

PURPOSE AND COMPOSITION

The purpose of the Multi-Cultural Center (MCC) Advisory Council is to provide feedback on strategic planning and outreach for the development and vitality of the center. The term council describes the importance of dialogue in committee and groups, where everyone is heard and valued in a shared space.

The Advisory Council is coordinated by the identified Chair and Vice-Chair (or Co-Chairs). Meetings are facilitated by the Advisory Council Chair; with updates given by the MCC Director. The council will meet to engage with center updates, give feedback to center objectives, and network. The approximate meeting and retreat schedule is below. Additional meetings may be scheduled during each semester as needed.

Summer	Fall	Spring
Early June: Retreat	Monthly – MCC Adv. Council Mid-Semester – All Center Meeting	Monthly – MCC Adv. Council Mid-Semester – All Center Meeting

Membership:

4 instructional faculty members (staggered terms)

3 appointed by Faculty Senate

1 appointed by CODE

3 Students

1 designated by ASI

2 recommended by MCC and MCC

Advisory Council

2 Staff or Administrators

1 from Student Affairs

1 from Academic Affairs

2-3 Community members

MCC Director or ex-officio

Staff to the council: MCC Program

Coordinator

Recommendations for membership are made by the MCC Director and approved through the MCC Advisory Council, the Division of Student Affairs, ASI, Faculty Senate, and CODE.

Member Roles:

- Attend and contribute during scheduled and emergency meetings, as needed.
- Actively participate in advising subcommittees and/or additional projects, as needed.
- Communicate with the Chair, Vice Chair, or Director to share feedback and information.
- Represent constituencies on Council.
- Be aware of center happenings and calendar of events for outreach purposes.
- Contribute feedback to articulated center goals and objectives.
- Attend periodic events at the center as communicated and coordinated by the Chair and Vice Chair via email.
- Contribute to strategic MCC Vision, planning, and provide feedback.