

May 18 2020				Committee Appointments	
Name	Division	Committee	Position	Statement	Vote
P.J. DeMaris	Student Services	Academic Review Committee	Faculty Counseling (20-22)	I believe I have a great perspective as a counselor to the issues that come up on the petitions. Also, students often report that the petition is due to counselor misinformation so it is helpful to be able to research the complaint.	vote for 1
Cynthia Cordova	Student Services	Academic Review Committee	Faculty Counseling (20-22)	Supporting students reach their goals, particularly in complex and challenging situations, can be a deciding factor in whether they will continue their education or not. I see the hard work and struggles they experience and want to ensure that educational opportunities are not missed. Joining this committee means I can further help students reach their goals and enhance my knowledge in this area.	vote for 1
Jeffrey Epstein	SBS	Academic Standards & Practices Committee	Faculty, at-large (20-22)	I am committed to listening to and learning from instructors. I want to hear their experiences with Palomar's academic standards and practices regarding scholarship, retention, success, etc. as they play out in real time with real students. I am also committed to preserving and expanding academic freedom against the tides of administrative, bureaucratic, and cultural encroachment.	vote for 2
Michael Mumford	MSE	Academic Standards & Practices Committee	Faculty, at-large (20-22)	To keep up with the service requirements of our contract.	vote for 2
Alan Lechusza Aquallo	SBS	Academic Standards & Practices Committee	Faculty, at-large (20-22)	I have a valued interest in how the currency of academic standards and discipline are being maintained, and updated for students, in particular during the critical valued cultural shifts which have - and continue - to affect our socio-political climate, locally and abroad.	vote for 2
Joshua Frank Cardenas	SBS	Academic Standards & Practices Committee	Faculty, at-large (20-22)	I have served on many advisory and campus based committees related to accreditation, scholarship, academic policies and procedures, curriculum and for international students. I currently am an alumni reader for UCLA for scholarships and international education departments. I am also an Academic Coordinator and Instruction at a local tribal college, and lead our Accreditation & Research committees.	vote for 2
Leigh Marshall	SBS	Curriculum Committee	Faculty, SBS (20-23)	I have not served on a committee before. I think it's important to actively be involved in the curriculum process in order to not only contribute to the college but also to develop a better understanding and comprehension of the processes. I would like to be a part of the shared governance process, I believe the faculty role in shared governance is very important	vote for 2
Gina Wilson	SBS	Curriculum Committee	Faculty, SBS (20-23)	I joined the Curriculum Committee in the Spring, for a term that was ending this semester. I would like to continue in the role.	vote for 2
Craig Forney	SBS	Curriculum Committee	Faculty, SBS (20-23)	I have gained understanding of how the committee works and especially related to Behavioral Sciences/Social and Behavioral Sciences. I would like to build on what I have learned during another term of service.	vote for 2
Joshua Frank Cardenas	SBS	Curriculum Committee	Faculty, SBS (20-23)	I have served on many advisory and campus based committees related to accreditation, scholarship, academic policies and procedures, curriculum and for international students. I currently am an alumni reader for UCLA for scholarships and international education departments. I am also an Academic Coordinator and Instruction at a local tribal college, and lead our Accreditation & Research committees.	vote for 2
Mona Ellis	MSE	Disability Resource Center Advisory Committee	Faculty, at-large (20-22)	I think it may be helpful to have a member of the Math department on this committee. I also would also like to help support both DRC and the students who are registered with them in meeting the students needs.	vote for 1
Michael Dudley	SBS	Disability Resource Center Advisory Committee	Faculty, at-Large (20-22)	I currently serve on this committee and have thoroughly enjoyed it. It is great to be part of an organization with such direct benefits to students. I would like to stay on if possible.	vote for 1
John O'Loughlin	L&L	Disability Resource Center Advisory Committee	Faculty, at-large (20-22)	This is my first year as a Deaf professor at Palomar College. I possess lifelong experiences and professional expertise in advocating for disabled citizens as a Deaf person. I feel my background and knowledge can be valuable and beneficial for DRC to serve better and to support the success of our students.	vote for 1
Amy Caterina	AMBA	Distance Education Committee	Faculty, at-large (20-22)	I have been working with the DE committee, POET, Canvas and accessibility last year, and next semester the meetings will again work with my class schedule.	vote for 3
Steve Perry	MSE	Distance Education Committee	Faculty, at-large (20-22)	I am the current Distance Education Coordinator and want continue serving on the Distance Education Committee in support of the new DE Coordinator, Erin Hiro. I hope to provide historical continuity for Erin with the tasks and initiatives that began in my term. I would like to continue serving as a member of the POER (Peer Online Course Review) team and as an Accessibility specialist.	vote for 3
Clare Rolens	L&L	Distance Education Committee	Faculty, at-large (20-22)	I would like to be a part of a committee providing aid and structure to instructors and students moving their courses online in this unprecedented time	vote for 3
Russel Backman	L&L	Distance Education Committee	Faculty, at large (20-22)	As a literature and composition professor, the best implementation of distance education remains an ongoing question. Since our uses may differ greatly from other disciplines, our input and representation on this committee are particularly important. Before becoming a professor, I worked in the tech industry and see the value and possibility of adapting those tools to our pedagogical needs.	vote for 3
Lindsay Sperling	MSE	Distance Education Committee	Faculty at Large (20-22)	During the pandemic I have become very interested in distance education. I have been working on trying to understand student struggles with distance learning and trying to modify my own chemistry course to teach students remotely. This has been an exceptional challenge, both in teaching a large lecture and a laboratory in a traditionally hands on course that students struggle with in the nest of circumstances. Trying to marry together best classroom practices with distance learning is a challenge and I an anxious to work with colleagues to better the student experience across all disciplines.	vote for 3

Kelly Falcone	SBS	Distance Education Committee	Faculty, at large (20-22)	I would like to continue my work with the Distance Education Committee. We recently redesigned our Palomar Online Education Training (POET) course and I am an Instructor of the course along with Erin Hiro and Steve Perry. I would like to continue leading POET and advocating for teaching and learning online.	vote for 3
Lawrence Lawson	L&L	District Policies and Procedures	Faculty At Large 20-22 (Senate Appointed)	I've been the Senate Rep on P&P for a year now, and I have done a good job of representing faculty viewpoints on certain policies and procedures and bringing those concerns back to Senate. I would like to continue my work scrutinizing new P&Ps, getting Senate feedback, and requesting changes. As well, currently, I am in the middle of policy edits of great importance to students and faculty in my area, ESL, and I would like to see those edits through.	vote for 1
Jenny Ferrero	SBS	District Policies and Procedures	Faculty (20-22)	I have served as a Faculty Senate representative on this committee for several years in the recent past, and know how important it is for there to be a strong faculty voice at the table. I am able to bring my expertise, advocacy, and Senate connections to the role, and help make sure that Faculty interests are well represented on this important committee.	vote for 1
Amber Colbert	SBS	International Education Advisory Committee	Faculty at-large (20-22)	I am a new full-time faculty member who will be going into their second year. I am interested in joining the International Education Advisory Committee because my last teaching assignment was at a school with a large international student population.	vote for 1
Eli Ziadé	MSE	International Education Advisory Committee	Faculty, at-large (20-22)	Having an international background, I thought I would be useful for the committee.	vote for 1
Adriana Guillen	L&L	International Education Advisory Committee	Faculty, at-large (20-22)	Of all committees at Palomar, the International Education Advisory Committee is that which most excites me and calls me to serve. This is likely due to my extensive involvement and participation in study abroad programs prior to becoming a Spanish professor at Palomar College. The experience that first kindled my interest in and value for international education was in Argentina when I was a student at Cabrillo Community College. As an undergraduate and graduate student, I went on to work, live, and study as an international student in Italy, Peru, the Holy See, and the Dominican Republic. It is because of these positive experiences that I am passionate about international education and therefore care about the experience of international students coming to Palomar. I am interested in the policies, procedures, and design around study abroad programs, and would be honored to serve on this committee for the 2020-22 term. Thank you for your consideration of my candidacy.	vote for 1
Joshua Frank Cardenas	SBS	International Education Advisory Committee	Faculty, at-large (20-22)	I have served on many advisory and campus based committees related to accreditation, scholarship, academic policies and procedures, curriculum and for international students. I currently am an alumni reader for UCLA for scholarships and international education departments. I am also an Academic Coordinator and Instruction at a local tribal college, and lead our Accreditation & Research committees.	vote for 1
Lisette Lasater	L&L	Palomar College Committee to Combat Hate (PC3H)	Faculty, at-large (19-21)	I have been a visiting member of the committee since Fall 2019, and was active in planning events for the 10 year anniversary this Spring. I would like to continue to support the committee's work going forward.	vote for 1
Mark Anthony Raymundo	MSE	Palomar College Committee to Combat Hate (PC3H)	Faculty, at-large (19-21)	In the previous college I worked at, I belonged to a committee that evaluated how our campus effectively embraced the diversity of students especially our LGBTQ+ community. We hosted a few forums where students and faculty came together and learned more about the trans and "+" community, which are typically underrepresented. We also sent proposals to the academic senate to change the signs on our all gender restrooms and campus map to ensure they are inclusive and non binary. We also made plans to help our LGBTQ+ club to fundraise during PRIDE, to which the proceeds would go toward a PRIDE PROM for the following school year. We also addressed any acts of hate toward our students or faculty. Lastly, we addressed the idea of providing some training for faculty on how to work with LGBTQ+ students by highlighting challenges these students may face. The purpose of this training is to mitigate microaggressions toward students based on their sexual orientation and/or gender. I would like to continue a similar line of work at Palomar college and thus my reason for joining this committee. Thank you for your consideration.	vote for 1
Angelica Yanez	SBS	Palomar College Committee To Combat Hate (PC3H)	Faculty, PFF (appointed by PFF) (20-22)	I feel my expertise in Ethnic Studies would be very helpful on this committee.	vote for 1
Yuan-Lin (Annie) Lee	MSE	Professional Development	Faculty, MSE (20-22)	Next year is going to be my second year as a full-time faculty at Palomar. I would like to serve on the committee to learn more about the college and offer help as much as I can when I serve on the committee. I really appreciate all the opportunity I can have.	vote for 1
Adelina Hernandez Coria	MSE	Professional Development	Faculty, MSE (20-22)	To actively participate in the decision process of selecting professional development activities that are relevant to faculty.	vote for 1
Mona Ellis	MSE	Registration Committee	Faculty, at-large (20-22)	I would like to continue my work on this committee.	vote for 1
Yan Tian	MSE	Registration Committee	Faculty, at-large (20-22)	I served the committee before. I like to be involved to over see the registration process.	vote for 1
Laurel Anderson	SBS	Scholarship Committee	Faculty, at-large (20-22)	Years ago, I was a part of PTK Honor Society (advisor) when they worked with the scholarship compilation and I haven't heard much about such as of late. I'd like to be a part of getting the word out about scholarships--and be a part of the selection process.	vote for 4
Vickie Mellos	L&L	Scholarship Committee	Faculty, at-large (20-22)	I know that one of the biggest obstacles for our students is paying for college. Many struggle to make ends meet, so I think it is so important that we offer students these rewards. I am serving on the committee now and have learned so much reading the applications. It has helped me learn more about who our students are, and I would be honored to serve on this committee again.	vote for 4

Karmi Minor-Flores	Student Services	Scholarship Committee	Faculty, at-large (20-22)	As a former student at Palomar College, I won a few scholarships with the guidance of skillful English tutors on campus. Knowing how much they helped me navigate through my education at San Diego State University, I volunteered to review and score scholarships for Mortar Board, a national honor society. Once I became a college counselor, I developed and delivered scholarship presentations for the TLC and for students in my College Success and Transfer Success classes. To help them meet their educational aspirations. Every chance I get, I direct students to our scholarship web page to show them what is available and how to apply. More importantly, I especially encourage students who feel that they are not worthy of a scholarship. I help them "dig deep" within themselves to think critically about what they want to write, helping them to stand out as an applicant! Even though I was not on the scholarship committee this year, I volunteered to review and score 49 scholarship applications. I am truly passionate about drawing students to and helping them apply for scholarships. Therefore, I would love to join the scholarship committee.	vote for 4
Cynthia Cordova	Student Services	Scholarship Committee	Faculty, at-large (20-22)	As a counselor, I see the hard work and struggles students face as they come from various, diverse backgrounds. My work with disproportionately impacted students, such as Foster Youth and Puente, adds to my understanding of equitable practices and how financial support can mean the difference in being able to continue their education. Joining this committee means that I can further help students stay in college and make a difference in their own lives and those around them.	vote for 4
Natalie Lopez	SBS	Scholarship Committee	Faculty, at-large (20-22)	I am currently a member of the Scholarship Review Committee (not part of the governing structure) and I would like to continue being more involved as Outreach Librarian.	vote for 4
Adriana Guillen	L&L	Scholarship Committee	Faculty, at-large (20-22)	As a new faculty member at Palomar College, I am amazed by the student body that is represented in North County. This past year has motivated me more than even in my job because of my interactions with students in the classroom each day. I find it easy to connect to these students, their stories, and their goals at Palomar and beyond. I desire to serve on the Scholarship Committee so that I may come to know current and prospective students outside of my own classroom by review of applications and assisting in procedures for policy-making of the scholarship program. I would be honored to serve on the Scholarship Committee for the 2020-22 term. Thank you for your consideration of my candidacy.	vote for 4
Jennifer Herrera	SBS	Scholarship Committee	Faculty, at-large (20-22)	I am interested in the prospect of joining the Scholarship Committee because I understand how important scholarships are to our students. Financial need is one of the biggest barriers impacting student success, now more than ever. As a former first-generation college student from an economically disadvantaged background, I recognize the financial obstacles faced by many of our students. My success today was in part possible because of all of those who supported me along the way. I was lucky to have received various scholarships that made a difference in my life, and I feel passionate about being able to pay it forward and do my part to help students obtain financial help. Moreover, this semester, I had the privilege to serve as a reviewer for both the General Scholarship committee and the Economics, History, and Political Science department scholarship committee for the first time. Although, there were some challenges in being a first-time reviewer during the same time we were making changes to go remotely, and the world was falling apart. I felt this was one of the most rewarding experiences in my career. So, if selected I will be honored to serve again. I take deep responsibility in the principle that it is essential to support one another, the institution, and community thru our involvement in a committee and I promise I will serve this committee to the best of my ability.	vote for 4
Joshua Frank Cardenas	SBS	Scholarship Committee	Faculty, at-large (20-22)	I have served on many advisory and campus based committees related to accreditation, scholarship, academic policies and procedures, curriculum and for international students. I currently am an alumni reader for UCLA for scholarships and international education departments. I am also an Academic Coordinator and Instruction at a local tribal college, and lead our Accreditation & Research committees.	vote for 4
Daniel Clegg	MSE	scholarship committee	Faculty, at-large (20-22)	I would enjoy being part of the team that helps students achieve their academic goals, especially those who would really benefit from some extra financial assistance. I have served on several hiring committees, so I definitely have experience reviewing and ranking applications.	vote for 4
Jem McAdams	SBS	Tenure & Evaluations Review Board	Faculty, at large (appointed by Faculty Senate) (20-22)	I have not served on a committee outside of hiring committees. I believe I would have some fresh insights into the tenure process based on my years of service at Palomar.	vote for 1
Erin Hiro	AMBA	Tenure & Evaluations Review Board	Faculty, at large (appointed by Faculty Senate) (20-22)	I would like to serve on this committee because I love helping faculty by providing fair and effective evaluations. I have already served on this committee for four years and now have a strong understanding of the issues and challenges. Also, as incoming Distance Education Coordinator, I see an opportunity for the two areas to work together. Please consider renewing my seat on this committee.	vote for 1
Kelly Falcone	SBS	Tenure & Evaluations Review Board	Faculty, at large (appointed by Faculty Senate) (20-22)	I have served on TERB this last year and would like to continue. This last year we began pilot testing a new functionality of the 3PD Portal that is used for electronic employee performance evaluations. Unfortunately with COVID this work has paused. My participation on TERB can help to support this transition. I also really enjoy being a part of our very important review process.	vote for 1
Eli Ziadé	MSE	Title V Steering Committee	Faculty, Mathematics (20-22)	I would like to serve on this committee because it is directly related to my discipline and the objective of the underlying grant is of interest to me.	vote for 1
Annette Squires	MSE	Title V Steering Committee	Faculty, Mathematics (20-22)	The Title V block grant is important in advancing the basic skills, equity and success of our students. I want to be a part of helping our college make the best use of this grant for the largest impact on our students.	vote for 1
David Miller	CTE	Workforce and Community Development Advisory Group	Faculty, at-large (20-22)	Second choice - to represent Public safety on this committee	vote for 1
Jacob Shiba	CTE	Workforce and Community Development Advisory Group	Faculty, at large (20-22)	My program, Water Technology, is one that relies heavily on relationships with local employers to ensure our program is meeting their needs, which in turn allows our students to be the strongest applicants they can be. I feel I would be a great asset to this committee and can provide a different perspective, as I recently came from industry and run a program very involved with local industries.	vote for 1