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## A's Stadium

### Let's Play Ball...Here?

At the District level the last few weeks there has been little public activity regarding the A's Stadium pending the Board of Trustees next meeting (Oct. 10) at which it is expected they will express a willingness to look into the proposal in more detail.

Assuming that the Trustees declare a willingness to discuss the A's proposal—again this is very likely and doesn't mean that the Trustees approval is by any means guaranteed—whatever has been going on will hopefully become more public.

In the meantime, shared governance (DAS and the faculty senates) has an extremely important role to play in ensuring that there is a fully deliberative and consultative process followed in any possible decision-making regarding the stadium that takes into account the District's (and College's) Mission and Values to ensure that our students and community are well-served by Peralta's community colleges.

## Peralta Tip

Want to know what the District knows? Go here: <http://web.peralta.edu/index/>

## District Academic Senate Update

Given that the Board of Trustees meeting last week was cancelled (a number of trustees were in Washington D.C.), I'll focus on what DAS has been doing.

### Some highlights from the September 19<sup>th</sup> Meeting:

- 1) Discussion of DE, the Canvas transition, the need for professional development—including support for part-time faculty training.
- 2) Call for the formation of a DAS (“SMART”) Classroom Upgrade Committee to seek to standardize and to add more faculty input.
- 3) Discussion of the A's Stadium and faculty role in institutional planning.

### Some topics for the October 3<sup>rd</sup> Meeting:

- 1) Discussion of the integrated planning process at the colleges and the proper consultative role of faculty.
- 2) Approving revisions to the District DE Committee's charge and a resolution that part-time faculty should be eligible for support to train for the Canvas transition.
- 3) Action Items: a) Endorsing the Academic Affairs Program Review Committee Faculty Membership and b) Oakland Athletics Stadium Proposal.

## This Week at the District

### DAS

Tuesday, 10/3  
2:30pm-4:30pm

**District Academic Senate**

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 (out of date)

### DFC

Friday, 10/6  
9:00am-11:00am

**District Facilities Committee**

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

### DTC

Friday, 10/6  
11:30am-1:30pm

**District Technology Committee**

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