

Dear Esteemed Faculty Members,

On behalf of myself and Jessica Truglio, we are honored to serve as your Academic Senate Leadership team. As we begin a new academic year at Skyline College, we are filled with excitement and gratitude for the opportunity to support and represent our amazing faculty.

We recognize that this is a time of transition. With that in mind, we want to extend a warm welcome to Dr. Nate Carter, our new College President, and Dr. Carol Hernández, our new Vice President of Instruction. We look forward to building strong partnerships with both of them as we continue working toward our shared goals.

The Academic Senate remains deeply committed to supporting faculty through the challenges and opportunities within the scope of the "10+1." We will continue to advocate for your needs, amplify your voices, and work to sustain an environment in which you can thrive both personally and professionally.

We are proud to reaffirm our collective commitment to equity and anti-racism as well as the continued conversation of protecting the students who call Skyline College home. Together, we will work to foster a campus culture where inclusivity is embedded, students are safe, and every voice is truly valued.

As we reflect on what makes Skyline College so special, we want to take a moment to thank all the individuals who contribute to our vibrant community— facilities , managers, and our incredible classified professionals. In particular, we offer a heartfelt shout-out to Vinny from Facilities, who has served our college with dedication for 35 years.

We invite you to join our bi-monthly Academic Senate meetings on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month. These meetings are open to the public and provide a space for dialogue, collaboration, and progress. Your participation is vital, and we deeply value the insights, questions, and perspectives you bring.

Additionally, please don't hesitate to reach out to your division senator(s), who are here to represent your interests and advocate on your behalf. They play an essential role in ensuring faculty voices are heard across all areas of governance.

For more information—including meeting schedules, office hours, membership details, and contact information—please visit the Academic Senate website. You are always welcome to reach out to us directly with questions, concerns, or suggestions.

Wishing you a meaningful, fulfilling, and successful academic year ahead. Let's continue building together.

In solidarity,

Cassidy Ryan, President

Jessica Truglio, Vice President