

Shared Governance Next Steps - unification

Assuming Board Approval of unification process (June BOT 2025?) - Predecessor colleges: Laney, Merritt Successor college: Oakland City College

Governance Integration: The successor college must have a governance manual that details the decision-making process of the college and the structure of its senates and committees.

1)Constitutional Convention for Faculty Senates

When: Date: Aug 28

Where – will work with Tachetta

Who: Faculty senator from Laney and Merritt, interested faculty from district

Facilitated by DAS president and Matt Freeman (poly sci professor/will be past president BCC senate, helped write shared governance handbook)

Timeline – develop new Faculty Senate constitution for OCC, take it through the existing senates Fall 2026, BOT will have to vote on dissolving existing senates (date June 30 2027), and accepting new senate starting July 1 2027 – this information will have to go to ASCCCC late April/early May for ASCCC Board to vote on accepting new and new elections April/ May 2027 .

2)Faculty Senates will share their process/discussion with classified senates for their own processes

3) organizational changes

EVPs and college admin, along with senate leaders and dept chairs to discuss divisional changes.

(Some colleges department chairs are a part of the faculty senate – BCC and Merritt, some department chairs are separate from faculty senate (CoA and Laney)

4)Participatory Governance and Organizational manuals Review – at all colleges

-As new organization is discussed/implemented, these changes will need to be reflected in PGOM of the colleges

-work done by college admin and faculty and classified leaders

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