



## COA welcomes our ACCJC visiting team

### Team Members



**Dr. Glenn Roquemore**  
**President**  
**Irvine Valley College**  
**Team Chair**

Dr. Glenn Roquemore has been President of Irvine Valley College since 2002. Prior to accepting he served in the following administrative assignments at this institution: Interim President, Interim Provost at ATEP (Advanced Technology and Education Park), Vice President of Instruction, Interim Vice President of Instruction, Dean of Advanced Technology, Interim Dean of Advanced Technology, Interim Vice President of Student Services, and Chair – School of Physical Sciences and Technologies. He has also served as Professor of Geology. His academic preparation includes a Doctor of Philosophy in Geology and Geophysics, from the University of Nevada, a Master and Bachelor of Science Degree in Geology from California State University at Fresno.



**Dr. Melinda Womack**  
**Professor, Communication**  
**Santiago Canyon College**

I have been a college instructor since 1984. I have been a full-time faculty member in the Rancho Santiago Community College District since 1987. I teach at Santiago Canyon College. Santiago Canyon is located in Orange County, in the city of Orange.

I am a tenured professor of communication. I occasionally teach a theatre class as well. I currently serve as the chair of the department. In addition, I am an academic senator and serve on the Educational Master Planning Committee and College Council.

I have served on four self-study committees for Santiago Canyon College. My visit

to your institution is my sixth external site visit.



**Dr. John Freitas III**

**Professor**

**Los Angeles City College**

During his eighteen years at Los Angeles City College, Dr. Freitas has taught chemistry and has been consistently involved in college affairs. For most of his career, he has served on the Academic Senate and has been active in college committee work and has served as a department chair. Since July 2011 he has been president of the LACC Academic Senate. In addition to being Academic Senate president, Dr. Freitas is currently a member of the Executive Committee for the LACCD District Academic Senate. Dr. Freitas also serves as a member of the Executive Committee of the Academic Senate for California Community Colleges (ASCCC). He was first elected to that body in the spring of 2013 as the South Representative and was elected Area C Representative in spring 2014. In his capacity as a member of the ASCCC Executive Committee he is currently the chair of the Educational Policies Committee, Online Education Committee and Resolutions Committee.



**Ms. Kathryn Sims**

**Professor, English; ALO**

**Hawaii Community College**

Kathryn (“Kate”) Sims received her B.A. in English (with a French minor) from the University of California, Davis, and completed her M.A. from the University of California, Berkeley, in English and Education. A graduate of the Bay Area Writer's Project, she has taught writing, reading and literary analysis for over 30 years in three different countries: the U.S., the Cook Islands and Australia. She has taught at the University of Hawaii Center, West Hawaii (an outreach site from Hawaii Community College) for 22 years, and is now the Lead Faculty at the Center. She has also been the ALO for Hawaii Community College and on the team of the Instructional Technology Support Office. She has taught online for over 14 years, and as a member of the Assessment and Distance Education Committees, has played a crucial role in the development of assessment and online teaching at the college.



**Dr. Joanne Schultz**  
**Vice President of Administrative Services**  
**Merced Community College District**

Dr. Joanne Schultz, a 16-year veteran of community colleges, has joined Merced College as the vice president of Administrative Services. Dr. Schultz comes to the College with degrees in liberal arts, business administration, and community college administration. As vice president of Administrative Services, Dr. Schultz will guide many areas of the College, including Fiscal and Business Services, Purchasing, Campus Security, and Facilities



**Dr. Derek Lerch**  
**Chief Instructional Officer**  
**Feather River College**

#### Current Responsibilities

- oversee development of course schedule
- evaluate faculty
- develop budget recommendations for instruction
- supervise instructional staff
- facilitate communication between instruction and student services
- supervise articulation efforts
- provide leadership in developing the Education Plan
- serve as accreditation liaison officer
- represent Feather River Community College District through negotiations
- chair numerous shared governance committees

#### Education

- Ph.D. in Geological and Environmental Sciences, Stanford University (2007)
- M.S. in Geophysics, Stanford University (2006)

- B.A. in Geophysics, University of California, Berkeley (2000)



**Dr. Lawrence Bradford**

**Vice President of Academic Affairs**

**Los Angeles Southwest College**

Lawrence L. Bradford is Vice President of Academic Affairs and Accreditation Liaison Officer at Los Angeles Southwest College. Over the past 24 years, he has worked at two- and four-year institutions, including serving as Coordinator of University Admissions and Outreach at the California State University, Los Angeles; Senior Assistant Director of Undergraduate Admission and Financial Aid at the University of Southern California; Director of EOP&S/CARE, Compton Community College; Associate Dean of Admissions and Records, Dean of Enrollment Services, Dean of Academic Affairs, and Vice President of Student Services at Los Angeles City College; and Vice President of Academic Affairs, Los Angeles Trade Technical College.

Dr. Bradford has served as Accreditation Liaison Officer at Los Angeles Trade Technical College and has previously served as an ACCJC Comprehensive Evaluation Team member, attended various ACCJC workshops, and has participated in a series of mock accreditation visits to colleges in the Los Angeles Community College District.

Dr. Bradford holds a doctorate in education with emphasis on administration, leadership, and policy from the University of Southern California, a master's degree in counseling and a bachelors degree in psychology, both from California State University, Los Angeles. He was also a summer fellow at Harvard University in 2001.



**Dr. Sheila Pisa**

**Interim Dean of Institutional Effectiveness**

**Moreno Valley College**

Sheila Pisa, EdD, is the Interim Dean for Institutional Effectiveness at Moreno Valley College. Prior to beginning her current position, she was Professor of Mathematics at Moreno Valley College. As a faculty member, Dr. Pisa served as Assessment Coordinator and chair of the Moreno Valley Assessment Committee, and Co-Chair of the Institutional Mission and Effectiveness Committee. She served as faculty co-chair of ACCJC accreditation teams in 2001, 2007, and 2014. Dr. Pisa earned her M.S. in Mathematics from California

Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo, in 1991 and her EdD in learning technologies from Pepperdine University in 2013. Her dissertation focused on moderation in a massive online community and combined her two major interests: organizational structure and needlework.

**Ms. Kimberly Schenk**

**Dean Career/Technical Ed;& Econ. Development**

**Diablo Valley College**

**Mr. Otto Lee**

**President**

**Los Angeles Harbor College**