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| **Academic Senate 10+1 Groups** | | |
| **Academic Senate**<br>The NOCE Academic Senate is a governing body made up of all North Orange Continuing Education faculty and eight adjunct representatives. The Academic Senate's primary function is to make recommendations with respect to academic and professional matters | 1st Tuesday<br>3 p.m. - 5 p.m. | Michelle Patrick-Norng, President (2026-2028)<br>Candace Lynch, Vice-President (2025-2027)<br>Ivan Stanojkovic, Secretary/Treasurer (2025-2027) |
| **Academic Senate for California Community Colleges (ASCCC) Volunteer Liaison Positions: CTE, IDEAA, Legislative, Noncredit, OER, Part-Time Faculty, Rising Scholars** | | Volunteer positions available |
| **Curriculum Committee (Min 7, 2-year term, 5 FT, 2 Adjunct)**<br>The purpose of the Curriculum Committee meeting is to review and approve new and revised courses and programs. The group provides the originators with feedback for the sake of clarity and quality. | 2nd Tuesday<br>3:30 p.m. - 5 p.m. | Jennifer Oo, Chair (2026-2028)<br>Carlos Diaz (2025-2027)<br>Megan Reeves (2026-2028)<br>Alli Stanojkovic (2025-2027)<br>Erin Sherard (2025-2027)<br>Liliana Balasi (2025-2027)<br>Danielle Bloom (2025-2027)<br>Jennifer Carey (2025-2027)<br>Sara Franko (2025-2027)<br>Bryan Reyna (2025-2027)<br>Kenny Yu (2025-2027)<br>Luz Fernandez-Marquez (2026-2028) |

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| **Program Review Committee (5)**<br>The Program Review Committee (PRC) is a subcommittee of the Curriculum Committee. The purpose of the PRC is to review submitted program review documentation each semester and provide the originators with data-driven observations and feedback pertaining to program strengths and/or areas for reflection or improvement. | | Jennifer Oo - Chair<br>Jennifer Carey - DE Chair<br>Alli Stanojkovic - SLO Coordinator<br>Kenny Yu - Instructional Faculty<br>Khanh Ninh - Counseling Faculty |
| **Distance Education Committee**<br>The purpose of the Distance Education Committee is to provide recommendations to successfully implement the goals and objectives as adopted in the Distance Education Plan and support student success by promoting best practices for high quality instruction and student services at NOCE. | 1st Thursday<br>3 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. | Jennifer Carey, Basic Skills FT Chair (2025-2027)<br>Corinna Lopez, ESL FT (2025-2027)<br>Danielle Carlson, ESL FT (2025-2027)<br>Jennifer Oo, CTE FT (2026-2028)<br>Michelle Patrick-Norng, DSS FT (2026-2028)<br>Bryan Reyna, ESL Adj. (2025-2027)<br>Souzan Sahakian, ESL Adj. (2026-2028)<br>Luz Fernandez Marquez (2026-2028)<br>Danielle Bloom (2026-2028)<br>Emilee Gibbons (2026-2028)<br>Ivan Stanojkovic (2026-2028)<br>Heather Carlopio (2026-2028) |

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| **Grade Appeals Committee (3, 1-year term)**<br>The purpose of the Grade Appeals Committee is to convene and make a final determination when a student is appealing an instructor's decision on their grade. | Varies | Jennifer Oo, Faculty Chair (2026-2027)<br><br>Megan Ly, Counseling Rep (2026-2027)<br><br>Faculty Representative from discipline in which the grade was issued |
| **SLO Workgroup**<br>The purpose of the SLO Workgroup is to implement SLO best practices, provide guidance and resources to NOCE faculty in terms of recording SLO data, and to discuss strategies for sound SLO data collection. This group operates in close partnership with academic leadership to ensure the effective integration of SLOs into our educational framework. | Varies | Alli Stanojkovic, Coordinator (2026-2029) & DSS (2026-2027)<br>Candace Lynch, ESL (2026-2027)<br>Sara Franko, Basic Skills/HSDP (2026-2027)<br>Afraim Sedrak, CTE (2026-2027)<br>Danielle Bloom, LEAP (2026-2027) |
| **NOCE Governance Groups** | | |
| **Budget and Facility Planning Committee (2, 2-year term)**<br>The purpose of the Budget and Facility Planning Committee is to facilitate program plans reviewed by the President's Cabinet and establish priorities consistent with NOCE's mission and strategic plan and to make recommendations to the President's Cabinet regarding matters related to NOCE's fiscal resource allocation. (Subcommittee of the President's Cabinet) | Last Wednesday<br>3 p.m. – 5 p.m. | Terry Cox, Chair<br>Kristina De La Cerda (2025-2027)<br>Khanh Ninh (2025-2027) |

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| **Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Anti-Racism (DEIAA) Committee (2, 2-year term, 1 FT, 1 Adjunct)**<br>The Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Anti-Racism Committee at NOCE will set the foundation and accountability framework for the integration of diversity, equity, inclusion, and antiracism into all aspects of NOCE's institutional culture. (Subcommittee of the President's Cabinet) | 2nd Tuesday<br>3 p.m. - 4 p.m. | Casey Sousa, Chair<br>Anacany Torres (2026-2028)<br>Emilee Gibbons (2026-2028)<br>Matt Stivers (2026-2028) |
| **Institutional Effectiveness Committee (IEC) (2, 2-year term)**<br>The purpose of the Institutional Effectiveness Committee is to recommend and review processes related to institutional research planning, evaluation, assessment, and reporting at NOCE with the intent to improve institutional effectiveness. (Subcommittee of the President's Cabinet) | 1st Wednesday<br>3 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. | Dulce Delgadillo, Chair<br>Khanh Ninh (2025-2027)<br>Matt Stivers (2025-2027) |
| **President's Cabinet (2, 2-year term)**<br>The purpose of the President's Cabinet meeting is to provide a platform for the leadership of NOCE's constituencies to focus on long-range planning and growth, a recommending body to the President, a forum for innovation, and a venue for collaborative problem solving. (NOCE Governance body with five sub-committees) | 3rd Wednesday<br>3 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. | Valentina Purtell, Chair<br>Michelle Patrick-Norng (2026-2028)<br>Candace Lynch (2025-2027) |
| **Professional Development Committee**<br>The purpose of the Professional Development Committee meeting is to evaluate the needs and provide training to enhance employee professional development. The committee also approves funding requests for individual or group professional development opportunities. (Subcommittee of the President's Cabinet) | 4th Tuesday<br>3 p.m. - 4 p.m. | Erin Sherard, Chair<br>Jennifer Carey (2026-2028)<br>Candace Lynch (2026-2028)<br>Megan Reeves (2026-2028)<br>Courtney Williams (2026-2028) |

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| **Student Equity and Achievement (SEA) Program Committee (1 Counselor, 1 Instructor, 2-year term)**<br>The purpose of the Student Equity and Achievement (SEA) Program Committee is to review, discuss, plan, and implement goals and strategies that impact student pathways, success, and equity, provide leadership for the development and recommendations for implementation of the Student Equity and Guided Pathways Scale of Adoption Plans, and to make recommendations, based on data and activity evaluation, for allocating SEA and other funds that impact this work to meet Student Equity and Guided Pathways Scale of Adoption Plan goals. (Subcommittee of the President's Cabinet" | 2nd Wednesday<br>3 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. | Deborah Perkins, Chair<br>Danielle Carlson (2025-2027)<br>Kristina De La Cerda (2025-2027) |
| **Technology Committee (2, 2-year term)**<br>The purpose of the Technology Committee is to assist in planning, coordinating, developing, and establishing priorities for school-wide technologies. (Subcommittee of the President's Cabinet) | 2nd Monday<br>3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. | Morgan Beck, Chair<br>Yvette Krebs (2025-2027)<br>Corinna Lopez (2025-2027) |
| **NOCE Organizational Groups** | | |
| **Accessibility Advisory Group (5)**<br>The purpose of the Accessibility Advisory Group is to develop a school-wide plan for accessibility compliance including procurement of accessible products; using and maintaining accessible materials; and promoting awareness of the laws and standards related to accessibility. The NOCE Accessibility Advisory Group is an advisory group to the NOCE Diversity Equity Inclusion and Anti-Racism/Accessibility (DEIAA) Committee, which is a governance group of the NOCE President's Cabinet. | 1st Wednesday<br>2 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. (Quarterly) | Adam Gottdank, Co-Chair<br>Jennifer Perez, Co-Chair<br>Jennifer Carey, DE Committee Chair<br>Michelle Patrick-Norng<br>Casey Sousa<br>Courtney Williams<br>Matt Van Gelder |

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| **Anaheim Campus Safety Committee (2 from Anaheim Campus, 1-year term)**<br>The Anaheim Campus Safety Committee promotes a safe working environment, reviews safety issues, and makes recommendations for preventive measures that will improve the overall employee safety conditions at the Anaheim Campus. | 1st Tuesday<br>2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.<br>(Quarterly and as needed) | Quyen Vuong, Chair<br>Julie Shields (2026-2027)<br>Jesse Marroquin (2026-2027) |
| **Anaheim Campus Sustainability Committee (2, 2-year term)**<br>The purpose of the Anaheim Campus Sustainability Committee is to plan, implement, coordinate, and monitor sustainability efforts across the Anaheim Campus. The committee will forward all recommendations to President's Cabinet and take the lead on creating and implementing a campus Sustainability Plan. | 3rd Thursday<br>3 p.m. - 4 p.m. | Terry Cox, Chair<br>Anacany Torres (2025-2027)<br>Vacancy |
| **Commencement/Student Success/Scholarship Event Planning Team**<br>The purpose of the Commencement/Student Success/Scholarship Event Planning Team is to plan all aspects of the annual success events for students including commencement, student success, and scholarship. | 2nd Tuesday<br>2 p.m. - 3 p.m. | Martha Gutierrez, Co-Chair<br>Jennifer Perez, Co-Chair<br>Megan Ly, Counseling Rep |
| **Community Relations Team/Marketing and Outreach**<br>The purpose of the Community Relations Team/Marketing and Outreach is to share resources and collaborate on items related to marketing, outreach, communication, and community relations for both current and prospective students. | 3rd Monday<br>2 p.m. - 3 p.m. | Jennifer Perez, Chair<br>Yvette Krebs |

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| **NOCE CARE Team**<br>The purpose of the NOCE CARE Team is to serve as the centralized body for discussion, appropriate intervention, and coordinated action regarding distressing, disturbing, or concerning student behavior. The goal is to provide support to students who may be in distress or whose behavior is of concern to others, prior to behavior escalation. | Mondays,<br>2:30-3:30 p.m.<br>Additional meetings as needed | Michelle Patrick-Norng<br>Erin Sherard |
| **Scholarship Committee**<br>The purpose of the NOCE Scholarship Committee is to evaluate polices, processes and procedures relating to the promotion, application for and evaluation of applications for multiple scholarship opportunities. | Varies | Raquel Murillo, Chair<br>Jennifer Carey<br>Megan Ly<br>Dan Stackhouse |
| **NOCE/NOCCCD Ad Hoc Workgroups** | | |
| **Credit for Prior Learning (CPL) Lead Role (2026-2027)**<br>Faculty lead role supporting CPL policy/procedure review, training, pathway opportunities, updates, and coordination with District and college partners. | Varies | Khanh Ninh (2026-2027) |
| **NOCCCD Governance and Organizational Groups** | | |
| **Board of Trustees (1)**<br>The North Orange County Community College District is governed by seven elected trustees who establish all polices that guide the general operation of the District. Two Student Trustees representing each of the credit colleges also sit on the Board. | 2nd and 4th Tuesdays<br>5:30 p.m. | Michelle Patrick-Norng |

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| **Council on Budget and Facilities (CBF) (1)**<br>The purpose of the Council on Budget and Facilities is to make recommendations to District Consultation Council on policies, planning, and other matters related to fiscal resources and facilities. (Subcommittee of DCC) | 2nd Monday<br>2 p.m. - 4 p.m. | Michelle Patrick-Norng |
| **District Consultation Council (DCC) (2)**<br>The purpose of the District Consultation Council is to make recommendations to the Chancellor on policy matters, instruction and student services, budget, the integration of planning and resource allocation, and other matters of the District. (NOCCCD Governance body with four sub-committees) | 4th Monday<br>2 p.m. - 4 p.m. | Candace Lynch<br>Michelle Patrick-Norng |
| **District Curriculum Coordinating Committee (DCCC) (2)**<br>The purpose of the District Curriculum Coordinating Committee is to review curriculum prior to being submitted to the Chancellor. (Subcommittee of DCC) | 2nd Thursday<br>9:30 a.m. | Jennifer Oo<br>Sara Franko |
| **District Professional Development Committee (1)**<br>The purpose of the District Professional Growth and Development Committee is to assist in the coordination of District-wide professional development initiatives, identifies priorities for District-wide professional development programs and processes, implements tools to support professional development, and makes recommendations to the Chancellor on allocation of professional development resources. (Organizational Group) | 1st Tuesday<br>2 p.m. - 4 p.m. | Erin Sherard |

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| District Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) Advisory Committee **(1, 2-year term)** The purpose of the District Equal Employment Opportunity Advisory Committee is to assist in developing and implementing the District's Equal Employment Opportunity Plan, help formulate and recommend activities to promote diversity, inclusion, and multiculturalism throughout the District, and promote community relations in the area of diversity. (Organizational group) | 4th Thursday 3:30 p.m. - 5 p.m. | Souzan Sahakian (2026-2028) |
| District Equivalency Committee **(1, 3-year term)** The purpose of the District Equivalency Committee is to evaluate applications for a determination of equivalency in accordance with the relevant provisions of the contract and/or hiring policy. (Ad Hoc Workgroup) | Mondays 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. (specific Mondays during Fall/Spring) | Kristina De La Cerda (2024-2027) |
| Institutional Effectiveness Coordinating Council **(IECC) (2)** The purpose of the Institutional Effectiveness Coordinating Council is to make recommendations to District Consultation Council on policies, planning and other matters related to accreditation and mandated reporting. (Subcommittee of DCC) | 3rd Mondays Oct/Nov/April/May 3 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. | Michelle Patrick-Norng<br>Candace Lynch |

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| **Professional Growth and Development Committee**<br>The purpose of the Professional Growth and Development Committee is to offer professional growth and developed (PG&D) stipend increments to managers, classified and confidential employees who wish to enroll in work-related courses or degree programs in order to strengthen their roles as productive members of the District and the community (Ad Hoc Workgroup) | Varies<br>(as needed) | Matt Van Gelder |
| **District Technology Committee (DTC) (2)**<br>The purpose of the NOCCCD District Technology Committee is to serve in an advisory capacity to faculty, staff and administrators on matters pertaining to instructional, administrative and student services computing, telecommunications, and other technologies. The committee will develop and support the strategic technology plan, policies, procedures and standards for the District and colleges. The committee is responsible for researching, planning, and providing technology solutions to meet the needs of the North Orange County Community College District. | 3rd Tuesdays<br>3 p.m. - 5 p.m. | Jennifer Carey, DE Committee Chair<br>Janet Williams (2025-2027) |
| **Technology Information Committee (TIC) (1)**<br>The purpose of the Technology Information Committee is to aggregate progress, identify challenges, and coordinate solutions for active and pending DTC approved projects. (Subcommittee of DTC) | 3rd Fridays<br>11 a.m. - 12 p.m. | Janet Williams |

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| North Orange County Regional Consortium (NOCRC) Workgroups for California Adult Education Program (CAEP) The purpose of the Workgroups is to develop activities to implement the strategies outline in the CAEP annual plan | | |
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| **Basic Skills/High School Diploma** | 1st Monday<br>3 p.m. - 4 p.m.<br>Quarterly<br>May/July/Sep/Nov | Margie Abab, NOCE Workgroup Leader<br>Jennifer Carey |
| **Career Technical Education** | 1st Wednesday<br>Quarterly<br>May/July/Sep/Nov<br>3 p.m. - 4 p.m. | Kim Tang, NOCE Workgroup Leader<br>Jami Hill-West<br>Jennifer Oo |
| **Disability Support Services** | 3rd Monday<br>9 a.m. – 11 a.m. | Adam Gottdank, NOCE Workgroup Leader<br>Casey Sousa |
| **English as a Second Language** | 4th Thursday<br>3:30-4:30 p.m. | Karla Frizler, NOCE Workgroup Leader<br>Candace Lynch |
| **K-12 Student Success** | 1st Tuesday<br>1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. | Erin Sherard |
| **NOCRC Transition** | 2nd Wednesday<br>9 a.m. - 10 a.m. | Anacany Torres |

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| Other | | |
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| **Post Agendas (3)** | Once a month | Danielle Davy (AN)<br>Courtney Williams (CC)<br>Megan Reeves (WIL) |