

**THE ACADEMIC SENATE FOR CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY COLLEGES**  
**54th Spring Plenary Session – Working Collectively: Transforming and Decolonizing Institutions – Virtual Event**  
**April 15-17, 2021\*\***

**THURSDAY, April 15th, 2021**

**Morning Activity:** Coffee Networking Meet & Greet for First-Timers and Experienced Senate Leaders at 7:00 a.m.

**Caucus Meetings:** Participants were able to attend caucus meetings from 8:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.

1. Asian Pacific Islander Caucus
2. Black Caucus
3. Latinx Caucus
4. Womyn's Caucus

**FIRST GENERAL SESSION:** From 8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. session participants attended the first general session.

**Welcome and Call to Order:** President Dolores Davison called the 54th Spring Plenary Session of the Academic Senate for California Community Colleges to order at 8:30 a.m. and welcomed delegates and guests.

**Adoption of the Procedures:** Vice President Virginia May presented the Academic Senate's Rules and Procedures and asked for their adoption. **MSC: Adopt the Academic Senate's Rules and Procedures as presented.**

**Foundation President's Update:** ASFCCC President Silvester Henderson presented on the current status of the Academic Senate Foundation for California Community Colleges.

**Presentation: State of the Senate:** President Dolores Davison reported on the State of the Senate, including the Senate's committees, activities, and events.

**FIRST BREAKOUT SESSION:** Session participants attended breakout sessions from 10:30 a.m. - 11:45 a.m., choosing from the following:

1. Ujima: Looking Beyond Colonialistic Individualism Towards a More Collaborative and Culturally Responsive Model of Learning
2. Going Beyond Development: A Philosophical and Practical Approach to Professional Learning
3. Noncredit, Pre-Transfer, and Community Education in a Post-COVID World
4. Leveraging Resources: Partnerships with EOPS, Calworks, and Student Services
5. Delegates and First Time Attendees

**SECOND GENERAL SESSION:** From 12:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. session participants attended a second general session.

**Regina Stanback-Stroud Diversity Award Presentation:** President Dolores Davison and RSS Consulting CEO, ASCCC Past-President presented the Regina Stanback Stroud Diversity Award to Hossna Sadat Ahadi.

**Presentation: Decolonizing Community Colleges: Understanding History to Reimagine the Future** Before we can work to decolonize and transform our institutions, it is necessary to review the colonial roots of the higher education system we have inherited and to understand the complex ways that colonization continues to play in that system. In this session, panelists discussed the impact of colonization, explored the effects it continues to have on colleges, and discussed the actions we can take to address them.

**SECOND BREAKOUT SESSION:** Session participants attended breakout sessions from 2:30 p.m. - 3:45 p.m., choosing from the following:

1. Assembly Bills, Senate Bills, and Trailer Bill Language: Navigating the Legislative Proposals
2. Addressing Equity Gaps by Using Outcomes and Assessment Data as Mirrors to Ensuring Learning
3. Why Open Educational Resources (OER) are the Answer to Everything
4. Student Governments and Academic Senates: A Partnership for Student Success
5. Decolonizing got Community Colleges: Understanding the History to Imagine the Future: Follow-Up Session

**THIRD BREAKOUT SESSION:** Session participants attended breakout sessions from 4:15 p.m. - 5:30 p.m., choosing from the following:

1. Zen and the Art of Assigning Courses to Disciplines
2. Participating Effectively in District and College Governance: An Update of the ASCCC/CCLC Participating Effectively and Scenarios Documents
3. Revisiting the Promises of AB705: What Data Tells Us about AB705's Impact on Students of Color
4. The Economic Imperative: Diversity, Inclusion, and California's Demographic Shifts
5. Empowered Voices at the Academic Senate Table: Utilizing Strategy, Intention, and Personal Power to Impact Change

**Evening Activity:** Officers Open Forum at 6:00 p.m.

**Evening Activity:** Social Hour at 7:00 p.m.

### **FRIDAY, April 16th, 2021**

**Morning Activity:** Virtual Run/Walk at 7:00 a.m.

**Caucus Meetings:** Participants were able to attend caucus meetings from 8:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.

1. Asian Pacific Islander Caucus
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3. Latinx Caucus
4. Womyn's Caucus

**THIRD GENERAL SESSION:** From 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. session participants attended a third general session.

**Presentation: The College Tapestry: The Local Senate Role in Transforming Campus Culture** Many of us have participated in local and national campus climate surveys to engage in institutional change. As faculty and senate leaders, we have the opportunity to study and impact campus climate change by interrogating and analyzing data to get us to a place of "real talk". We know the data, and we know the story: Higher Education was designed with White architecture. As educators we should be asking: Are we serving our students well? How do we disrupt the system and provide opportunities for students of color to thrive? Attendees joined this interactive session to hear from a powerful panel of equity-minded leaders and practitioners on how to transform campus culture.

**AREA MEETINGS:** From 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. session participants were invited to attend Area Meetings for discussion of Session resolutions and issues.

**FOURTH BREAKOUT SESSION:** Session participants attended breakout sessions from 1:30 p.m. - 2:45 p.m., choosing from the following:

1. Equity Committees at CCCs: Best Practices and/or Challenges
2. Rethinking Curriculum, Instruction, Student Services, and Student Support in Covid-19 and beyond
3. Leadership with Empathy: Inviting More Voices and Authentic Stories
4. Leveraging Guided Pathways as a Framework for Equity: A Suite of Resources
5. Structural Inclusion in Academic Senates: Examining Constitutions, Bylaws, Policies, and Processes

**FIFTH BREAKOUT SESSION:** Session participants attended breakout sessions from 3:15 p.m. - 4:30 p.m., choosing from the following:

1. Agendizing DEI in Academic Senate-Led Committees
2. Decolonization & Equity in Remote Learning and Distance Education
3. Equity-Driven Leadership
4. FAQs on the Disciplines List and Minimum Qualifications
5. ASCCC Executive Elections via e-Ballot

**Disciplines List Hearing:** From 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. sessions participants attended the disciplines list hearing.

**Executive Committee Meeting:** From 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Executive Committee members held a closed session to discuss urgent resolutions.

**SATURDAY, November 7th, 2020**

**Morning Activity:** Virtual Yoga Class at 7:00 a.m.

**Morning Activity:** Need help with Technology at 8:00 a.m.

**FIFTH GENERAL SESSION:** From 9:00 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. session participants attended a fifth general session.

**Call to Order:** President Dolores Davison called the Fifth General Session to order at 9:00 a.m. with announcements and explained the basic rules of parliamentary procedure.

**Resolution Voting Begins**

Delegates began consideration of the Academic Senate's resolutions. A full listing of the resolution voting results during the 2021 Spring Plenary Session can be found on the Senate's website at <http://www.asccc.org>.

**Secretary's Report:** Secretary Cheryl Aschenbach presented the minutes from the Fall 2020 Plenary Session for adoption.

**MSC: Approve the minutes from the 2020 Fall Plenary Session as presented.**

**Treasurer's Report:** Treasurer Mayra Cruz presented the Academic Senate Treasurer's Report for fiscal year 2020-21.

***Adjournment***

The 2021 Spring Plenary Session of the Academic Senate for California Community Colleges was adjourned on Saturday, April 17th, 2021 at 12:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by:  
ASCCC Event Management  
Cheryl Aschenbach, Secretary

\*\* Virtual Event Platform (Pathable) Opened for Participants Beginning April 8, 2021