



Grossmont College

Participatory Governance

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Updates

- **Summer Retreat**
 - Survey Results: Opportunities for Growth
 - Topics/Issues for Participatory Governance (see handout retitled “Decision Making Process”)
 - Core Commitments
- **Governance Handbook (current draft)**
 - Role of Convener
 - Consensus
 - Decision making process
 - Added: Vision, mission, values, strategic goals
 - Cosmetic changes
 - Editing in progress (e.g., new Accreditation Standards, Recommendation Form, etc.)
- **Next Steps**
 - Fall 2023 Co-Chair Training



Four Priorities: Response to SP 2023 Governance Survey

1

Communication

Honor all opportunities for reporting out and bringing feedback to and from governance committees
Send agendas and post meeting notes per handbook guidelines

2

Participation

College President will be College Council Convener
Work w/ASGC on increasing student participation
Set a regular time for annual meeting of College Council and committee co-chairs for planning

3

Training

Training will be conducted every Flex Week (fall and spring)
Provide mentoring to student reps
Need co-chair training on how to run an effective meeting

4

Overall Campus Engagement

Share updated handbook widely
Provide regular training for campus community

Core Commitments

Commitment #1: Put in the time

Committee Members: Service on one committee that meets monthly may require at least 3 to 5 hours of meeting preparation.

Constituent Members (non-committee members): Know how the governance process works. Read agendas and meeting notes. Participate in discussions on governance issues.

Commitment #2: Be open minded

Both Committee Members and Constituent Members:

Must be objective and focused on the issues.

Aware of diversity in all its forms, including thoughts and ideas.

Free of bias.

Commitment #3: Communicate openly and fairly

Committee Members: Be fully informed on the issues and inform others fully and accurately without bias.

Represent the interests of their constituents honestly.

*Commitments (August retreat for co-chairs and College Council members)



Consensus

- **Consensus involves reaching a general state of agreement rather than going by a “majority opinion.”**
- **Once deliberation is done and consensus is reached, all council*/committee* members will support the group's recommendation.**
- **See handbook for more information.**



Thank you