

Riverside City College

Educational Planning Oversight Committee (EPOC)

2026-2027 Membership

PURPOSE

The Educational Planning Oversight Committee (EPOC) oversees and directs the general work of the councils, monitors institutional progress toward achieving college goals, and provides recommendations to the college president. It also serves as the Accreditation Steering Committee.

COMPOSITION

The voting membership of EPOC consists of 18 members: the presiding Faculty Chair of EPOC, the faculty Accreditation Steering Committee chair, the presiding faculty chairs of each leadership council, the four administrative co-chairs of the leadership councils, three faculty members who chair on one of the council permanent committees, the four classified staff co-chairs, and the ASRCC president. The three faculty representatives chairing one of the councils' permanent committees shall serve one-year terms. Based on the planning priorities of the college for the subsequent year and relying on the recommendations from the leadership councils and approved by EPOC, the RCCAS shall confirm the subsequent year appointments at its May meeting. The leadership councils are: **Student Access and Support**; **Academic & Career/Technical Programs & Instructional Support**; **Resource Development and Administrative Services**; and **Institutional Effectiveness**.

EDUCATIONAL PLANNING OVERSITE COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Wendy McKeen	Council Co-Chair	Academic Senate Designee
Kristi Woods	Council Co-Chair	President's Designee
Natalie Vazquez	Council Co-Chair	CSEA Designee
Latiesha Williams	Student Joint Chair	ASRCC Designee
Monique Greene	Faculty Chair	Student Equity
Courtney Carter	Faculty Chair	Guided Pathways
Denise Kruizenga-Muro	Faculty Chair	Assessment
Rosa Frazier	Faculty Chair	Assessment
Jacqueline Lesch	Faculty Co-Chair	Accreditation
Melissa Harman	Faculty Co-Chair	Student Access & Support
Thomas Cruz-Soto	Administrative Co-Chair	Student Access & Support
Lorena Franco	Classified Professional CoChair	Student Access & Support
LaShonda Carter	Faculty Co-Chair	Teaching and Learning
Lynn Wright	Administrative Co-Chair	Teaching and Learning
Mia Timme	Classified Professional CoChair	Teaching and Learning
Tucker Amidon	Faculty Co-Chair	Resource Development & Administrative Services
Elia Blount	Administrative Co- Chair	Resource Development & Administrative Services
Jennifer Bielman	Classified Professional CoChair	Resource Development & Administrative Services
Virginia White	Faculty Co-Chair	Governance Effectiveness Mission and Quality
Kristi Woods	Administrative Co-Chair	Governance Effectiveness Mission and Quality
Tara Osekowsky	Classified Professional CoChair	Governance Effectiveness Mission and Quality
Araceli Calderon	Ex Officio	CTA Designee
Patrick Scullin	Ex Officio	Academic Senate President
Eric Bishop	Ex Officio	College President
Melinda Miles	Recorder	Administrative Coordinator