. Soumya Venkitakrishnan
- Dr. Elaine Xu

Staff

- Nyrill Azucena, Administrative Support Coordinator I
  - David Gleason, Administrative Support Coordinator II
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*Doctor of Audiology Program  
Accreditation Committee – CAA*

**Purpose/Committee Charge:** To complete procedures needed to support in the department earning developing status, initial accreditation, and maintenance of accreditation for the doctorate of audiology program as it pertains to the requirements of California Academy of Audiology (CAA).

**Members:**

Faculty

- Dr. Jithin Balan (Spring 2024)
- Dr. Ariel Cassar
- Dr. Laura Gaeta- Committee Chair
- Dr. Hamid Motallebzadeh
- Dr. Heather Thompson, Department Chair
- Dr. Soumya Venkitakrishnan
- Dr. Elaine Xu

Staff

- Nyrill Azucena, Administrative Support Coordinator I
- David Gleason, Administrative Support Coordinator II

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*Speech-Language Pathology Assistant (SLPA)  
Admissions Committee*

**Purpose/Committee Charge:** Responsible for academic advising, establishing criteria for admission, evaluating applicant packages, making offers, and establishing Speech-Language Pathology Assistant (SLPA) admissions package criteria.

**Members:**

- Dr. Lisa D'Angelo
  - Dr. Tonia Davis
  - Dr. Darla Hagge
  - Dr. Aishah Patterson
  - Dr. Celeste Roseberry-McKibbin
  - Dr. Heather Thompson- Committee Chair
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*College of Health and Human Services  
Faculty Professional Development Committee*

**Purpose/Committee Charge:** The purpose for this committee is two-fold: (a) To review applicants and determine annual award recipients for CHHS and (b) plan and host an annual CHHS research symposium for faculty and students.

**Members:**

- Dr. Darla Hagge
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*College of Health and Human Services  
Ed Equity and Student Retention Committee*

**Purpose/Committee Charge:** Determine, design, and implement department-needed service(s) that support student retention and success.

**Members:**

- Dr. Darla Hagge
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*College of Health and Human Services  
Committee on Innovation & Entrepreneurship  
(HHS Entrepreneurship Committee)*

**Purpose/Committee Charge:** This committee is responsible for planning the annual entrepreneurship event for the College of Health and Human Services. This committee also works with The Carlsen Center for Innovation and Entrepreneurship on the CSUS campus.

**Members:**

- Dr. Tonia Davis
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*College of Health and Human Services  
Interprofessional Education Center for Innovative Teaching & Learning*

**Purpose/Committee Charge:** Promote faculty training for IPE/IPCP

**Requirements:** Participate in formal train-the-trainer certification workshops for IPE/IPCP.

**Members:**

- Dr. Darla Hagge
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## *College of Health and Human Services*

### *Racial and Social Justice Committee*

#### **Purpose/Committee Charge:**

1. The committee will ensure that college efforts are in coordination with the university 7 content areas:
  - a. Mattering and Affirmation - representation of various identities on our campus as well as the physical aspects of the campus itself.
  - b. Cross-racial and Inclusive Engagement - The framework also encompasses intra- and inter-group engagement.
  - c. Antiracism Learning and Literacy active learning – both inside and outside of the classroom – related to antiracism learning and inclusion.
  - d. Antiracism Curriculum, Pedagogy, and Assessment - academic practices related to 3 antiracism curriculum, pedagogy, and assessment.
  - e. Encounters with Racial Stress and Bias- reduction of – and responsiveness to – incidents of racial bias and the associated harm
  - f. Institutional Commitment - and ensure that our policies, practices, and resource allocation are done in a manner consistent with our goals.
  - g. Impact of and on the Sacramento Region - In addition, as an Anchor Institution, we must ensure that our engagement with our broader Sacramento region demonstrates our commitment to antiracism and inclusion.
2. The committee will set short- and long-term goals/efforts/priorities for the college regarding this work (creating priorities)
3. The committee will serve as liaisons to the Deans and Departments on matters relating to anti-racism, diversity, equity, inclusivity and belonging efforts outside and inside the university (resource center)
4. The committee will identify, review, develop, and make recommendations to the Deans and Department chairs on revisions to existing goals, policies, and procedures, including but not exclusive to hiring practices, recruitment and retention of Faculty, Staff, and students etc. (creating safe spaces, creating priorities)
5. The committee will analyze existing and new data and make recommendations.
6. The committee will plan 1 event per year that pertains to this work in the Health and Human Services profession.

#### **Requirements:**

Committee will consist of 1 Faculty, 1 Staff and 2 students from each Department in the College of Health and Human Services

#### **Members:**

- Dr. Aishah Patterson
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## *University Faculty Senate*

**Purpose/Committee Charge:** The Faculty Senate is the primary consultative body for instructional and academically related professional matters on campus.

**Requirements:** “Each electing unit of the full-time faculty (as defined in the Constitution of the Faculty, Article II, Section 5.B.) may elect a representative and an alternate representative to each of its seats to serve as the unit’s voting representative at Senate meetings. The alternate may vote when the representative is unable to attend.” - Bylaws of Faculty Senate of California State University, Sacramento

**Members:**

- Dr. Lisa D’Angelo
  - Dr. Hamid Motallebzadeh – alternate
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## *University Faculty Senate Council on Preparation of School Personnel Subcommittee*

**Purpose/Committee Charge:** The Council on Preparation of School Personnel, a subcommittee of the Curriculum Policies Committee (CPC), is responsible for identifying issues and, recommending policies and programs pertaining to the Subject Matter, Blended Programs, and Professional Preparation Programs.

**Requirements:** Members are nominated to the faculty senate committee on committees from each college relating to school personnel. Two are chosen from each college and the term is 2 years.

**Members:**

- Dr. Lisa D’Angelo
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## *Credential Unit Advisory Group (CUAG)*

**Purpose/Committee Charge:** The Credential Unit Advisory Committee is responsible for supporting programs related to credentials in the state of CA educational system for program development, completion of program certification, and coordinating with the policies from the California Teacher Credentialing (CTC) office.

**Requirements:** One member from each college where a school credential program exists.

**Members:**

- Dr. Lisa D’Angelo
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## *University Institutional Review Board (IRB)*

**Purpose/Committee Charge:** <https://www.csus.edu/compliance/research-integrity-compliance/human-subjects-research.html>

The Institutional Review Board (IRB) reviews human subjects research conducted by Sacramento State researchers to ensure appropriate participant protections.

**Requirements:** Complete multiple CITI training modules; attend monthly meetings; review IRB proposals, as assigned

**Members:**

- Dr. Darla Hagge, Chair

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## *Health Hive Steering Committee*

**Purpose/Committee Charge:** The College of Health and Human Services' Health Hive is committed to providing community-based services to reduce health inequities and promote health and well-being in the local and greater Sacramento Region. The Health Hive is a mobile team of students, staff, and faculty who offer a variety of health care and community support services.

**Requirements:** Participate in weekly meeting; support the purpose of the Health Hive

**Members:**

- Dr. Darla Hagge, co-chair
- Dr. Soumya Venkitakrishnan, co-chair

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## *University Faculty Senate General Education Course Review Subcommittee (GECRS)*

**Purpose/Committee Charge:** The General Education Course Review Subcommittee, a subcommittee of the General Education Policies/Graduation Requirements Committee (GE/GRPC), is responsible for reviewing and recommending courses for inclusion in the General Education Program. It further develops definitions and evaluation standards pertaining to area criteria and undertakes periodic reviews (every 2 years) of area and sub-area criteria, definitions, and standards as required by current University policy.

**Members:**

- Dr. Heather Thompson (2023-2026)
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## *University Sabbatical Committee*

**Purpose/Committee Charge:** The Committee is responsible for reviewing all sabbatical leave applications and sabbatical leave final reports and making recommendations on each to the provost.

**Members:**

- Dr. Tonia Davis
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## *University Disability Advocacy Committee*

**Purpose/Committee Charge:** The purpose is to advise the Disability Access Center on student needs, program development, and innovative use of accessibility to support learning and growth of our students.

**Requirements:** Faculty Senate subcommittee, nomination, or volunteer, with at least one representative from every college, the DAC, and students.

**Members:**

- Dr. Lisa D'Angelo
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## *Folsom Hall Safety Committee*

**Purpose/Committee Charge:** Committee conducts regularly scheduled meetings to discuss and identify potential hazards, risks, and safety issues, develop safety procedures, develops, and delivers safety training, formulates safety and wellness programs, serves as a platform for employees to raise safety-related concerns, and advises campus administration on topics related to safety in Folsom Hall.

**Members:**

- Dr. Kathleen Abendroth
  - Nyrill Azucena
  - Dr. Ariel Cassar
  - Dr. Laura Gaeta
  - David Gleason
  - Kim Celine Goyena
  - Dr. Heather Thompson-Committee Cahir
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