

Fw: Academic Senate vote not to participate in PBTs

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"Respect matters. Kindness is crucial. Generosity and grace should prevail. We must model this for students -- and we must show it to each other." Lloyd A. Holmes. 04/04/2022

De Anza college is implementing phased return-to-campus plans. Many college personnel continue to work remotely and some physical locations throughout the college are closed. All student services will be available online; some will be offered in person during limited hours or by appointment. Please see the website for more information <https://www.deanza.edu/quarter-guide/>. The district continues to follow the COVID-19 guidance of the Santa Clara County Health Department, the Centers for Disease Control CDC, as well as any requirements and standards of CalOSHA.

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Dear President Holmes and PBT co-chairs -

Yesterday the Academic Senate voted to withhold faculty participation in the PBTs for the time being. We did this because in March 2022 the College Council voted to recommend a new shared governance structure at De Anza, and in April 2022 the Academic Senate passed a resolution urging President Holmes to adopt the recommended model in a timely manner. Since then, there have been discussions but no action in implementing a new shared governance model other than to schedule a College Council Shared Governance retreat for Oct. 21. So yesterday the Academic Senate voted to boycott the three PBTs, which are not part of the proposed new model, until the Oct. 21 retreat, after which we will discuss resuming participation at the Oct. 24 Academic Senate meeting.

In light of this, the Academic Senate will not be filling any unfilled faculty seats on any of the PBTs, and we have asked returning faculty reps not to attend any scheduled PBT meetings

between now and Oct. 24.

Please let me know if you have any questions about this. I will reach out to all of you again on Oct. 25 with an update.

Thanks,
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