Editorial Guidelines for the Rostrum

The Rostrum is intended to be a quarterly publication of the ASCCC, which provides content to inform faculty about statewide and local issues as well as academic and professional matters. The articles published in the Rostrum do not necessarily represent the adopted positions of the ASCCC. The Executive Committee submits the majority of contributions for each edition and these articles primarily reflect statewide activities and issues. The Rostrum reflects the ideas and opinions of a diverse statewide faculty with submission from the field and as such any faculty may submit an article for publication.

Typically, Executive Committee members submit one article per quarterly edition, written by the Executive Committee member, co-authored with other members, or authored by other faculty.
- Articles are on topics that concern the academic and professional life of California community college faculty.
- Articles are short and clearly written, usually of no more than 1500 words.
- All articles must be of general interest to community college faculty.

The Rostrum content editor (a faculty Executive Committee member or faculty member designated by the President) or the copy editor, in consultation with the President, may edit or rewrite articles for accuracy, tone, consistency, or length. Significant changes or statements of opinion will be cleared with the author before publication.

Letters to the ASCCC and unsolicited articles by faculty members are welcomed; however, the decision to publish will be made by the president.
- Manuscripts will be evaluated for appropriateness and interest.

Each issue of the Rostrum will be published to the ASCCC website.