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for California Community Colleges**

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Legislative and Advocacy Committee

November 20, 2020

12:00 pm-1:00 pm

MINUTES

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

Guests: Andrew Nickens, SSSCC Liaison

1. Minutes taken by Stephanie Curry
2. Approval of Agenda
The meeting was called to order at 12:02pm. The agenda was approved by consensus.
3. Approval of Minutes
The minutes were approved by consensus.
4. Announcements
The committee checked-in and provided personal/college updates
ASCCC does not have any firm information on Ethnic Studies Requirement for the field.
Whatever is required for us regarding AB1460 will most likely not have required implementation until fall 2022.
5. Plenary Session Debrief
 - Over 500 attended 2020 Fall Plenary Session (largest plenary session ever)
 - Passed a number of Resolutions during Virtual Resolutions Session
 - ASCCC received a lot of positive comments on the Plenary Session
 - ASCCC will review process to make improvements
 - Legislative breakout presentation was successful (great job team!)
6. Resolutions – [Final Adopted Resolutions](#)
 - Final Adopted Resolutions are available on the ASCCC Website, go to Events>Plenary Sessions> 2020 Fall Plenary Session>Resolutions
7. Legislative and Advocacy Day at the Capitol
 - February 22/23 approved by the Executive Committee on November 4, 2020
 - Typical Plan:
 - Day 1: late afternoon training; group dinner (if in-person)/maybe group zoom dinner if remote
 - Day 2: visits with legislators/staff
 - In Person or Virtual to be determined

- **At next meeting:** Make recommendations of legislators to visit, new legislative session begins December 7:
CA Assembly members: <https://www.assembly.ca.gov/assemblymembers>
CA Senators: <https://www.senate.ca.gov/senators>

8. Committee Priorities – Resolution assignments will be confirmed at the December Executive Committee meeting.

- Resolutions Assignments will be assigned at the ASCCC Executive Committee in December
- All resolutions in the Legislative Category may not necessarily be assigned to the LAC

9. **Rostrum Articles** Due January 4, 2021

- 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
 - Provide some historical background
 - Looking for multiple perspectives on transfer in the paper
 - Volunteers: Ginni, Eric, Adrienne
- 50% Law, What is it and who’s on which side?
 - Resolution on topic was referred at the Plenary
 - Looking at student support and the support for counseling faculty especially during budget crises
 - Importance of student support in Guided Pathways
 - Address implications for Transfer
 - Suggest work with David Morse as resource and expert on 50% law
 - Volunteers: Christopher, Stephanie, Alexis

Send completed articles to Ginni by January 3rd and will forward them to Krystinne from the LAC Committee.

10. **Events** and Important Dates (*Events in fall 2020 are virtual, events in spring 2021 starting as virtual...*)

Committee was updated on upcoming dates. Spring events will start virtual. There has been no decision on Spring Plenary format.

- Executive Committee Meeting, December 4-5, January 8-9, February 5-6
- Part-Time Faculty Leadership Institute, February 18-19 – this event is **free**
- 2021 Spring Plenary Session, April 15-17

11. Next meeting: Establish Spring meeting dates

December 11, 11:00-12:00

Bring calendars so we can set up Spring Meeting dates.

12. 705 Implementation

Committee had a brief discussion on AB 705 implementation including, importance of talking to students, DI groups and impact, co-requisites and the importance of the role of Counselors.

13. Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 1pm

Status of Previous Action Items

A. In Progress (include details about pending items such as resolutions, papers, *Rostrums*, etc.)

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 Regular Session convenes for Organizational Session at 12 noon on December 7, 2020.

Bills of Interest since last Executive Committee meeting (as of September 29, 2020):

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