

Academic Senate for California Community Colleges

Spring 2024 Area Meeting- ASCCC Standing Committee Updates

Accreditation Committee

Manuel Vélez, Vice-President, with Juan Arzola, At Large Representative

- Preparation for and facilitation of one-day virtual [Accreditation Institute](#) September 29
- Presentation at [SLO Symposium](#) January 2024
- Spring Webinar series in conjunction with ACCJC. The first webinar was scheduled for March 20th and focused on the new ACCJC Social Justice Standards. Our second webinar is Scheduled for May 14th and will focus on faculty participation in an Accreditation Peer Review Team.
- Members of the Accreditation Committee will attend the ACCJC Partners in Excellence Conference and develop a poster-board presentation focused on the important role of faculty in the Accreditation process.

CTE Leadership Committee

Stephanie Curry, ASCCC Area A Representative with Christopher Howerton, ASCCC At Large Representative

- ASCCC is hosting 8 CTE Regionals in partnership with [CTE Regional Consortia](#) addressing [Resolution 21.01 Spring 2021](#) Collaborate with Regional Consortia
- CTE Related Professional Development Webinars 1) [Demystifying CBE](#) 2) [New Opportunities in Work Experience](#) 3) [Supporting Nontraditional CTE Employment in California Community Colleges for Women](#) 4) Upcoming- [CTE MQs, Equivalency and Eminence](#) (April 10 1:30pm)- PowerPoints and recordings of the webinars are available on the ASCCC link for the event
- Committee is working on updating [CTE MQ Toolkit](#) to address the new Title 5 General Education requirements

Curriculum Committee

Robert L. Stewart, Jr., ASCCC Treasurer, with Manuel Vélez, Vice President

- Curriculum Regionals: 3 in fall semester (Orange Coast College, Bakersfield College, and Woodland College) and 3 in spring semester (Santa Ana College, College of Sequoias, and DeAnza College)
- Recorded Webinars: Summary of the Fall 2023 and Spring 2024 Curriculum Regionals
- Planning for [2024 Curriculum Institute](#) being held at Pasadena Convention Center July 10-13

Data and Research Committee

Erik Reese, Area C Representative, with Carlos Guerrero, South Representative

- Continuing discussions with RP Group folks and project leads on exploring a wider range of metrics for equitable placement
- Streamlining and focusing ASCCC event surveys around the overarching goals specific to each event

Educational Policies Committee

Christopher Howerton, At Large Representative, with Erik Reese, Area C Representative

- Response to [Resolution SP23 13.05](#) Considering the Merits and Faults of Artificial Intelligence in the Community College Classroom has one resolve statement. This resolution was assigned to the ASCCC Educational Policies Committee.
- Co facilitated an AI Breakout session during Fall 2023 Plenary
- Draft of a Resource Document on AI that will focus on academic integrity as well as offer a global framework for senates (and others) to consider with AI policy creation.

Faculty Leadership Development Committee

LaTonya Parker, ASCCC Secretary, with Mitra Sapienza, ASCCC North Representative

- Facilitates FELA, the [Faculty Empowerment Leadership Academy](#), which focuses on the development of faculty from historically underrepresented groups in higher education. The academy provides opportunities to connect with leaders from across the state, empowers faculty to seek leadership roles, and provides regular contact with mentors. All activities in this leadership development program are designed to ensure participants are ready to meet the challenges of engaging in transformative leadership and equity-minded approaches to working with diverse student populations.
 - Recruitment and selection of mentors and mentees for FELA (8 mentors, 12 mentees in 2023-24)
 - Planning and coordination of FELA convenings and professional learning
- Rostrum articles, [The Faculty Empowerment Leadership Academy Project: Organizational Theory, Values, and Ethics](#) (Nov. 2023), and [A Win-Win: Experiential Student Learning Meets Transformational Institutional Hiring](#) (Feb. 2024)
- November 2023 Webinar, [A Student Digital Literacy and Equity Solution](#)

Legislation and Advocacy Committee

Manuel Vélez, Vice President, with Cheryl Aschenbach, President

- ASCCC Legislative Advocacy Day February 2024: Members of the Legislation and Advocacy Committee, together with members of the ASCCC Executive Committee, met with legislators and their staff to discuss ASCCC legislative priorities and to ask for their support. Priorities included a pause on legislation impacting community colleges, continued funding for OERI, and appreciation for the Governor's budget and support for community colleges.
- Discussion regarding bills as they're introduced and progress through the legislative process.
- Co-chairs attended the ICAS Legislative Advocacy Day on March 6th and met with legislators and representatives of the Assembly Budget and Higher Education committees.

- This Spring, LAC began a monthly Legislation webinars. First webinar, California Legislation 101, on March 20. Next webinar is April 15th and will focus on current bills impacting community colleges. The May 20th webinar will be on the state budget and the May Revise.

Noncredit, Pre-Transfer, and Continuing Education Committee

Kimberley Stiemke, South Representative, with Stephanie Curry, Area A Representative

- Preparation for [Noncredit Institute](#) being held in Anaheim May 2-3

Online Education Committee

Carlos Guerrero, South Representative, with LaTonya Parker, Secretary

- Two webinars completed: [A Look at Peer Online Course Review \(POCR\)](#) and [Equity in the Online Course](#)
- Two upcoming webinars: [Ungrading in an Online Course](#) (April 10) and [AI in the Online Course](#) (May 15)
- Several committee members will be presenting at Spring Plenary on AI
- Committee is also finishing a Online Resource Document

Part-Time Committee

Maria José Zeledón Pérez, Area D Representative, with LaTonya Parker, Secretary

- Continued drafting of the Part-Time Equity Paper, presented for consideration to delegates in Resolution 111.01. [Draft paper here](#) (Word doc).

Resolutions Committee

Erik Reese, Area C Representative, with Robert L. Stewart, Jr., Treasurer

- Refining the resolutions process to better serve both in-person and online participants
- Facilitating the resolutions process at fall and spring plenary sessions

Relations with Local Senates Committee

Christopher Howerton, At Large Representative, with Maria José Zeledón-Pérez, Area D Representative

ASCCC Relations with Local Senates (RwLS) Committee reviewed the current support and structure of ASCCC Liaisons.

- Strengthen the explicit connection of ASCCC liaisons with ASCCC standing committees
- Developed communication templates and protocols to increase communication to liaisons
- Currently working in response to resolution [SP22 03.01 Develop and Publish an Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, AntiRacism, and Accessibility \(IDEAA\) Handbook](#), by outlining an overall liaison handbook that will support this resolution as well as support all formal ASCCC liaisons.

Rising Scholars Faculty Advisory Committee

Juan Arzola, At Large Representative, with Sarah Shepard, Coalinga College

- Two fall 2023 plenary resolutions—[07.01](#) (Address CCCApply Impact on Current Incarcerated Individuals and Justice-Involved Students (Rising Scholars)) and [07.06](#) (Support Waiver of Transcript Fees for Current and Formerly Incarcerated Rising Scholars);
- [Fall 2023 Rostrum Article](#): Rising Scholars Faculty Advisory Committee: Supporting Faculty Navigating the Borderland of Higher Education and Carceral Systems;
- Bi-monthly Rising Scholars Office Hours; and
- Developing Rising Scholars Newsletter.

Standards and Practices Committee

Eric Wada, North Representative with Karen Chow, Area B Representative

Centering IDEAA in the following, the ASCCC Standards and Practices Committee:

- Provides recommendations on ASCCC By-Laws, ASCCC Rules, Executive Committee Policies, and other ASCCC processes as assigned
- Reviews applications and recommends faculty awardees of ASCCC and BOG awards, including the Exemplary Program, Hayward, and Stanback Stroud Awards
- Facilitates the annual disciplines list revision process
- Provides guidance on minimum qualifications and equivalency

Transfer, Articulation, and Student Success Committee

Mitra Sapienza, ASCCC North Representative, with Juan Arzola, ASCCC At Large Representative

- In response to 07.01 (Spring 2023) [Destigmatize Academic Probation Language and Processes](#), has developed a November 2023 Rostrum article, [Gift-Giving Discourse: Decriminalizing Academic Progress Language](#), a December 2023 webinar, [Destigmatizing Academic Probation](#), conference presentations for A2MEND Summit and CSSO Leadership in addition to spring plenary session, and planning for a May 9 webinar, *Pro Student, Not Probation*.
- In response to Resolution [09.01 Develop a Set of Resources to Assist in Establishing Ethnic Studies Programs in Alignment with California State University Requirements](#), developed a February 2024 Rostrum article, [Rehumanizing Education: Ethnic Studies in the California Community Colleges](#)
- In response to Resolution [03.03 \(Fall 2021\) Support for Mental Health Awareness and Trauma Informed Teaching and Learning](#), has four forthcoming efforts, including a Spring Plenary Session breakout, a May 1 webinar, Building a Classroom of Care with Amy Miles, English faculty, CCSF, a webinar, No wrong door: Politicized trauma and resilience-informed teaching, with Jose Luis Mejia, community educator and organizer and Esther Villegas-Sandoval, Associate Professor of Sociology, College of the Sequoias, and an April 2024 Rostrum article, Celebrating the Whole Self: Showing Up For Students' Mental Health, Mitra Sapienza and Jose Luis Mejia

- In response to Resolution 8.01 (Fall 2023) Noncredit Counseling Professional Learning and Support for Students, is planning a breakout session for the Noncredit Institute being held May 2-3 in Anaheim.