

FACULTY ASSEMBLY COUNCIL MEETING

September 11, 2026

12:00-2:00

Zoom: <https://miracosta-edu.zoom.us/j/83159483784>

Meeting ID: 831 5948 3784

1. Welcome & Roll Call
2. Exec Reports
 - Billy Gunn, President
 - dara, Vice President
 - Mary Gross, Past President
 - Luke Lara, Ombudsperson
 - Michelle Farnam, Treasurer
 - Jeanine Sepulveda
3. Informational Updates
 - a. Website, Mary Gross and Min Choi
 - b. BPC, Kent McCorkle
 - c. TREC, Rich Dicker
 - d. CCCI Legislative Update, Mark Laurel
4. Discussion Topics
 - a. District 5 Board of Trustees Update
 - b. Fall 2026 District Payroll Obligations
 - c. Fall 2026 CBA Reopeners
5. Subcommittee Break Outs

NEXT FA Council Meeting

Friday September 25, 1:00-2:00 PM in OC3516

Followed by FA Ed Event/FACCC Retirement Workshop, 2:00-4:00 PM

MiraCosta College

FA Council Meeting

September 11

2026



We're most aligned around transparency and collegiality because of the unity that holds us together, and we will support each other and FT faculty by advocating for one another.

We're most aligned around transparency, honesty, kindness, and community because of the care we have for our college, and we will support each other and FT faculty by advocating, communicating, and constantly learning our resources.

We're most aligned around honesty, kindness, and support because of the growth, protection, and faculty participation they promote, and we will support each other and FT faculty by supporting, advocating, and showing up.

We're most aligned around community, connection, and communication because of the ethical leadership that keeps us unified and persistent, and we will support each other and FT faculty by modeling that ethical leadership.

We're most aligned around transparency and fairness in working conditions because of the strong contract, and we will support each other and FT faculty by being honest, kind, and respecting various perspectives.

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We're most aligned around humanity and trust because of the community and purpose those values foster, and we will support each other and FT faculty by listening, modeling our values, and advocating for each other.

Values Follow Up



We tell each other the truth,
we treat each other well,
and we advocate for one another.

Exec Reports

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Updates

Committee Lead Informational Updates

**Kent McCorkle,
BPC Update**

**Rich Dicker,
TREC Update**

**Mark Laurel,
CCCI Legislative
Update**

Discussion Topics and Updates

**FA Council
Consultation**

- ★ Education Event
- ★ District 5 Vacancy
- ★ Fall 2026 Priorities

FA Priorities Fall 2026



District Payroll Obligations

- Differential pay for faculty with RT below step 10 (25-26)
- Back pay for RT as overload (24-25), MOU 25-06
- Substitute hours audit, 2025 look back at shorted pay
- December 2026 1.5% off schedule payment



CBA Reopeners

- Sick leave
- 16-week condensed calendar impacts (intersession, workload calculations)

2026-2027 Subcommittee Assignments

Education & Contract (Billy and Mary)

1. Kristi Wish
2. Abby Burd
3. Leigh Cotnoir
4. Jose Sanchez
5. Min Choi
6. Paul Clarke

Operations (Michelle/dara)

1. Richard Ma
2. Sinar Lomeli
3. Steve Isachsen
4. Lesley Doig
5. Mark Laurel
6. Kent McCorkle

Break Out Rooms

Professional Relations (Luke, Jeanine, Afifa)

1. Jacob Strona
2. Michelle Odom
3. Rich Dicker
4. Casey McFarland
5. Katherine Steelman

Thank you!

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OC3516**

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Workshop
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