



EL CAMINO COLLEGE

Division of Behavioral and Social Sciences

BSS DIVISION COUNCIL AGENDA

March 20, 2025

Membership:

Ali Ahmadpour (Art History)
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Felipe Leon (Philosophy)
Angela Mannen (Anthropology)
Cecelia Mataalii (Admin Ass't)
Michelle Moen (Childhood Education)
David Reed (Political Science)
Sandra Uribe (History)
Cecelia Mataallii (Staff)

Guests:

Dora Miranda (Counseling)
Julisa Celis (ASO)
Nicolas Tomsio (ASO)

AGENDA

I) Counseling Report

II) College and Academic Affairs Reorganization

III) Postings Around Campus

- Academic Freedom v. Free Speech

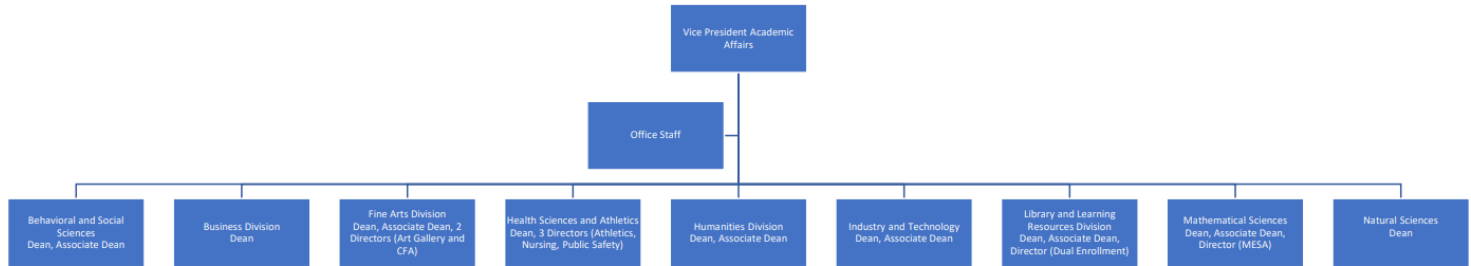
IV) Ranking Division Funding Requests

Current Academic Affairs Division Structure

9 Deans: BSS, BUS, FA, HSA, HUM, ITEC, LLR, MAT, and NATSCI

6 Associate Deans: BSS, FA, HUM, ITEC, LLR, MAT

7 Directors: Art Gallery, CFA, Athletics, Public Safety, Nursing, Dual Enrollment, MESA



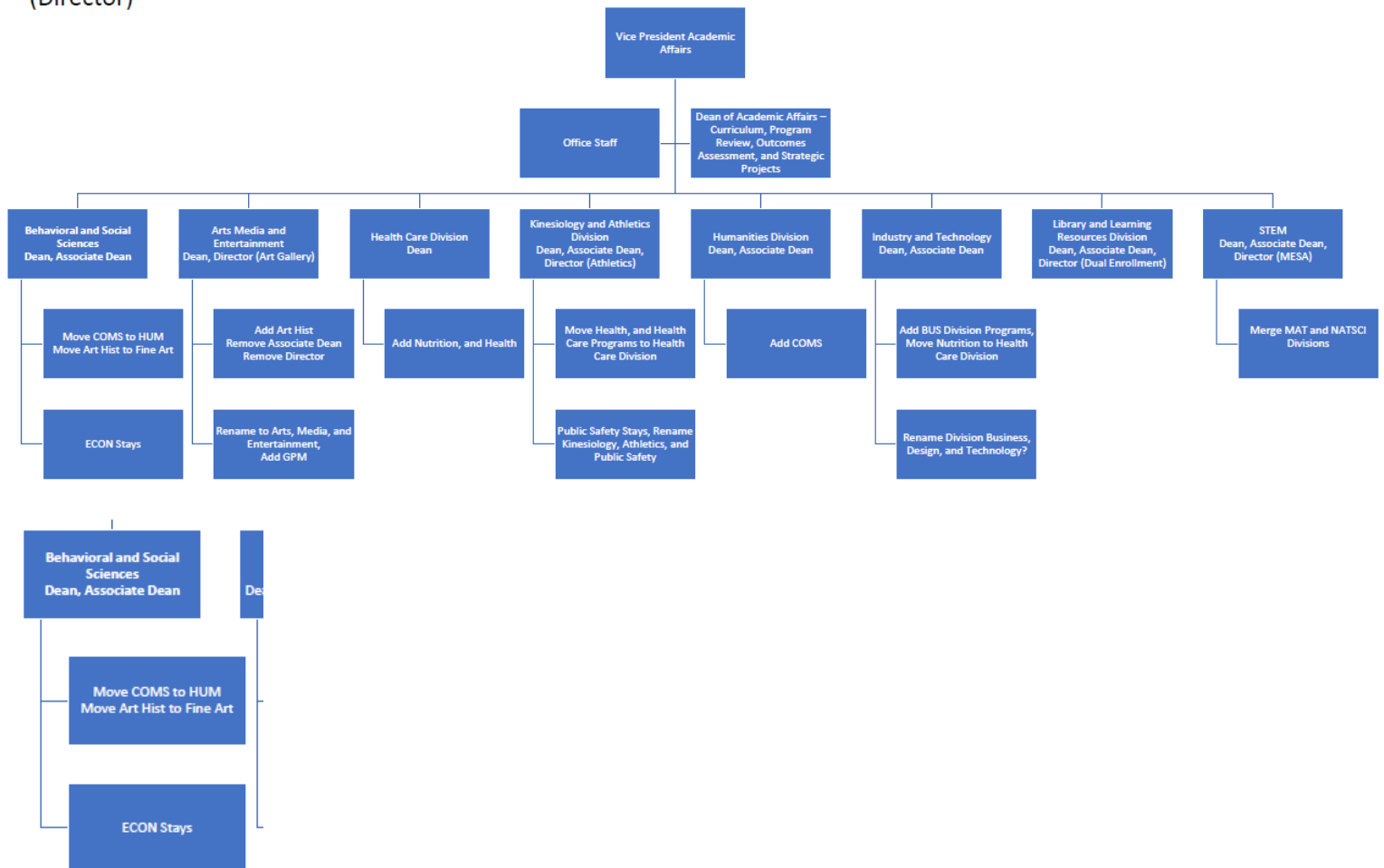
Eight (8) Division Model Option 2 – Merge NATSCI and MATH Divisions, Create Health Care Division, Merge BUS and ITEC Divisions

9 Deans (Dean of Health Care is no Cost), Dean of Academic Affairs (No Cost b/c filled by existing dean)

6 Associate Deans (Conversion of Public Safety Director to Associate Dean in ITEC is no cost)

4 Directors: Art Gallery, Athletics, Dual Enrollment, and MESA

Delta : -1 Dean (BUS), -1 Associate Deans (Fine Arts), -1 Director (CFA), +0.4 FTEF for Faculty Nursing Coordinator (Director)



Division Funding Requests

Communication Studies (\$17,380)

1. Forensics Team

- Forensics experienced a 45% budget from \$38,550 to \$21,170.
- Forensics also is no longer receiving a \$2,280 meal budget previously provided by the ASO.
- In order to be able to continue as a team and continue competing, the team will be drawing on funds from an emergency savings accumulated from fund-raising efforts over many years. At this rate, those funds will be depleted in two short years.
- The team requests \$17,380 to restore the team budget and to preserve some of their emergency savings.

Anthropology (\$22,003)

1. Faculty Special Assignment for Anthropology Museum Operations and Event Planning

- Completion of permanent exhibits and ongoing development of temporary exhibits.
- Planning and execution of Museum events
- Supervision of student workers.
- The museum cannot be open to the public without this position.
- Repatriation of human remains.
- 32 weeks, 8 hours per week.

Child Development (\$4,133,759)

1. Reopen the Child Development Center Lab School. \$4,000,000.

- The closure of the CDC has made it difficult for faculty to find the many observation and internship sites necessary for CDEV degrees and certificates.
- Reopening the CDC would support the College goal to provide additional supports to parenting students and employees through its involvement in Family U.

2. Cover cost of Live Scans for Practicum Students. \$8,000

- Live Scans are necessary for practicum students to be placed in mentorship sites. The cost of \$75-100 is prohibitive to some students.

3. 40% Reassign for One Full-Time Faculty Member. \$60,000.

- As a Career Education program, CDEV includes many labor intensive activities that are not typically a part of transfer programs. This reassignment would cover development of partnerships with external schools and organizations to offer non-credit classes and CDEV pathways, planning/training/facilitating parenting events such as Parent Cafes and play groups, collaborating with community organizations in the Parent and Community Resource fair, career events, partnering with Collaborations for Children, and representing the program in Family U.

4. Salary for one Permit Specialist to assist Childhood Education students with the obtaining permits necessary to work. \$40,759.

- Permits are necessary to work in the field and to achieve salary advancement. Students benefit from support in the complicating permitting process.

- The current Permit Specialist receives limited hours to work with a specific population of LACOE students and the remainder of hours are funded by an expired grant. Those funds will soon be depleted.
5. Ongoing funding for mentor teacher stipends for CDEV 125 practicum course. \$25,000.
- Mentor teachers at off site schools and child development centers receive a small \$300 stipend to mentor an ECC students.
 - This is required for the CDEV degree.
 - A grant covers some of the mentorships, but not all. The grant is yearly and unstable. CDEV has another expired grant fund that is used to cover mentors not included in the grant. But those are one-time funds that are gone when depleted.

History (requested FT faculty but that request goes through a different process and is not accepted in an annual plan).