

Legislative and Advocacy Committee

December 11, 2020

11:00 am-12:00 pm

Minutes

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

Guests: Andrew Nickens, SSSCC Liaison

Members Absent: Stephanie Curry, Adrienne Brown

1. Minutes taken by Alexis Litzky.
2. The meeting was called to order at 11:07 am. The agenda was approved by consensus.
3. The minutes for 11/20/2020 were approved by consensus.
4. Announcements
 - Policy highlights from Chancellor’s office webinar were briefly discussed. Major themes coming from the CCCCCO this year are:
 - i. Ethnic Studies
 - ii. Bachelor’s degrees
 - iii. Affordability
 - iv. Basic Needs
 - The CVC-OEI committee received a report this week about systemwide resources from CCCCCO. There was a funding question for @ONE, and a response that the funding source is coming to an end. CCCCCO is looking to consolidate PD funding.
5. Resolutions – No new resolutions assigned to the LAC. We will focus our energies on the upcoming legislative cycle.
6. Legislative and Advocacy Day at the Capitol
 - February 22/23, 2021 approved by the Executive Committee on November 4, 2020
 - ASSCC Legislative Day, March 4, 2020
 - i. Notice of Meeting (attachment from last year)
 - ii. Letter (attachment from last year): Ginni May will work with President Davison to develop the letter for this year from our agreed upon legislative priorities.
 - Plan (all events will be virtual):
 - i. Day 1: Training
 1. Late afternoon training (about 2 hours). Will include Wendy Brill-Wynkoop and Evan Hawkins from FACCC.
 2. We agreed to have a lower-stakes zoom debrief after the training to ask question and socialize.

- ii. Day 2: Visits
 - 1. Visits with legislators/staff from 9am-4pm
 - 2. There will be 4 to 5 teams scheduled to meet with legislators.
 - 3. We agreed that it would be helpful to have a “talking points” document to help teams through the legislative visits.
 - Recommendations for Legislative Day:
 - i. The committee discussed some potential legislators to visit, with some questions about what our overall strategy is in choosing these representatives. Ginni May and Dolores Davison will talk about who should be prioritized.
 - ii. Documents to be finalized: Schedule, Letter, Talking-points brief
7. **Rostrum Articles** – The committee briefly reviewed the articles our committee is working on. These are 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
 - Historical background
 - 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** who will forward them to Krystinne from the LAC Committee.
8. **Events** and Important Dates. *All events in spring 2021 are confirmed virtual events.*
- Executive Committee Meeting, 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
 - i. There was a brief discussion about how elections might best be implemented in the Spring. Should it be virtual at the event (like the resolutions) or should it be conducted electronically as it was in Spring 2020? The new election procedures might influence this because of the way the new procedures effect the ordering of elections. There was a comment about the value of the week-long voting process because delegates could get feedback from their local academic senates.
9. LAC meetings:
- The committee selected Spring meeting dates:
 - i. Second Wednesday’s from 12-1pm. 1/13, 2/10, 3/10, 4/14, 5/12
 - ii. Additional committee meetings will be called as needed.
10. 705 Implementation – No discussion needed on this item.

11. The committee adjourned at 11:48am.

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 (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>

CA Senators: <https://www.senate.ca.gov/senators>

California Legislative Information: <https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/home.xhtml>

Legislative Analyst's Office (LAO): <https://lao.ca.gov>

California Department of Finance: <http://www.dof.ca.gov>

Glossary of Terms: <https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/glossaryTemplate.xhtml>

New Laws Report: <https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/newLawTemplate.xhtml>

Attachments:

- A Plan for an Equitable Recovery: California Community Colleges 2021-21 System Budget and Legislative Request
- A Plan for an Equitable Economic Recovery: CCC 2021-22 Budget and Legislative Request Summary