

# Laney...--DAS...

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I've been teaching at Laney College since 2012. I was a part-timer for 2 years before getting lucky enough to be hired full-time. Since becoming a full-timer I've been on a bunch of committees (to mixed success!) and was a Liberal Arts Rep to the Faculty Senate last year. I wanted to be the DAS Rep because I strongly believe faculty have a vital role to play in positively transforming Peralta and that the shared and participatory governance process is vital to achieve this. I care less about a "New Peralta way" than I do about creating a better way...and I'm counting the days till we're Oakland City College!

## Peralta Tip

Ever confused by enrollment acronyms?

Go here:

<http://web.peralta.edu/index/research-data/definitions/>

## DAS 2017-2018 Focus

The District Academic Senate has identified 4 areas of focus for 2017-2018:

- 1) Increased Direct Classroom Support: Ranging from the Measure B issue to instructional technology and improved teaching conditions and learning conditions for students more resources need to be devoted to support the District's core classroom mission.
- 2) Distance Education: Peralta distance education needs increased support and faculty require both preparation and professional development to provide the high quality online instruction our students deserve—and our online students deserve better instructional, technical, and personal support.
- 3) Governance: The District needs to be a better partner to the Colleges and faculty must exercise their unique role via 10+1 to ensure that Colleges are strengthened and communities supported.
- 4) Systematize operations within the DAS and between the DAS and colleges. Especially highlighted was the need to build capacity by better sharing information and providing faculty development.

## This Week at the District

### DAS

Tuesday, 9/5  
2:30-4:30

<http://web.peralta.edu/das/> (out of date)

### Facilities

Friday, 9/8  
9am-11am

<http://web.peralta.edu/pbi/facilities-committee/facilities-committee-documents/>

### Technology

Friday, 9/8  
11:30am-1:30pm

<http://web.peralta.edu/pbi/technology-committee/>