

Agenda: Prison Education & Re-Entry Program Committee

Thursday, Nov 7, 2024; 9:00-10:00 am (Note- meeting will end 30 min earlier than normal)

Location: Remote only for 1st meeting of semester

Future Meetings: Chancellor's Conference Room, District Office

Zoom Info

<https://lrccd.zoom.us/j/82274428496>

Meeting ID: 822 7442 8496

- I. Welcome
- II. Consent Items
 - A. Approval of the Agenda
 - B. Notes from last meeting
- III. Norms
 - A. Already established: Discussion and consent, recommendations to DAS, report outs to DAS, requests forwarded to Admin.
 - B. Please note- the notes will reflect discussion items that move beyond discussion to report outs to DAS or to formal recommendations from the committee**
- IV. Discussion Items
 - A. Updates
 - Livescans and student employment
 - Rising Scholar Field Trip - Modesto Jr College for Thursday, November 14 from 10- 3pm.
 - PREP spring schedule
 - B. PREP Interim Dean - [Job Posting](#)
 - C. From PREP Program Chair
 - The handbook
 - Student survey
 - Training schedule
 - Professional Development for new faculty sp 25 - DAS [PREP Resolution](#)
 - D. Future Direction of Prison Ed Program (9:30)
 - How do we center the unique needs of PREP students in this work?
 - DAS & faculty involvement
 - Structure, leadership, location, etc.
 - Program Paths
 - Mule Creek
 - Folsom Prison
 - El Centro
 - E. PREP student needs from outreach through graduation
 - In Facility

- Re-Entry
- V. Faculty updates
 - A. In-Facility
 - B. Re-entry Program Reports
 - SCC
 - FLC
 - CRC
 - C. LRCFT - Social Justice Caucus Faculty Panel
- VI. Emerging Issues/On-Going Topics

*This committee meets every 1st Thursday at 9 a.m. If you have questions about an item on this agenda, please contact Kalinda Jones.

Committee Charge From Los Rios' website:

○ *The District Academic Senate (DAS) approved the formation of the Prison and Reentry Education Program Committee (PREPC) on April 5, 2022. The Committee has been tasked by DAS to make recommendations on district-wide programs that interface with state and local correctional facilities and on-campus reentry services in support of SB 1391, AB 417, and SB 416. The Committee addresses issues pertaining to instruction, professional development, student services, academic counseling, equity, technology, and funding opportunities related to prison and reentry education. In addition, the PREPC supports Los Rios' compliance with the California Department of Corrections, Parole, Probation, and Sheriff's Departments in serving incarcerated and formerly incarcerated students with appropriate communication and academic resources. The Committee is responsible for the coordination of prison education and reentry efforts directed by the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office (CCCCO).*

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Academic and professional matters" means the following policy development and implementation matters: (1) curriculum, including establishing prerequisites and placing courses within disciplines; (2) degree and certificate requirements; (3) grading policies; (4) educational program development; (5) standards or policies regarding student preparation and success; (6) district and college governance structures, as related to faculty roles; (7) faculty roles and involvement in accreditation processes, including self-study and annual reports; (8) policies for faculty professional development activities; (9) processes for program review; (10) processes for institutional planning and budget development; and(11) other academic and professional matters as are mutually agreed upon between the governing board and the academic senate.

Committee Membership

Membership	Site	Recommended Representatives	Proposed Changes
<i>Co-Chairs (Regional faculty coordinator & PREP Dean)</i>		<i>Elected in fall 23 – need to address for fall 24!</i>	<i>Faculty Chair</i> <i>Elected by committee from membership in Committee or from past committee membership or Appointed by DAS from faculty on committee or ???</i>
			<i>PREP Program Chair</i>
			<i>Other suggested changes?</i>
<i>Four (4) Reemerging/Rising Scholar faculty coordinators, one (1) from each college</i>	<i>ARC CRC FLC SCC</i>	<i>Veronica Lopez, ARC ?, CRC Stephanie Karas, FLC Jeff Knorr, SCC</i>	
<i>Four (4) faculty teaching in correctional facilities, one (1) from each college</i>	<i>ARC CRC FLC SCC</i>	<i>Lynn Baker-Nauman</i>	
<i>One (1) DAS appointed representative</i>	<i>DAS</i>		
<i>One (1) LRCFT appointed representative</i>	<i>LRCFT</i>	<i>Kalinda Jones</i>	
<i>One (1) A&R representative</i>			
<i>One (1) Financial Aid representative</i>			
<i>One (1) academic counselor</i>		<i>Ruth Nielson</i>	
<i>Four (4) currently or formerly incarcerated student representatives, one (1) from each college</i> <i>(*if a student representative is incarcerated, access will be provided via non-technology dependent process as needed)</i>	<i>ARC CRC FLC SCC</i>		
<i>One (1) District administrator</i>	<i>DO</i>		

Desired Outcomes of PREP Committee Topics

PREP Committee
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report out • Brainstorm solutions • Write Resolutions • Other:

District Academic Senates
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seek Consultation • Recommendations to • Report out • Other:

Local Campuses
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • College Senate for Consultation • Other on campus groups

Admin
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Request information • Resource requests • Other

Further Faculty Work
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3rd Thurs. Meetings • Creation of taskforces, working groups, etc.

Other
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LRCFT • Community partners • Other groups, actions, etc.