

Student Access and Support Leadership Council

Zoom:

September 30, 2026, 3 – 5 pm

Committee Members (Voting)	
○ Thomas Cruz-Soto*	○ Nancy Carranza (LHSS, 6/2028)
○ Lorena Franco*	○ Abigail Uribe (LHSS, 6/2028)
○ Melissa Harman*	○ Vanessa Rodriguez-Barrera (LHSS, 6/2028)
○ Lilia Acevedo (CTE)	○ Laneshia (LJ) Judon (CTE, 6/2027)
○ Liz Lecona (Marketing)	○ Skyler Murdoch (CTE, 6/2027)
○ Manny Gray (Equity, Inclusion & Engagement)	○ Valerie Merrill (STEMK, 6/2028)
○ Lizette Tenorio (Veterans, Student Services)	○ Suzan Youssef (STEMK, 6/2028)
○ Lily Martinez (CTE)	○ Maria Maness (CLLRAS, 6/2028)
	○ Margaret Worsley (FPA, 6/2027)
○ ASRCC Representative	○ Marquettea Booker (SON, 6/2027)
	○ Laura Jordan (SON, 6/2027)
Additional Members and Guests (Non-voting)	
○ Wendy McEwen	○ FeRita Carter
○ Herb English	○ Naomi Abesamis
○ Luis Molina	○ Lorena Newson
○ Sharon Walker	○ Adrienne Grayson
○ Ben Vargas	○

* Co-chairs

Quorum is 9 voting members

RCC Mission Statement: Riverside City College (RCC) is an open-access, Hispanic-Serving Institution (HSI) that builds upon the strengths and socio-cultural experiences of our diverse student population and the communities we serve. Our college advances equity, access, and inclusion by supporting the attainment of workplace skills, career technical certificates, degrees, and transfer programs, which promote social and economic mobility for our students and the communities they serve.

Land Acknowledgement: We at Riverside City College offer gratitude and respect to the original and current caretakers of this land, water, and air: the Tongva (Gabrieleno), Cahuilla, Payómkawichum (Luiseño), and Serrano peoples and all their Ancestors, Elders, and descendants of the past, present, and future. We recognize that this meeting place is home to many Indigenous peoples from all over the world, including RCC students, classified professionals, faculty, and administrators. We show gratitude for the opportunity to live and work on these homelands and take responsibility to be good stewards of this place.

A Riverside City College ofrecemos gratitud y respeto a los cuidadores originales y actuales de la tierra, agua y aire de esta area: los pueblos Tongva (Gabrieleno), Cahuilla, Payómkawichum (Luiseño), Serrano y todos sus Ancestros, Ancianos y descendientes del pasado, presente y futuro. Reconocemos que este lugar es el hogar de muchos pueblos indígenas de todo el mundo, incluidos estudiantes de RCC, los profesionales clasificados, profesores y administradores. Damos gratitud por la oportunidad de vivir y trabajar en estas patrias y asumimos la responsabilidad de ser buenos administradores de este lugar.

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Agenda

1. Call to order (3:00 pm)
2. Approval of Minutes
 - a. 4/27/2026
3. Approval of Agenda
4. Land Acknowledgement
 - a. Darci Manzo Piron
 - i. California Indian Nations Colleges
5. New Business
 - a. Wendy McEwen (Program Review / Microsoft Team)
 - i. Program Review
 - b. SAS Meeting Dates (Thomas Cruz-Soto)
 - i. Meeting Dates: September 30, 2026, October 21, 2026, November 18, 2026, and December 16, 2026 (possible cancellation, TBD).
 - ii. Draft Review: Purpose, Strategies & Operations
 - c. Promise Program (Ben Vargas)
 - i. Summer Experience
 - d. Dr. Naomi Abesamis- Dean of Student Development and Wellness
 - i. Work Group
 - e. Dr. Lorena Newson
 - i. Equity Updates
 - f. Luis Molina
 - i. Hispanic Heritage Month
6. On-going Business
 - a. (Melissa Harman)
 - i. SAS Work Groups Updates
 - ii. Institutional Service Plans

7. Open Forum & Announcements
8. Reporting and Recommendations
9. Adjourn (5:00 pm)

Next Meeting: October 21, 2026 (3:00pm – 5:00pm)

In order to streamline and reduce copies being made, all reference documents will be made available electronically prior to this meeting.