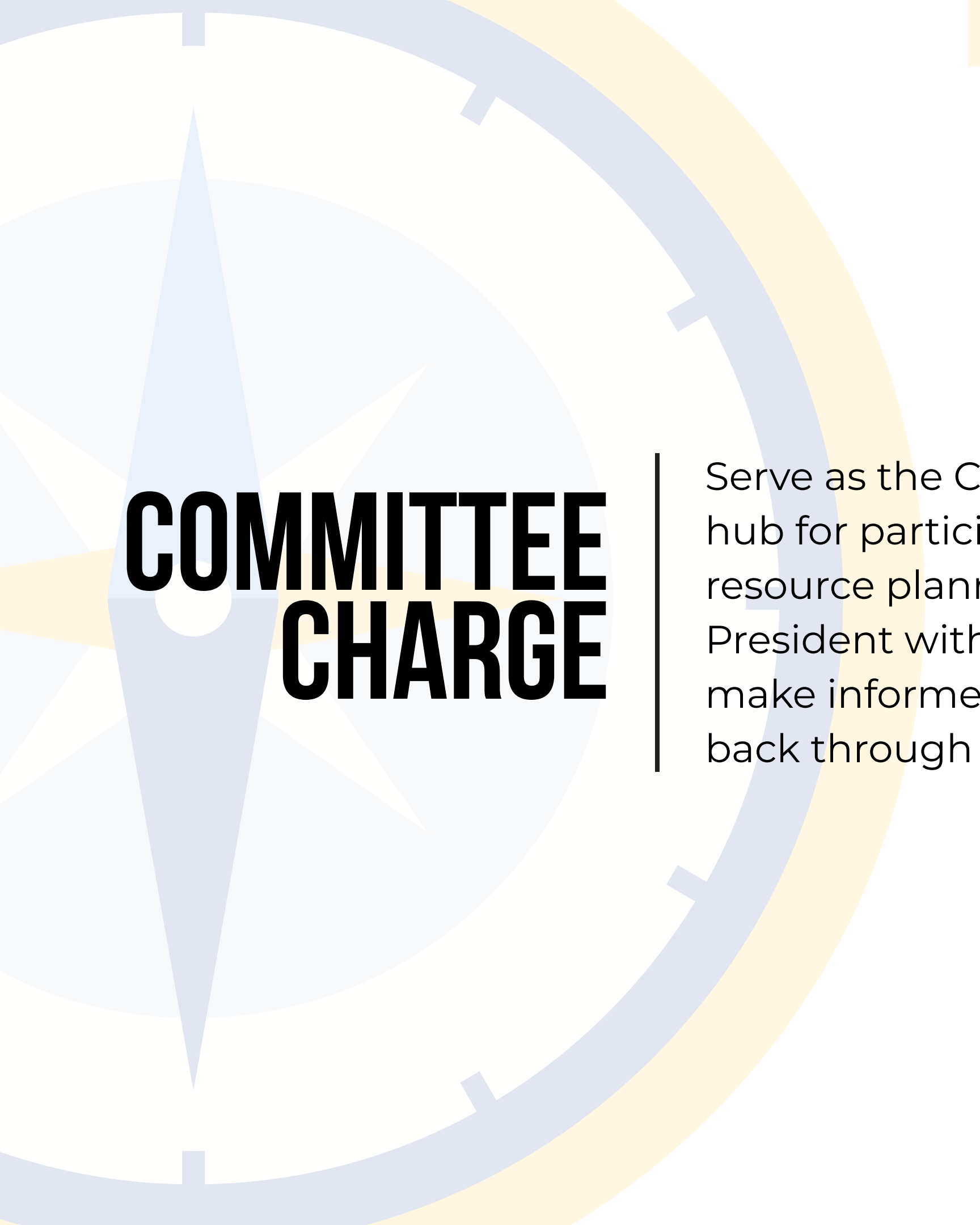




SAN DIEGO MESA COLLEGE

GOVERNANCE 101

PRESIDENT'S CABINET | SEPTEMBER 01, 2026



COMMITTEE CHARGE

Serve as the College's major recommending body and centralized hub for participatory governance recommendations, integrated resource planning, and institutional effectiveness. Provide the President with the information, perspectives, and data needed to make informed decisions and ensure outcomes are communicated back through the College's participatory governance structure.

Bring recommendations
from across
participatory
governance together in
one place.

Review information and
data through a
collegewide lens.

Support integrated
planning, resource
allocation, and
institutional
effectiveness.

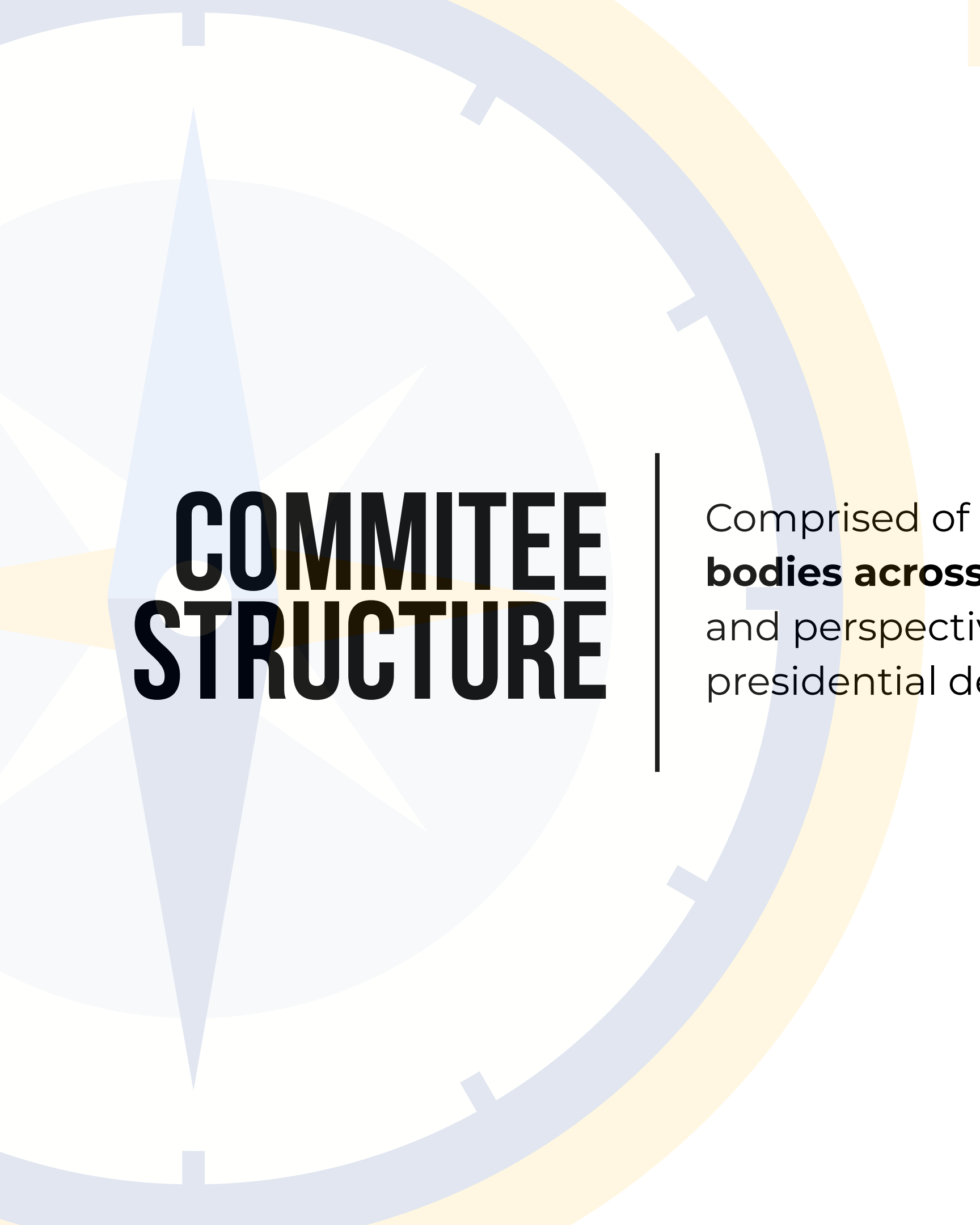
Assess College
processes, outcomes,
and key performance
indicators.

Recommend changes to
policies and processes
when needed.

Create a clear
connection between
input →
recommendation →
presidential decision →
communication back to
the College.



COMMITTEE
PURPOSE



COMMITTEE STRUCTURE

Comprised of representatives from **all participatory governance bodies across the College**, ensuring multiple constituent voices and perspectives inform collegewide recommendations and presidential decision making.

MEETING LOGISTICS

When:

1st and 3rd Tuesdays while Fall and Spring classes are in session

Time:

2:15–3:45 p.m.

Where:

MC 211 A

Retreats:

Held each semester to focus more deeply on institutional effectiveness. Fall typically examines how we do our work; Spring focuses on our outcomes and key performance indicators.

Fall 2026 Retreat: November 17, 2026 (2:15 – 5:00 p.m., President's Cabinet Retreat, Proposed for MC 211 A/B)

Meaningful Participation, Not Unanimity

Know Who You Represent

Vote With Your Constituency in Mind

Communication Goes Both Ways

Recommendations Move Through a Process

President's Cabinet is the Central Hub

The President is Ultimately Accountable

Stay Engaged



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A FEW THINGS TO KNOW



introductions



2025-2026 HIGHLIGHTS



from fall 2025 and spring 2026.



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