

Riverside City College
Governance, Effectiveness, Mission and Quality Leadership Council
2026-2027 Membership

Strategic Responsibilities

- Facilitate the review process of the mission, vision, and values statements; ensure alignment with Strategic Plan and Educational Master Plan
- Coordinate the review and evaluation of the program review and plan template and process
- Facilitate the completion of program reviews and plans by providing technical support and training to disciplines/units
- Review and analyze progress on the college's Strategic Plan, and review alignment with the Educational Master Plan
- Review and update the college's Assessment Plan in alignment with the Strategic Plan and Educational Master Plan
- Review methodology for setting institution-set standards, and adjust as needed to ensure alignment with the Strategic Plan
- Assume responsibility for Accreditation Standard I and IV
- Assess and use assessment results for improvement in role delineation, decision making structures and communication methods; and
- Foster a sustained, substantive, and collegial dialogue about student outcomes, equity, academic quality, institutional effectiveness, and continuous improvement

Operational Responsibilities

- Coordinate with the Office of Institutional Effectiveness to support the use of the data research and analysis to inform planning
- Review and encourage the alignment of discipline/unit goals with college strategic goals
- Review and analyze progress on college strategic goals using program review updates and Institutional Effectiveness metrics
- Review progress on assessment goals and activities at the course, program, degree, and institutional levels; evaluate college performance related to student achievement; and recommend actions toward improvement
- Coordinate the review and evaluation of college planning structures, processes, and operations

JOINT CHAIRS

Kristi Woods	Management	VP Planning and Development
Virginia White	Faculty	Professor, Botany
Tara Osekowsky	Classified Professional	Sr. Laboratory Technician

VOTING MEMBERS

Parissa Clark	Faculty	Associate Professor, Political Science
Jennifer Corr	Faculty	Assistant Professor, Accounting
Bryn Glover	Classified Professional	Administrative Specialist, Counseling
Rosalina Hernandez	Classified Professional	Educational Resource Advisor, FPA
Janet Hill	Faculty	Associate Professor, Sociology
Rebecca Kessler	Faculty	Instructor, CTE, Cosmetology
Adam Korick	Faculty	Assistant Professor, Nursing
Denise Kruizenga-Muro	Faculty	Assistant Professor, English
Michael Love	Faculty	Assistant Professor, Counseling
Wendy McKeen	Faculty	Assistant Professor, Chemistry
Brandon Owashi	Management	Director, Institutional Research
Julie Taylor	Classified Professional	Instructional Department Coordinator, STEM
Sally Lebow	Classified Professional	Administrative Specialist, Nursing

NON-VOTING

Melinda Miles	Recorder	Administrative Coordinator, Planning & Development
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GEMQ meets the 3rd Wednesday of each month 3-5 pm via Zoom

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