

Prison and Reentry Education Program Committee Request

To meet the unique academic needs of students who are currently or formerly incarcerated, in the fall of 2019, a group of faculty (Georgine Hodgkinson, Kalinda Jones, and Nich Miller) and Los Rios' Director of Prison Re-entry and Education Program (Mari Peshon), began meeting. This group became an Ad Hoc Committee of the District Academic Senate in the spring of 2020. Since that time, the group has met bi-weekly. The group has grown and in order to align with recent legislation (AB417 & SB416), we are proposing a permanent structure for the committee. We are requesting that the District Academic Senate provide us feedback and support for the attached committee structure.

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PRISON AND REENTRY EDUCATION PROGRAM COMMITTEE (PREPC) (Pending Board approval)

Purpose: The Prison and Reentry Education Program committee will provide regional support, guidance, alignment and advocacy for all departments and programs that engage with currently and formerly incarcerated students. Such efforts will include coordinating regional training, research, program development, resource needs, and community resources in alignment with SB1391, AB417, & SB416.

Reporting Structure: Provides regular updates to the Chancellor's Cabinet and recommendations for program opportunities and development.

Terms of Office: As determined by appointee and/or position.

Meeting Schedule: Monthly on 1st Thursday.

Membership	Site	Representatives
Co-Chairs (Regional faculty coordinator & PREP Dean or Director)	FLC DO	Kalinda Jones Mariko Peshon
One faculty member from each college serving as a Reemerging/Rising Scholar faculty coordinator	CRC FLC SCC ARC	Georgine Hodgkinson Josh Fernandez Nich Miller TBD
One faculty from each campus that is offering courses in-facility		
One DAS appointed representative	DAS	
One LRCFT appointed representative	LRCFT	
One A&R representative		
One Financial Aid representative		
One incarcerated or formerly incarcerated student representative from each college (*if a student representative is incarcerated, they can participate via a non-technology dependent process)	ARC CRC FLC SCC	
One District administrator	DO	