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Legislative and Advocacy Committee

September 28, 2021

3:30 pm-5:00 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 3:38 pm

1. Minutes taken by Christopher Howerton
2. Approval of Agenda – approved by committee consent
3. Introductions – n/a
4. Approval of minutes: 9-14-2021 – conducted electronically by e-mail
5. Announcements and Legislative Update:
 - a. Legislative Report
 - All the bills on the list have been sent to the Governor for signature. AB 361 (Robert Rivas) has been signed.
 - Update from SSCCC regarding legislative advocacy activities around AB1456 (Medina)
 - b. See letter requesting governor to veto AB 928 (Berman)
 - ASCCC sent a letter to request a veto by the Governor. Other groups such as FACCC and the League have also sent similar letters. The Letter is archived on the ASCCC website.
 - c. Proposal for ASCCC/FACCC Legislative Advocacy Liaisons
 - During the next ASCCC Executive Committee meeting the committee will consider the proposal to provide formal liaisons between ASCCC and FACCC Legislative groups. On the consent agenda for October 6th.
 - d. Legislative and Advocacy Webinars with FACCC
 - There is expectation for more legislation to come. There is a proposal for ASCCC to consider partnering with FACCC earlier in the year to prepare and build advocacy training and support for local and state advocacy efforts.
 - A series of webinars are proposed to begin in January and scheduled on 4th Tuesdays 6-8pm

6. Legislative Priorities – The committee developed the following suggested legislative priorities for ASCCC consideration
 - a. **Equitable Access to Technology**; professional development for technology; equity online (for faculty and students)
 - b. **Expand Transfer Opportunities** – role of practitioners: development, evaluation, design, processes
 - The committee questioned if there was an opportunity to assess/audit the current pathways and need (possible resolution). Although the deadline for committee resolutions submission has past, there is opportunity to bring possible resolutions forward through the upcoming area meetings.

Next Step: The chair will bring these suggested priorities to an upcoming ASCCC Executive Committee for formal consideration.

7. **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)

Discussion: The chair shared some information about the planning for the hybrid plenary and the sessions focused on Legislation and Advocacy.

8. Future Meetings:
 - a. Tuesdays, 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm: 10/19, 10/26, 11/9, 12/7
 - b. Future Agenda Items: Recommend Legislative Priorities for ASCCC; Communications to local senate legislative liaisons.
 - c. Next meeting to work on a leg update for the liaisons.
9. Adjourn at 4:35pm

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](#)
- **Planning of Legislative and Advocacy Day**

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

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.