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## **Legislative and Advocacy Committee**

October 19, 2021

4:00 pm-5:00 pm

### **Minutes**

**Members Present:** Ginni May (chair), Christopher Howerton (2<sup>nd</sup>), Kathleen Bruce (joined at 4:30pm), Maria Figueroa, Jeffrey Hernandez, June Yang

**Members Absent:** Ric Epps

**Guests:** Jasmine Prasad (SSCCC legislative liaison), Wendy Brill-Wynkoop (FACCC legislative liaison)

Meeting Started at: 4:03pm

1. Minutes taken by Christopher Howerton
2. Approval of Agenda – The committee approved the planned agenda.
3. Introductions and check-in
  - The committee welcomed our new FACCC liaison and new member Maria Figueroa
4. Approval of minutes: Via email
5. Announcements: The chair shared the following announcements:
  - Legislative Report – attachment (link will be available when ASCCC Executive Committee agenda is posted)
    - Report shared with the committee for review. Highlights include AB928 and AB1111, AB927 were signed by the Governor
  - Legislative and Advocacy Webinars with FACCC – 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month January thru May of 2022
    - Open to all and committee members are encouraged to attend. These meetings will be 6-8pm. More information to come.
  - ASCCC Legislative and Advocacy Day 2022 – February 22 (training), February 23 (legislative visits)
    - FACCC will assist with our training on the afternoon of the 22<sup>nd</sup>. Preference to meet in person for the training and visits. If virtual, additional updates will be made to the committee.
    - Recommendations on the format will be determined based on health conditions and availability of travel.

- The committee may want to make a recommendation to ASCCC about face-to-face AND virtual visit options.
  - Legislative Priorities approved by the Executive Committee October 6, 2021:
    - **Equitable Access to Technology** – professional development for technology; equity online (for faculty and students)
    - **Expand Transfer Opportunities** – role of practitioners: development, evaluation, design, processes, more space in transfer institutions
  - Resolutions Fall 2021
    - The Chair provided a link to the resolutions and made available to the committee
6. Letter to ASCCC Legislative Liaisons
- January 2021 Letter
  - November 2021 Letter draft – attachment
    - The committee reviewed a draft letter provided by the chair. The letter has a tentative date of November 1<sup>st</sup>. The letter provides information about the ASCCC Legislative and Advocacy Committee, our priorities, and legislative summary for 2021 with active links to the bills. The letter also advertises the planned Legislative and Advocacy Webinars that we are presenting in partnership with FACCC.
    - The committee also considered if we needed to add links to formal “positions” of our statewide partners.
    - The Chair will send for a final review by the committee and request any feedback to be submitted.
7. Rostrum Article addressing Resolution F20 20.01 [The Role of Student Employees in Advancing Faculty Diversification](#)
- Googledoc: <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1jTmtrq1UzvjlPvzJBAkYPOtriGJfL5q5/edit>
  - Draft to be complete by December 7
    - The committee discussed some content considerations for the paper. Committee members are asked to review the draft and contribute as appropriate.
8. [Events](#) and Important Dates: The chair shared the list of dates and events that are calendared for the remainder of the calendar year.
- Executive Committee Meeting, November 3 (hybrid)
  - 2021 Fall Plenary Session, November 4-6 (hybrid)
    - The committee will assist with a general session and the breakout session.
    - Regarding the plenary program, hybrid sessions are designed for both in-person and virtual attendees. Whereas the in-person sessions are for in-person attendees, and virtual session for the virtual-only attendees.
  - Executive Committee Meeting, December 3-4 (hybrid)
9. Future Meetings:
- Tuesdays, 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm: 10/26, 11/9, 12/7
  - Future Agenda Items:
    - Legislative and Advocacy Day planning;

- Rostrum Article discussion;
  - Possible article about advocacy for the February Rostrum was discussed in partnership with Wendy Brill-Wynkoop.
- Review Fall Plenary Session Resolutions and Presentations;
  - The committee will discuss this during our next meeting on 10/26
- Schedule Spring 2022 meetings (10/26)
  - Committee asked to bring their personal calendars to 11/9 meeting to consider our committee meeting schedule for Spring 2022
- Other Topic suggestion: update on the request in Resolution Fall 20.01

#### 10. Adjourn

- Meeting adjourned at 4:55pm

### Status of Previous Action Items

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

- **Rostrum** article addressing Resolution F20 20.01 [The Role of Student Employees in Advancing Faculty Diversification](#)
- **Planning of Legislative and Advocacy Day**

#### B. Completed (include a list of those items that have been completed as a way to build the end of year report).

### Committee Priorities – Tracking Resolutions and other Assignments

F20 20.01 [The Role of Student Employees in Advancing Faculty Diversification](#)

### 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>
- ASCCC Legislative Updates page: <https://asccc.org/legislative-updates>

Legislative Session for the 2021 Calendar Year has ended. (Year 1 of the 2021/2022 two-year legislative cycle)

#### Legislative Session for the 2022 Calendar Year

- January 1, 2022 – statutes take effect
- January 3, 2022 – Legislature reconvenes (for Year 2 of the 2021/2022 two-year legislative cycle)

