

**DEPARTMENT CHAIR
ELECTION/APPOINTMENT TABLE**

Academic Transfer

Dean Area	Department	Elected By Faculty Peers	Appointed By Dean
Arts & Humanities			
**	Art	√	
*	Creative Writing	√	
*	Dance	√	
**	Drama	√	
**	ESOL	√	
**	Foreign Languages	√	
**	Philosophy, Religion, Humanities & Women's Studies	√	
Communications			
	Communications	√	
	Developmental Communications	√	
	Speech	√	
		√	
Mathematics & Sciences			
	Biology	√	
	Biotechnology		√
	Chemistry	√	
	Environmental Sciences & Technology	√	√
	Mathematics	√	
	Physical Sciences	√	
		√	
Social & Behavioral Sciences			
	Behavioral Sciences	√	
*	Education Instruction (Initial Appointment Only)	√	
	Government	√	
	History	√	
*	Mexican –American/Chicano Studies (Initial Appointment Only)	√	
	Social Sciences	√	

* Departments with only one full-time faculty member will have appointed, rather than elected, department chairs. Any exceptions must have vice president approval.

** Department chairs are appointed by the dean at present, however, in spring 2008 elections will be held and the elected department chair position will begin in fall 2008.

Department Chairs for all workforce education programs are appointed by the Dean.

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Workforce Programs

Dean Area	Department	Elected By Faculty Peers	Appointed By Dean
Applied Technology, Multimedia, & Public Services:			
	Automotive Technology		√
	Building Construction Technology		√
	Child Development		√
	Commercial Music Management		√
	Criminal Justice		√
	Fire Protection		√
	Heating, Air Conditioning, & Refrigeration Technology		√
	Human Services		√
	Legal Assistant		√
	Music		√
	Photographic Technology		√
	Radio-Television-Film		√
	Welding Technology		√
	Accounting		√
	Business & Technical Communications		√
	Culinary Arts		√
	Financial Management & Mortgage Banking		√
	Hospitality Management		√
	International Business		√
	Management		√
	Marketing		√
	Office Administration		√
	Real Estate		√
	Travel & Tourism		√
	Architectural & Engineering Computer Aided Design		√
	Computer Science		√
	Electronics & Advanced Technologies		√
	Land Surveying Technology		√
	Visual Communication Design		√

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Health Sciences:			
	Allied Health Science		√
	Associate Degree Nursing		√
	Dental Hygiene		√
	Diagnostic Medical Imaging/Radiology		√
	Diagnostic Medical Imaging/Sonography		√
	Emergency Medical Services Professions		√
	Health & Kinesiology		√
	Health Information Technology		√
	Medical Laboratory Technology		√
	Occupational Therapy Assistant		√
	Personal Fitness Trainer		√
	Pharmacy Technician		√
	Physical Therapist Assistant		√
	Surgical Technology		√
	Vocational Nursing		√

Department Chairs are appointed by the Dean in all workforce education programs.
Appointing the department chair:

- Provides continuity in program leadership
- Provides accountability and continuity in ensuring instructional quality
- Fosters ongoing planning and the ability to maintain effective relationships with advisory committee members, partners in site-based learning opportunities for students, and employers of our graduates.
- In programs with limited enrollments and only one full-time faculty member, it removes unnecessary steps in holding elections.
- Strengthens community support for programs.