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## Legislative and Advocacy Committee

October 26, 2021

3:30 pm-5:00 pm

### Minutes

**Members Present:** Ginni May (chair), Christopher Howerton (2<sup>nd</sup>), Kathleen Bruce, Ric Epps, Maria Figueroa, Jeffrey Hernandez, June Yang

**Liaisons:** Jasmine Prasad (SSCCC)

Meeting started at 3:30pm

- Minutes taken by Christopher Howerton
- Approval of Agenda – The committee approved the agenda for this meeting
- Introductions and check-in – Committee member Ric Epps introduced himself to new members.
- Approval of minutes: Minutes from the previous meeting is approved (10/19/2021)
- Announcements:
  - Legislative and Advocacy Webinars with FACCC – January 18, February 22, March 22, April 26, and May 24; 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm
  - A committee member asked about the impact of Guided Pathways, mapping, and funding with the implementation of the general education pathway legislation (928). The chair shared that 5C may be providing additional guidance. The chair clarified the interconnected work that is required by the CSU, UC, and the Community Colleges. The timeline to implement 928 and the ethnic study requirement also adds additional considerations.
- Letter to ASCCC Legislative Liaisons
  - **Action:** November 2021 Letter – attachment
    - **The committee approved the letter to the legislative liaisons.** The chair will work with the ASCCC Office to send this communication to the field.
  - Discussion: January 2022 Letter
    - The committee held an initial discussion about the creation of a follow up letter in January. The focus could include local advocacy information. The plan is to send this letter out late January
- Review Fall Plenary Session Resolutions and Presentations: <https://asccc.org/events/2021-11-04-150000-2021-11-06-230000/2021-fall-plenary-session-hybrid-event>

- Resolutions due to [resolutions@asccc.org](mailto:resolutions@asccc.org) by 2:00 pm, November 2
- Amendments due to [resolutions@asccc.org](mailto:resolutions@asccc.org) by 4:00 pm, November 4
- Urgent\* resolutions and amendments due to [resolutions@asccc.org](mailto:resolutions@asccc.org) by 12:30 pm, November 5

\* Defined as a time critical issue [that] has emerged after the resolution deadline on Thursday and new information is presented on Friday which requires an established Academic Senate position before the next plenary session.

- The Chair informed the committee about the resolution timeline above for the Fall 2021 Plenary Session and shared potential examples of what would be considered an “urgent” resolution.
- The committee also discussed a few of the specific resolutions that are in the current packet for consideration.
- Legislative Presentations
- The committee reviewed the presentations that are scheduled for the plenary session. The chair will share the drafts of the presentations to all committee members for awareness. There is a general session (hybrid), and a breakout session (in-person) that will focus on legislation. See descriptions below and presenters.
- During the meeting the committee provided input on the current presentation drafts.

#### Thursday, May 4

10:50-12:00 Second General Session (hybrid)

##### **Taking the Lead on Legislation that Impacts Teaching and Learning while Maintaining a Focus on Students**

Wendy Brill-Wynkoop, FACCC President  
 Jeffrey Hernandez, East Los Angeles College, ASCCC Legislative and Advocacy Committee (virtual)  
 Christopher Howerton, ASCCC North Representative, ASCCC Legislative and Advocacy Committee  
 Ginni May, ASCCC Vice President, ASCCC Legislative and Advocacy Committee Chair

While the California Code of Regulations is the preferred place for educational requirements, education continues to be a focus of the California Legislature as evidenced by the bills that moved forward in 2021. This creates both opportunities and challenges for the California community colleges and in particular faculty and ultimately students. Join us for an overview of the 2021 legislative session and an exploration into how faculty can leverage advocacy opportunities, especially in this evolving hybrid world in an effort to ensure that any legislation in the 2022 session will truly benefit the students in the California Community College system.

2:30-3:45 Second Breakout Session (in-person)

##### **Legislation that Impacts Teaching and Learning – A Closer Look**

Wendy Brill-Wynkoop, FACCC President  
 Ginni May, ASCCC Vice President, ASCCC Legislative and Advocacy Committee Chair  
 June Yang, Grossmont College, ASCCC Legislative and Advocacy Committee

This session is a follow-up to the general session on Legislation that Impacts Teaching and Learning. If you have questions, information, or ideas following that general session, then this session is for you! Join us for an interactive and lively discussion to take a deeper dive into legislation and what faculty can do to stay in the lead.

- Action: Schedule Spring 2022 meetings
  - This committee has tabled the scheduling of spring meetings until November 9<sup>th</sup> meeting.
- Reminder: Rostrum Articles
  - Addressing Resolution F20 20.01 [The Role of Student Employees in Advancing Faculty Diversification](#)
    - i. Entire Committee
    - ii. Googledoc:  
<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1jTmtrq1UzvjlPvzJBakYPOtriGJfL5q5/edit>
    - iii. Draft to be complete by December 7 – The chair reinforced the deadline for our Rostrum article submission
  - Legislative Advocacy
    - May and Brill-Wynkoop
    - Due January 3, 2022
    - This article will strive to delineate the various work of ASCCC and FACCC in legislative advocacy. Opportunities for collaboration and the history of work.
- [Events](#) and Important Dates
  - Executive Committee Meeting, November 3 (hybrid)
  - 2021 Fall Plenary Session, November 4-6 (hybrid)
  - Executive Committee Meeting, December 3-4 (hybrid)
  - Legislative and Advocacy Day (in-person/virtual TBD)
    - February 22 – training (followed by dinner if in-person)
    - February 23 – Legislative Visits: 8:30-4:00
      - Logistic and preferences for the visits are being developed and researched by ASCCC Executive Director.
      - The committee discussed the timeline to decide about the safety of these visits and concerns with travel.
      - Committee members tentatively shared their availability
- Future Meetings: Tuesdays, 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm: 11/9, 12/7
- Future Agenda Items:
  - Legislative and Advocacy Day planning;
  - Update on the request in Resolution Fall 20.01
  - Set Spring 2022 Committee Meeting dates (11/9)
  - Possible additional agenda items by committee members:
    1. Epps – funding for courses (online/DE/F2F/Hybrid/hyflex) – apportionment parity/reporting? Title 5 change? Driving scheduling and not based on student demand or success.

2. Resource Shared – [Proposed Regulatory Action Revising DE Attendance Accounting Regulations](#) –
  3. Suggestion for a resolution to support broad communication about the updates shared accounting regulations.
  4. Jasmine Prasad shared some potential legislative interests of the Student Senate for California Community Colleges: change SCCC rules so that noncredit and disabled students can qualify to serve; set term limits on members of local boards of trustees; eliminate lottery for students admitted to nursing programs, implement first come/first served method
- Adjourn – The meeting adjourned at 5:00pm

### **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
  - November Letter for ASCCC Legislative Liaisons
  - Rostrum Article on Advocacy – May/Brill-Wynkoop
- B. Completed** (include a list of those items that have been completed as a way to build the end of year report).
- Resolution 4.01 F21 Transfer Pathway Guarantees – for consideration at 2022 Fall Plenary Session

### **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)

