

Legislative and Advocacy Committee

April 24, 2023

12:00pm-1:30pm

Confer Zoom[: link here](https://lassencollege-edu.zoom.us/j/81683509826?pwd=ZHFUSzBYeTZsYytvTk9Ca3ZTdmJuZz09)

Or dial 1 669 900 6833 (US Toll) Meeting ID: 816 8350 9826; Passcode: 953749

AGENDA

**Members:** Cheryl Aschenbach (chair), Juan Arzola (2nd), Angela Echeverri, Ric Epps, Lee Gordon, Jeffrey Hernandez, Lori Slicton, Luis Zanartu

**Standing Guests:** Austin Webster (W Strategies, LLC), Zachariah Wooden (SSCCC)

1. Welcome
2. Opening Business: Adopt the Agenda
   1. Meeting began at 12:05 pm.
3. Member Check-in
   1. Members were provided the opportunity to share with the Committee any happenings that have occurred since our last meeting.
4. Legislation Updates, Discussion, Next Steps (see ASCCC Bill Tracking document)
   1. Discussed the Omnibus bill that changed the CCC mission to remove remedial instruction.
5. Member Reports and Other Items of Interest (as time permits)
   1. Reviewed some important Plenary resolutions that provided positions on bills in the current legislative session.
6. Liaisons reports and Opportunities for Shared Advocacy (12:45)
   1. VP Wooten (SSCCC) provided an update from the Student Senate.
7. Adjournment
   1. Meeting adjourned at 1:30 pm.

**Rostrum development for 2022-2023 (**[**Guidelines**](https://asccc.org/sites/default/files/Editorial%20Guidelines%20for%20the%20Rostrum.pdf)**)**

1. [AB1705: Where Do We Go From Here? (or some version of this)](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1dfvr4O5vNkhAtD9iHkH1WGg-UbeOzpMijoh3X4bkFFA/edit?usp=sharing)
2. Other…?

**Future Meetings**

May 22, 2023 12:00-1:30 [Zoom link](https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83373806198?pwd=N2Z5a1dFa1VhK1JKdWtQL01oeU94Zz09)

**ASCCC Legislative Priorities for 2022-2023**

* Embedding **Academic Freedom** into Education Code
* On-going funding for **ASCCC-OERI**. Key for sustaining faculty-developed OER resources and for supporting ZTC degree efforts.
* **Supporting students** impacted by COVID-19 global pandemic and changes in course offerings

**Other ASCCC Legislation & Advocacy Priorities (from committee priorities spreadsheet)**

* 1. [3.03 (F21)](https://asccc.org/resolutions/support-mental-health-awareness-and-trauma-informed-teaching-and-learning) 3rd & 4th Resolved Statements
     1. Resolved, That the Academic Senate for California Community Colleges continue legislative advocacy for the funding of mental health services, support, and professional development on trauma-informed teaching and learning.
     2. Resolved, That the Academic Senate for California Community Colleges advocate for mental health resources and services including funding, professional development, and support for community college faculty
  2. : [5.01 (S22)](https://asccc.org/resolutions/request-funding-mental-health-resources-services-and-professional-learning) 1st Resolved Statement
     1. Resolved, That the Academic Senate for California Community Colleges include a request for funding for mental health resources, services, and professional learning on trauma-informed teaching and learning in the California Community Colleges Chancellor’s Office 2023-24 System Budget Proposal;
  3. *These will partially be addressed with a submission to the Chancellor’s Office Budget Proposal Process in Summer 2023*