

Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders

2024-2025 Committees

Departmental Committees

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:

- Committee Chair: Dr. Lisa D'Angelo
- Dr. Tonia Davis
- Dr. Laura Gaeta, CSAD Department Vice Chair
- Dr. Aishah Patterson
- Ex-officio: Dr. Heather Thompson, CSAD Department Chair

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:

- Committee Chair: Dr. Celeste Roseberry-McKibbin
 - Dr. Tonia Davis
 - Dr. Laura Gaeta, CSAD Department Vice Chair
 - Dr. Aishah Patterson
 - Ex-officio: Dr. Heather Thompson, CSAD Department Chair
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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:

- Committee Chair: Dr. Lisa D'Angelo
- Dr. Tonia Davis
- Dr. Laura Gaeta, CSAD Department Vice Chair
- Dr. Darla Hagge, CSAD MS Graduate Coordinator
- Dr. Hamid Motallebzadeh
- Dr. Aishah Patterson
- Dr. Soumya Venkitakrishnan
- Ex Officio: Dr. Heather Thompson, CSAD Department Chair. (conducts an independent evaluation)

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:

- Committee Chair: Dr. Lisa D'Angelo
 - Dr. Jithin Balan
 - Dr. Tonia Davis
 - Dr. Laura Gaeta, CSAD Department Vice Chair
 - Dr. Darla Hagge, CSAD MS Graduate Coordinator
 - Dr. Hamid Motallebzadeh
 - Dr. Aishah Patterson
 - Dr. Celeste Roseberry-McKibbin
 - Dr. Heather Thompson, CSAD Department Chair
 - Dr. Soumya Venkitakrishnan
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Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders

Community Advisory Committee

Purpose/Committee Charge: The Community Relations/Advisory Committee is made of Sacramento-area professionals in Audiology and Speech Language Pathology 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 (ex: 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 committee 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:

- Committee Co-Chair: Dr. Tonia Davis
- Committee Co-Chair: Dr. Laura Gaeta, CSAD Department Vice Chair
- Dr. Jithin Balan
- Dr. Lisa D'Angelo
- Dr. Darla Hagge, CSAD MS Graduate Coordinator
- Dr. Hamid Motallebzadeh
- Dr. Aishah Patterson
- Dr. Celeste Roseberry-Mckibbin
- Dr. Heather Thompson, CSAD Department Chair

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, 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, CSAD Department Chair
 - All Departmental Full-Time Faculty
 - Dr. Kathleen Abendroth
 - Dr. Jithin Balan
 - Dr. Ariel Cassar
 - Dr. Lisa D'Angelo
 - Dr. Tonia Davis
 - Dr. Laura Gaeta, CSAD Department Vice Chair
 - Dr. Darla Hagge, CSAD MS Graduate Coordinator
 - Dr. Hamid Motallebzadeh
 - Dr. Aishah Patterson
 - Dr. Celeste Roseberry-McKibbin
 - Dr. Soumya Venkitakrishnan
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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. Lisa D'Angelo
 - Dr. Tonia Davis
 - Dr. Laura Gaeta, CSAD Department Vice Chair
 - Dr. Darla Hagge, CSAD MS Graduate Coordinator
 - Dr. Hamid Motallebzadeh
 - Dr. Celeste Roseberry-McKibbin
 - Dr. Heather Thompson
 - Dr. Soumya Venkitakrishnan
 - Staff Administrator
 - David Gleason
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Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders
Department Affirmative Action/ Equal Opportunity Committee

Suspended for 2024-2025 as there are no full-time faculty searches scheduled for the fiscal year.

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
- Dr. Lisa D'Angelo
- Dr. Tonia Davis
- Dr. Laura Gaeta, CSAD Department Vice Chair
- Dr. Darla Hagge, CSAD MS Graduate Coordinator
- Dr. Hamid Motallebzadeh
- Dr. Aishah Patterson
- Dr. Celeste Roseberry-McKibbin
- Dr. Soumya Venkitakrishnan
- Dr. Heather Tompson, Department Chair

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, CSAD MS Graduate Coordinator
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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:

- Dr. Jithin Balan - Dr. Tonia Davis
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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:

- Dr. Leah Zarchy (Deaf Studies)
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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, CSAD MS Graduate Coordinator
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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, CSAD Department Vice Chair
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Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders

Student Handbook Committee

Purpose/Committee Charge:

Annually review and recommend updates to the Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders Student Policies, Procedures, and Practices ([Handbooks](#)).

Requirements:

- Student members:
 - Selected by program faculty from qualified applicants.
 - Length of term: 1 academic year.

Members:

- Committee Chair: Dr. Laura Gaeta, CSAD Department Vice Chair
 - B.S. Program Student Handbook subcommittee
 - Faculty:
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 - Staff: David Gleason
 - Student Representative
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 - Au.D. Program Student Handbook subcommittee
 - Faculty
 - Dr. Laura Gaeta Dr. Laura Gaeta, CSAD Department Vice Chair
 - Dr. Ariel Cassar
 - Staff: Nyrill Azucena
 - Student Representative:
 - Jaleasha Lyons (Second Year Au.D. student)
 - Raymund Madayag (Second Year Au.D. student)
 - Erika Perez (Second Year Au.D. student)
 - Jamie Followill (Second Year Au.D. student)
 - M.S. Program Student Handbook subcommittee
 - Faculty
 - Dr. Katie Abendroth
 - Dr. Darla Hagge
 - Staff: Kaithleen Calitis
 - Student Representatives
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 - CSAD2B/SLPA Program Student Handbook subcommittee
 - Faculty
 - Dr. Aishah Patterson
 - Dr. Tonia Davis
 - Staff:
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 - Student Representatives
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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:

- Committee Co-Chair: Dr. Lisa D'Angelo
 - Committee Co-Chair: Dr. Darla Hagge, CSAD MS Graduate Coordinator
 - Dr. Tonia Davis
 - 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:

- Committee Chair: Dr. Darla Hagge, CSAD MS Graduate Coordinator
 - Dr. Lisa D'Angelo
 - Dr. Tonia Davis
 - Dr. Aishah Patterson
 - Dr. Celeste Roseberry-McKibbin
 - Dr. Heather Thompson
 - Part-time faculty representatives: (To be selected in February 2025)
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Communication Sciences and Disorders
Master of Sciences Accreditation Committee

Members:

- Committee Chair: Dr. Heather Thompson, CSAD Department Chair
- Assessment Coordinator: Dr. Tonia Davis
- Clinical Education Coordinator: Dr. Kathleen Abendroth
- Graduate Coordinator: Dr. Darla Hagge, CSAD MS Graduate Coordinator
- Dr. Lisa D'Angelo
- Dr. Laura Gaeta, CSAD Department Vice Chair
- Dr. Aishah Patterson
- Dr. Celeste Roseberry-McKibbin

Staff

- Kaithleen Calitis, Administrative Support Coordinator I
 - David Gleason, Administrative Support Coordinator II
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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:

- Committee Chair: Dr. Laura Gaeta, CSAD Department Vice Chair
- Dr. Jithin Balan
- Dr. Ariel Cassar
- Dr. Hamid Motallebzadeh
- Dr. Soumya Venkitakrishnan

*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:

- Committee Chair: Dr. Laura Gaeta, CSAD Department Vice Chair
- Dr. Jithin Balan
- Dr. Ariel Cassar
- Dr. Hamid Motallebzadeh
- Dr. Soumya Venkitakrishnan

*Doctor of Audiology Program
Accreditation Committee*

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

- Committee Chair: Dr. Laura Gaeta, CSAD Department Vice Chair
- Assessment Coordinator: Dr. Tonia Davis
- Dr. Jithin Balan
- Dr. Ariel Cassar
- Dr. Hamid Motallebzadeh
- Dr. Heather Thompson, CSAD Department Chair
- Dr. Soumya Venkitakrishnan

Student

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Staff

- Nyryll 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:

- Committee Chair: Dr. Tonia Davis
 - Dr. Lisa D'Angelo
 - Dr. Darla Hagge, CSAD MS Graduate Coordinator
 - Dr. Aishah Patterson
 - Dr. Celeste Roseberry-McKibbin
 - Dr. Heather Thompson, CSAD Department Chair
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College of Health and Human Services Committees

College of Health and Human Services

Academic Council

Purpose/Committee Charge: The Academic Council is one of the standing committees of the College of Health and Human Services. Its purpose is to:

- 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. The Dean or the Dean's designee shall be an ex-officio, non-voting member.

CSAD Member(s):

- Dr. Heather Thompson, CSAD Department Chair
- Dr. Laura Gaeta, CSAD Department Vice Chair

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.

CSAD Member(s):

- Dr. Darla Hagge, CSAD MS Graduate Coordinator
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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

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, CSAD MS Graduate Coordinator

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.

CSAD Member(s):

- Dr. Darla Hagge, CSAD MS Graduate Coordinator
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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 seven 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 three 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 allocations 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 one 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 two students from each Department in the College of Health and Human Services

CSAD Member(s):

- Dr. Aishah Patterson
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College of Health and Human Services
Impactful Innovation and Entrepreneurship

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.

CSAD Member(s):

- 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.

CSAD Member(s):

- Dr. Darla Hagge, CSAD MS Graduate Coordinator
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Health Hive Planning 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

CSAD Member(s):

- Committee Co-Chair: Dr. Darla Hagge, CSAD MS Graduate Coordinator
 - Committee Co-Chair: Dr. Soumya Venkitakrishnan
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College of Health and Human Services Project Future

Purpose/Committee Charge: The College of Health and Human Services'

Requirements:

CSAD Member(s):

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University Committees

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

CSAD Member(s):

- Dr. Hamid Motallebzadeh
- Dr. Lisa D’Angelo – alternate

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.

CSAD Member(s):

- Dr. Lisa D’Angelo
- Dr. Heather Thompson, CSAD Department Chair

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.

CSAD Member(s):

- Dr. Lisa D’Angelo
 - Dr. Heather Thompson, CSAD Department Chair
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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

CSAD Member(s):

- Board Chair: Dr. Darla Hagge, CSAD MS Graduate Coordinator
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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.

CSAD Member(s):

- Dr. Heather Thompson, CSAD Department Chair
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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.

CSAD Member(s):

- Dr. Tonia Davis
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University Disability Advocacy Committee (UDAC)

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.

CSAD Member(s):

- Dr. Lisa D'Angelo
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Academic Standards Subcommittee

Purpose/Committee Charge: The Academic Standards Subcommittee, a subcommittee of the Academic Policies Committee (APC), recommends policy on academic standards and makes decisions on petitions from students seeking an exception to established academic standards. For information regarding agendas/minutes contact the committee chair. Committee Chair: Garrett Merriam

CSAD Member(s):

- Dr. Jithin Balan
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University Diversity Awards Committee

Purpose/Committee Charge: The Committee develops guidelines for graduate and professional development programs; coordinates the implementation of the various diversity programs; recommends participants or proposals; and evaluates the program's effectiveness, making recommendations to the provost and Dean of Graduate Studies.

CSAD Member(s):

- Dr. Laura Gaeta, CSAD Department Vice Chair
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Other Committees

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.

- Committee Chair: Dr. Scott Thompson (Physical Therapy)

CSAD Members:

- Dr. Kathleen Abendroth
 - Nyrill Azucena
 - Kaithleen Calitis
 - Dr. Ariel Cassar
 - Dr. Laura Gaeta, CSAD Department Vice Chair
 - David Gleason
 - Dr. Heather Thompson, CSAD Department Chair
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