

STUDENT SENATE FOR CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY COLLEGES



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Board of Directors | Regular Meeting Agenda | April 18, 2026

I. ORDER OF BUSINESS

A. Call to Order

President Jerry Reyes called the meeting to order at 10:01 am.

B. Roll Call | 5 Minutes

President Jerry Reyes

Vice President Chris Chandler

Vice President of Regional Affairs Cody Jarvis

Vice President of Legislative Affairs Aisha Nagpal

Vice President of Finance Wesley Marshall

Vice President of Communications Brandon Maskey

Regional Affairs Director, Region I Mario Prudencio

Legislative Affairs Director, Region I Caitlin Wheatley

Regional Affairs Director, Region II Kevin Hill

Legislative Affairs Director, Region II Claire Densmore

Regional Affairs Director, Region III Davina Malbrough

Regional Affairs Director, Region V Isaac Mendoza

Legislative Affairs Director, Region V Omar Abohussein (present/nonvoting)

Regional Affairs Director, Region VI Oscar Rivera

Regional Affairs Director, Region VII Destiny McLemore

Legislative Affairs Director, Region VII Jasmine Varkey

Regional Affairs Director, Region VIII Gustavo Sanchez

Legislative Affairs Director, Region VIII Carlo Flores-Olsen

Regional Affairs Director, Region IX Valerie Pamphile

Legislative Affairs Director, Region IX Myisha Jackson

Regional Affairs Director, Region X Yonatan "Yogi" Hernandez

Legislative Affairs Director, Region X Ricardo Martinez

Members Absent

Legislative Affairs Director, Region III Ode Kunthar

With 22/23 quorum was established.

With 22 present and 1 absent. Quorum was established.

The mission of the Student Senate for California Community Colleges (SSCCC) is to enrich the collegiate experience for all California community college students by pursuing policies that will improve student access and success while engaging and empowering local student leaders, as well as honoring equity and diversity.

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C. Adoption of the Agenda | 5 mins.

Without objection, the agenda was adopted.

D. Consent Agenda | 5 mins.

1. **Meeting Minutes.** *The Board of Directors will approve the minutes from the [March 26, 2026](#), meeting.*

Without objection, the consent agenda was adopted.

E. Public Comment

Public comment was made.

II. SPECIAL ORDERS

A. Chancellor's Office Report

Stacey Shears, Vice Chancellor for Student Services, reported on the Chancellor's Office. Her report can be found at [this link](#).

B. Executive Committee Report

President Reyes reported on Executive Committee activities. The report can be found under reports below.

C. Executive Director Report

Executive Director Dr. Julie Adams reported to the SSCCC Board of Directors on updates on the staff's current and future projects, as well as communication accomplishments. Her report can be found at [this link](#).

D. California Community College Board of Governors Report

No report.

E. Academic Senate for California Community Colleges Report

Mitra Sapienza, ASCCC At-Large Representative, provided an update on ASCCC activities, including the hiring of a new permanent Executive Director, Kim Tran; the Academic Academy on Climate Justice; a recent *Rostrum* journal article; legislative visits; and other ongoing initiatives.

F. Faculty Association of California Community Colleges (FACCC) Liaison Report

Sarah Thompson, FACCC President, reported on FACCC activities, particularly their legislative initiatives, elections, and membership outreach.

G. California Community College Student Affairs Association (CCCSAA) Liaison Report

No report.

III. BUSINESS

A. Legislative Update and Support

VPLA Alisha Nagpal updated members on the federal budget and current legislation and presented LAC's recommendations on legislative positions. The Board took the following positions:

Support

- AB1618 (Rogers) - Food insecurity survey
- AB2251 (Rodriguez) - Student financial aid: Cal Grants Program: Program of attendance
- AB2766 (Ahrens) - Public postsecondary education: student housing: foster youth and homeless youth.
- AB 961 (Ashby) CalFresh: student eligibility
- AB 2466 (Fong) Strong Workforce Program: work-based learning opportunities
- AB2176 (Fong) Student housing: intersegmental working group
- SB1101 (Perez) Postsecondary education: sharing personal information notice

Motioned, seconded (Chandler) to support the recommended legislative stances as presented. Without objection, the legislative stances are approved.

B. 2025 - 26 Budget Performance

Executive Director Julie Adams informed members of the performance of the 2025 - 26 Budget. Her presentation can be found at [this link](#).

C. Executive Officer Eligibility and Enrollment Requirement

Members discussed a policy to limit Executive Committee positions to those enrolled in a California community college, not to transfer students to a university.

Motion, second, (Flores-Olson) to remove the loss of eligibility requirements. Objection. Yes - 11, No - 7. Motion passed.

Motioned, seconded (Hernandez) to establish an ad hoc group to consider the discussion and revise the policy. No objection, the motion passed.

Ad hoc group members will be the following: VPRA Jarvis, RAD II Hill, RAD VI Rivera, LAD VIII Flores-Olson, and LAD IX Jackson. President Reyes will chair the meeting.

A survey will be distributed to SBAs asking the question of whether the Board members should be CCC-enrolled students only.

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D. [Proposed Sponsorship Policy](#)

VP Chris Chandler to form a task force to bring forward a final policy and budget recommendation to develop a student grant and sponsorship policy

Motion, seconded (Chandler) to approve establishing a policy task force as presented in the item and report back in June. Yes - 16, No - 2. Motion passed.

The task force will be chaired by: VP Chris Chandler, VPC Maskey, RAD III Malbrough, RAD VII McLemore, RAD IX Pamphile, and Executive Director Adams.

E. **General Assembly Debrief**

The Board of Directors debriefed the 2026 General Assembly. Executive Director Adams presented statistical information. The report can be found at [this link](#).

F. [Board Evaluation](#)

The SSCCC Board of Directors reviewed the Board Evaluation instrument.

Motioned, seconded (Chandler) to approve the 2025 - 26 Board Evaluation instrument.

President Reyes reminded members that the evaluation form is mandatory for all Board members. Dr. Adams will send out the evaluation and provide a timeline for completion.

G. [Board and Region Transitions](#)

President Reyes briefly discussed transition tasks and materials needed to prepare for transitions for the Board and Region.

I. **REPORTS**

A. **Executive Officer Reports | Additional Oral Reports**

- a. [President](#)
- b. [Vice President](#)
- c. [Vice President of Regional Affairs](#)
- d. [Vice President of Legislative Affairs](#)
- e. [Vice President of Finance](#)
- f. [Vice President of Communications](#)

B. **RAD Region Reports | Additional Oral Reports**

[Submitted Reports: Y] [Not Submitted: N] [Vacant: V]

R I	R II	R III	R IV	R V	R VI	R VII	R VIII	R IX	R X
N	Y	Y	V	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N

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C. LAD Region Reports | Additional Oral Reports

[Submitted Reports: Y] [Not Submitted: N] [Vacant: V]

R I	R II	R III	R IV	R V	R VI	R VII	R VIII	R IX	R X
Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	V	Y	Y	Y	N

D. Internal Operating Committee Reports | Additional Oral Reports

- I. Advocacy Academy Conference Committee
- II. Audit Committee
- III. Caucus Committee
- IV. Communications Committee
- V. Conference Committee
- VI. DEIAA Subcommittee
- VII. [Executive Committee](#)
- VIII. Finance Committee
- IX. [Internal Affairs Committee](#)
- X. [Legislative Affairs Committee](#)
- XI. [Region Finance and Fundraising Committee](#)
- XII. [Regional Affairs Committee](#)
- XIII. Resolutions Committee

E. External Reports

- I. [Common Course Numbering Council](#)

F. [Action Tracking](#)

A simple tracking of tasks assigned by the Board of Directors to members or staff.

II. INFORMATION (Written information only)

A. [External Committees](#)

B. [Internal Committees](#)

III. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 1:10 pm.