Legislative and Advocacy Committee
January 13, 2021
12:30 pm-1:00 pm

Minutes

Members Present: Ginni May (chair), Adrienne Brown, Geoffrey Dyer, Christopher Howerton, Alexis Litzky, Eric Wada, Stephanie Curry

Guests:

1. Minutes taken by Alexis Litzky

2. Agenda approved at 12:32 pm.

3. Minutes for December 11, 2020 approved over email.

4. Announcements

5. California Legislation and Budget Update
   • Not a lot of new bills have come out yet.
   • AB 233 urges UC system to adjust admissions process to promote equitable admissions process by April 2022, effecting August 2022 starting class. Includes requirements to report influences on decision-making. Ensures double blind reviews for all transfer applications.
   • Ginni May will forward the committee an invitation to join the CCLeague monthly government regulations webinar.
   • Budget
     i. Governor’s new budget proposal looks a lot better than expected. The guess is that the following year won’t be as good. There is a desire to maintain distance education developed since 2018-19 by increasing the offerings by 10 percentage points.
     ii. CalBright is funded in the January proposal. They have an Academic Senate but it has not been recognized by their Board of Trustees, nor ASCCC yet.
   • Ginni May will share Legislative reports with the committee moving forward.

6. Resolutions for Spring Plenary Session
   • Deadline is around February 12 for resolution submissions.
   • Start working on and/or sending resolutions to Ginni May if the committee members have any ideas. We don’t have to, but we can.
   • Stephanie Curry updated the committee about the Resolutions committee work on the referred resolution from Fall plenary about the 50% law, splitting it into instructional faculty and counseling faculty.
7. Legislative and Advocacy Day at the Capitol
   - February 22/23, 2021
     i. Monday: afternoon ~2:00-5:00
     ii. Tuesday: 8:30 – 4:00
   - Will discuss at February meeting
     i. Each team will have a Zoom room and the team lead will admit folks into the meeting.
     ii. There will be a group Zoom room for all team members to use as an open discussion and sharing space.
     iii. Dolores Davison and Krystinne Mica will make the team assignments.
     iv. Will discuss and potentially develop some talking points.

8. Rostrum Articles Due March 8, 2021 – update/reminder
   - History of Transfer Legislation and What’s Next – AB 440, SB 1440, SB 440, ASCCC Resolution F17 15.01, UCTP, UCTP Pilot, Transfer Alignment (7+3+3 disciplines), C-ID
     ▪ Historical background
     ▪ Multiple perspectives on transfer in the paper
     ▪ Volunteers: Ginni, Eric, Adrienne
   - Other ideas
     ▪ Stephanie Curry suggested an article on Cal Grant reform. Geoffrey and Ginni May both volunteered to work on something.

Send completed articles to Ginni by March 7th and will forward them to Krystinne from the LAC Committee.

9. Events and Important Dates (Events in spring 2021 are virtual)
   - Executive Committee Meeting, February 5-6
   - Part-Time Faculty Leadership Institute, February 18-19 – this event is free
   - Area Meetings: March 26 (A and B)/March 27 (C and D)
   - 2021 Spring Plenary Session, April 15-17

10. LAC meetings:
    - February 10, 12:00-1:00 – change to February 11, 2020, at 11am.
    - March 10, 12:00-1:00 – will need to end by 12:50.
    - April 7, 12:00-1:00
    - May 12, 12:00-1:00

11. Adjourned at 1:05pm

Status of Previous Action Items

A. In Progress (include details about pending items such as resolutions, papers, Rostrums, etc.)
   - Revisiting the 50% Law: Its Intent and Its Future, with the editor
B. **Completed** (include a list of those items that have been completed as a way to build the end of year report).

- *Legislation and Curriculum: Maintaining the Faculty Voice*, November 2020 Rostrum

- **F17 7.06 Access to Noncredit Courses for Undocumented Students**
The committee reviewed the title 5 section 58003.3 and its 2018 amendment which has addressed the concern in the resolution.

- **S18 5.01 Funding for Apprenticeship Courses**
Committee reviewed resolution and 1st resolve on Montoya Funds (recommendation to augment) and 2nd resolve have been completed

- **S19 7.05 Explore Allowing Refunds Beyond Regulatory Deadline**
Committee determined that the resolution has been addressed through Spring 2020 Professional Development Webinars with impact of COVID-19 and Executive Orders which included discussion of student fees.

- **F17 7.02 Identify and Remove Barriers to Offering Noncredit Distance Education Courses**
Geoffrey Dyer reviewed this and it is consistent with 58003.1 and 58009(c). There is a group working on the attendance accounting manual. Committee may look at how the COVID-19 pandemic changes may impact this resolution in the future.

**Committee Priorities – Tracking Resolutions and other Assignments**

**Legislative Information**

Links:
- California Legislative Information Home page: https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov
- ASCCC Legislative and Advocacy Committee page: https://asccc.org/directory/legislative-and-advocacy-committee

The 2021-22 (two-year) Regular Session convened for Organizational Session at 12 noon on December 7, 2020.

Useful Websites:
CA Assemblymembers: https://www.assembly.ca.gov/assemblymembers
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