Academic Senate of California Community Colleges
Fall, 2016 Plenary Delegate Report
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Resolutions

Final Resolutions can be found at http://www.asccc.org/calendar/list/past-events

The following are the results for the resolutions faculty members asked me to vote for or against:

2.02 F16 Evaluation of the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges (Passed)

7.02 F16 Inclusion of English Language Learners in Equity and Scorecard Categories (never pulled from consent list so automatic Pass)

9.02 F16 Faculty Involvement in the Creation of Dual Enrollment Programs (Passed)

10.02 F16 Collaborate with System Partners to Relocate Minimum Qualifications from Title 5 to the Disciplines List (Deferred to Executive Committee; taken off table; no vote; NO PASS; may be seen in spring)

12.01 F16 Use of Professional Network (PLN) Resources to Satisfy Flex Requirements (Passed)

16.01 F16 Resolution in Support of a Statewide Integrated Library System (Passed)

17.01 F16 Posting of Local Equivalency Processes on Websites (Passed)

18.01 F16 Local Senate for Approval for Participation in Multiple Measures Assessment Project (MMAP) (Passed)

12.01 F16 Faculty in Participation in Career Technical Education Regional Consortia Governance (Passed)

Sessions Attended

Thursday, First General Session

Speeches by current and former ASCCC presidents.

Thursday, First Breakout Session

ABCs of Plenary and a Brief Guide for First Time Attendees and Delegates

Thursday, Second Breakout Session

With Great Power Comes Great Responsibility: New Ideas in Curriculum

CCCCC (5C) = California Community College Curriculum Committee

Dates of Interest: http://www.asccc.org/calendar/list/events

February 3 SLO Symposium NOCCCD, Anaheim, CA

March 31-April 1 Curriculum

December 9 CID

July 12-15 Curriculum Institute

Contact: DavisonDolores@fhda.edu or go to asccc.org

Awards of Interest? There are have been very few nominations in past. Is BC interested?

http://www.asccc.org/awards

Exemplary Program (date past)

Haward Teaching (December 23 deadline)

Stanback-Stroud Issues of Diversity (February 3 deadline)

New software being implemented in three phases. 1. Pilot (25 colleges Dec.-Feb.) 2. Early adoption (Feb.) 3. Final Conversion (March/April, 2017) ASCCC is still taking volunteering colleges.

Local workshops are being offered to help colleges improve their system for approving curriculum. A group of 5 people is requested for 5 hours one day.

Thursday, Second General Session

Speech by Dr. Sonya Christian and panel

Thursday, Third Breakout Session

Transfer Pathways to CSU and UC: Opportunities and Challenges

I am not sure I learned anything new here except that many colleges are having the same difficulties when students try to transfer.

Friday, Fourth Breakout Session

The Legislature Did What?! A Legislative Update

http://www.asccc.org/legislative-updates

AB1985 (Williams) AP credit policy at system level must developed. If we do nothing the CSU policy will be adopted.

SB906 (Beall) removes sunset for priority enrollment for Foster Youth, EOPS and DSPS.

SB2359 (Block) colleges must identify courses that only require free digital material\

AB1995 (Williams) requires access to shower facilities for homeless students

AB801 (Bloom) requires each college designate a Homeless and Foster Youth Liaison within financial office

AB1449 (Lopez) Cal Grant entitlement programs are available to adults who may not have graduated from high school

SB66 (Leyva) Dept. of Consumer Affairs must make licensure information available to CC's chancellor's office (so faculty don't have to search for data; filling out Perkins, etc.)

AB1690 (Medina) Ensures specific minimum standards for part-time faculty in collective bargaining

ACR 158 (Holden) articulation for transfer in all three systems Warning!?

Friday, Area Meeting

Discussion of Resolutions

Friday, Fourth General Session: Luncheon

I was able to speak one-on-one to the new incoming chancellor Eloy Ortiz Oakley after lunch. I expressed my concern with the difficulties students are having when they transfer to CSU and UC schools. I explained that my experience teaching in 4 other states is that there can be a smooth transition from community colleges to universities. My concern is that it is a loss for students, CA economy, and tax payer money. He personally assured me that there are going to be changes in this area.

Friday, Fifth Breakout Session

Zero-Textbook-Cost (ZTC) Degrees Moving Forward http://oerconsortium.org

There is another grant(s) being offered. The deadline for Phase 1 is December 12. You must have academic senate signature. RFA request for an application. This is for a degree in which students can take every course with almost no textbook cost. Phase 2 is $185K. Link to grant: http://extranet.cccco.edu/Divisions/AcademicAffairs/OpenEducationResources.aspx

For more information contact Una Daly [unatdaly@oeconsortium.org]

Link to OER material: cool4ed.org

Hard-copy Booklets picked up will be in Senate Office.

2016 Academic Senate for California Community Colleges Strategic Plan Update

Effective Practices in Accreditation: A Guide for Faculty

Textbook Issues: Economic Pressures and Academic Values

Effective Practices for Promoting the Transition of High School Students to College

Alternative Methods for the Awarding of College Credit: Credit by Examination for Articulated High School Courses

The Status of Nursing Education in the California Community Colleges

What is the Meaning of a California Community College Degree?

Ensuring Effective Curriculum Approval Processes: A Guide for Local Senates

Equivalence to the Minimum Qualifications

Standards of Practice for California community College Library Faculty and Programs

Journal of the Faculty Association for California Community Colleges

Other flyers of interest

ASCCC Legislative and Advocacy Committee Update

Jobspeaker

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California Connects Mobile Internet

Collegebuys.org Adobe Mircrosoft