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Legislative and Advocacy Committee

September 14, 2021

3:00 pm-4:30 pm

Minutes

Members Present: Ginni May (chair), Christopher Howerton (2nd), Kathleen Bruce, Ric Epps, Jeffrey Hernandez, June Yang

Members Absent:

Guests: Jasmine Prasad (SSCCC legislative liaison)

Meeting started at 3:00pm

1. Minutes taken by Christopher Howerton
2. Approval of Agenda – approved by consensus
3. Introductions – The committee welcomed Ric and provided brief personal introductions.
4. Approval of minutes: 9-1-2021 Minutes approved via email – submitted for the October ASCCC Executive Meeting Agenda
5. Announcements and Legislative Update: See Legislative Report Summary below –
 - a. The committee reviewed the current report updates and current ASCCC positions
 - b. Many of the bills are moving forward for the Governor’s signature: AB 375 (Medina); AB 417 (McCarty); AB 1002 (Choi); AB 1407 (Burke); SB 416 (Hueso)
 - c. Approved by the Governor: AB 337 (Medina) and SB 26 (Skinner)
 - d. The committee also spent some time discussing aspect of AB 1111 (Berman)
6. Committee priorities for 2021-2022: The chair reminded the committee of the current priorities for our work this academic year. Including:
 - a. Resolution F20 20.01 [The Role of Student Employees in Advancing Faculty Diversification](#)

- b. Planning of Legislative and Advocacy Day for spring 2022 – to begin late fall 2021
 - c. Recommendation to ASCCC Executive Committee on Legislative priorities – to be addressed at October 19 and possibly the September 28 meeting and then brought to the ASCCC Executive Committee meeting in November for consideration.
 - d. Other? – TBD after Fall 2021 ASCCC Plenary
7. *Rostrum* Articles by the Committee for Consideration – due to ASCCC Executive Director January 3, 2022 (to be published February 7) and February 25 (to be published April 6)
 - a. See Resolution F20 20.01: The committee endorsed the suggestion to complete a draft *Rostrum* article by December 7, 2021 in time for the January submission deadline. *Rostrum* articles are typically between 900-1500 words.
 - b. Jeffrey Hernandez will send to the committee a Google doc link with a rough outline for the committee to use in drafting this committee *Rostrum* article – Thank you, Jeffrey!
 - c. The Chair encouraged all members to consider possible topics for other *Rostrum* articles.
8. Resolutions from the Committee for Consideration – due to the Resolutions Chair September 17
 - a. The committee discussed and refined a draft resolution in response to AB 928 (Berman, 2021) about Transfer Pathway Guarantees.
 - b. The Chair shared with the committee of the Intersegmental Committee of Academic Senates (ICAS) work including the current prioritization of “Transfer Processes”. This may lead to another possible Whereas statement.
 - c. A draft resolution will be sent by this committee for the ASCCC Executive Committee’s consideration.
9. **Events** and Important Dates
 - Executive Committee Meeting, October 6 (virtual)
 - 2021 Academic Academy, October 7-8 (virtual)
 - Area meetings, October 15/16 (virtual)
 - Executive Committee Meeting, November 3 (hybrid)
 - 2021 Fall Plenary Session, November 4-6 (hybrid)
 - Executive Committee Meeting, December 3-4 (hybrid)
10. Future Meetings:
 - a. Tuesdays, 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm: 9/28, 10/19, 10/26, 11/9, 12/7
 - b. Future Agenda Items: Recommend Legislative Priorities for ASCCC; Communications to local senate legislative liaisons.
11. Adjourn at 4:28pm

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](#)

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

Legislative Report Summary as 9/13/21:

Active

Bill Number (Author)	Title	Status	Notes
AB 89 (Jones-Sawyer)	Peace Officer: minimum qualifications	To engrossing and enrolling 9/10/21.	<i>CCCCO to develop a degree program with POST and other stakeholders; minimum age of peace officers is 21</i> Oppose unless amended as of 9/3/21.
AB 361 (Robert Rivas)	Open meetings: local agencies: teleconferences.	To engrossing and enrolling 9/10/21.	<i>Beginning January 1, 2022 would permit current emergency protocols until January 1, 2024 – amendment would make the bill take effect immediately as an urgency statute; contingent upon AB 339 (Lee), AB 361 must be enacted first and then AB 339.</i>
AB 375 (Medina)	Community colleges: part-time employees	Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 4 pm 9/10/21.	<i>Part-time faculty to teach 80% to 85% load</i>

AB 417 (McCarty)	Rising Scholars Network: justice-involved students.	Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 4 pm 9/10/21.	Support as of 3/8/21
AB 927 (Medina)	Public postsecondary education: community colleges: statewide baccalaureate degree pilot program	To engrossing and enrolling 9/9/21.	Support as of 4/9/21
AB 928 (Berman)	Student Transfer Achievement Reform Act of 2021: Associate Degree for Transfer Intersegmental Implementation Committee	To engrossing and enrolling 9/9/21.	Oppose as of 4/9/21 <i>Would require all students to be placed in ADT unless student opts out; includes one CCC faculty member on implementation committee; require a single GE pattern for transfer to CSU or UC and maximum unit requirement same as IGETC</i>
AB 1002 (Choi)	Postsecondary education: course credit for prior military education, training, and service	Enrolled and presented to Governor at 4:30 pm 9/8/21.	
AB 1111 (Berman)	Postsecondary education: common course numbering system	To engrossing and enrolling 9/9/21.	Oppose as of 4/9/21 <i>Would require the CCCs to have common course numbering</i>
AB 1185 (Cervantes)	Student financial aid: Cal Grant program	To engrossing and enrolling 9/9/21.	
AB 1273 (Rodriguez)	Interagency Advisory Committee on Apprenticeship: Director of Consumer Affairs and the State Public Health Officer	To engrossing and enrolling 9/10/21.	<i>Would prohibit the Department of Consumer Affairs and its various boards from prohibiting or approving an accrediting program that prohibits earn and learn programs for training in a profession licensed or certified by the board.</i>
AB 1407 (Burke)	Nurses: implicit bias courses	Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 4 pm 9/9/21.	<i>Implicit bias training as a requirement for graduation</i>
AB 1456 (Medina)	Student financial aid: Cal Grant Reform Act	To engrossing and enrolling 9/9/21.	<i>Amended 9/3/21 to include: It is further the intent of the Legislature that the completion of degree requirements and use of awards align with the goals of the Associate Degree for Transfer program and the California Community College Guided Pathways</i>

			<i>Grant program, which is based on providing students who are pursuing an associate degree with a full two-year sequence of courses that can serve as a default plan to help ensure that these students are positioned to complete their programs on time.</i>
SB 416 (Hueso)	Corrections: educational programs	Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 1 pm 9/9/21.	<i>Only offer college programs provided by the CCC, CSU, the UC, or other regionally accredited, nonprofit California colleges or universities to inmates with a general education development certificate or equivalent or a high school diploma</i>
SB 512 (Min)	Public postsecondary education: support services for foster youth: Cooperating Agencies Foster Youth Educational Support Program.	To engrossing and enrolling 9/10/21.	<i>Changes qualification allowances from age 16 to age 13</i>

Approved by Governor and Chaptered

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AB 337 (Medina)	The Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges	Approved by Governor and chaptered 6/28/21	
SB 26 (Skinner)	Collegiate athletics: student athlete compensation and presentation. [Fair Pay to Play Act]	Approved by Governor and chaptered 8/31/21.	

Not moving forward in 2021

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AB 102 (Holden)	College and Career Access Pathways partnerships	Committee on Ed 3/26/21	In budget bill

AB 103 (Holden)	College and Career Access Pathways partnerships: county offices of education.	Hearing canceled by author 3/24/21.	In budget bill
AB 421 (Ward)	Community colleges: career development and college preparation courses.	Senate special consent calendar. Ordered to Inactive File at request of Senator Hertzberg 9/1/21. Senate Inactive File 9/8/21.	Support as of 3/8/21
AB 492 (Patterson)	Cosmetology students: externships	Senate Committee on Bus, Prof and Econ Dev 5/19/21.	
AB 940 (McCarty)	College Mental Health Services Program	Held under submission 5/20/21	
AB 949 (Mullin)	Community colleges: <u>biological sciences</u> incubators	Hearing canceled by author 4/22/21.	
AB 1040 (Muratsuchi)	Community colleges: ethnic studies	Held in Senate Committee on Education w/o Recommendation 7/14/21	
AB 1115 (Choi)	Public postsecondary education: community colleges: statewide baccalaureate degree pilot program	Committee on Higher Ed 3/4/21	
AB 1187 (Irwin)	Community colleges: tutoring	Committee on Higher Ed 3/4/21	
AB 1269 (Cristina Garcia)	Community colleges: part-time faculty	Held under submission 5/20/21	
AB 1216 (Salas)	California Community Colleges: governing board membership: student members.	Held under submission 5/20/21	
AB 1417 (Frazier)	Community colleges: providers of care for individuals with developmental disabilities: model curriculum for certification program	Senate Committees on Education and Human Services 6/18/21	
AB 1432 (Low)	The California Online Community College	Senate Committee on Education 5/19/21	Two-year bill
SB 40 (Hurtado)	Healthcare workforce development: California Medicine Scholars Program	Assembly Committee on Appropriations 7/7/21	
SB 45 (Portantino)	Wildfire Prevention, Safe Drinking Water, Drought Preparation, and Flood Protection Bond Act of 2022	Senate inactive file 6/2/21	
SB 228 (Leyva)	Public postsecondary education: support services for foster youth: Cooperating Agencies	Ordered to inactive file on request of Senator McGuire 6/3/21	<i>See SB 512 (Min)</i>

	Foster Youth Education Support Program		
SB 387 (Portantino)	Peace officers: certification, education, and recruitment	Senate inactive file 6/2/21	
SB 659 (Becker)	Community colleges: California College Promise	Held under submission 5/20/21	

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>
- ASCCC Legislative Report: September 2021 – see attachment

Remaining days for the 2021 Calendar (Year 1 of the 2021/2022 two-year legislative cycle):

- September 10 – Last day for any bill to be passed by either house
- October 10 – Last day for Governor to sign or veto bills passed by the legislature on or before September 10

January 1, 2022 – statutes take effect

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

Still watching:

- [AB 928 \(Berman\)](#) – Student Transfer Achievement Reform Act of 2021: Associate Degree for Transfer Intersegmental Implementation Committee.
- [AB 1111 \(Berman\)](#) – Postsecondary education: common course numbering system.