

A golden statue of Lady Justice, the personification of the goddess of justice, stands centrally. She holds a pair of scales of justice above her head with both hands. The statue is set against a dark, textured background. A large, semi-circular clock face is visible behind the statue, with numbers like 20, 37, 39, and 41 visible. The overall lighting is warm and golden, matching the color of the statue.

**MANAGING CONFLICT
BY BALANCING PRINCIPLES
WITH PRAGMATISM**

FALL SESSION 2005 - NOVEMBER 3-5, 2005
ACADEMIC SENATE FOR CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY COLLEGES



Welcome from the President

Greetings from the Executive Committee of the Academic Senate for California Community Colleges. Our team of new and returning Exec members welcomes each and every one of you to our extended family—the seasoned veterans of faculty leadership and the new local senate presidents who are working hard to set their own style and agenda. Consider this leadership family the best support network you can imagine and make good use of it this coming year.

More specifically we invite you to join us in Pasadena on November 3–5, for the Fall 2005 Plenary Session. We will feature our usual rich mixture of activities and topics: breakout sessions that range from nuts-and-bolts training for new local senate officers to explorations and updates for the expert on arcane, recent developments at the state level that will impact your daily life in the classroom. You will have the opportunity to talk with colleagues from around the state as you craft resolutions in preparation for Saturday's voting session where we debate and adopt policy.

Our session theme is the day-to-day conflict that many of you have described so eloquently at our summer leadership institutes. As a faculty leader you are the guardian of our principles and ideals. On most issues you are perfectly clear about the principled stance that will most benefit our students, and ultimately improve the civic fabric and the economic lifeblood of the vibrant democracy that is California. But it is also your duty as a faculty leader to ensure meaningful communication with other leaders, all the way from faculty who serve in alternative roles such as division chairs

or union leaders, to administrative, trustee and community leaders. Many of these leaders will have philosophies and agendas that are very different from your own. To be a successful leader you have to reach out and cooperate with others. That is often the only way you can achieve action. But you have to be constantly vigilant that those very actions do not sacrifice the principles that you represent. You have to perform a perpetual balancing act of small decisions as you are daily buffeted by outside forces, and often with less support from friends and colleagues than you might wish for.

Our “Managing Conflict by Balancing Principles with Pragmatism” session will feature keynote speakers who will share their experience of the theme from three different viewpoints: at the national level with historical but ongoing tension over academic freedom, at the level of a former college president now serving in the state legislature and at the local level where similar choices appear in every classroom. You will also find the theme echoed in many breakout sessions such as the presentation of the new system strategic plan and, of course, the perpetual debate over 75:25—perhaps we could offer that faculty ratio as the natural accountability measure for the quality of the educational experience that our system offers. We will also offer for adoption, papers on recent issues in nursing education and some fundamental questions around our own associate degree structures.

I encourage you to participate personally and to recruit several colleagues from your campus. Remember that scholarships are available to ensure that every local senate is represented by a voting delegate (contact the Senate Office for details).

On behalf of the Executive Committee I can say that we are all eagerly looking forward to joining you in Pasadena. Cordially,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ian Walton". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Ian Walton

President,
Academic Senate for California Community Colleges

General Information

Session Dates

Thursday, November 3 through Saturday,
November 5, 2005

Location

Pasadena Hilton Hotel
168 South Los Robles Avenue, Pasadena, CA 91101

Deadlines

Preregistration deadline: **October 17, 2005**

Room reservations deadline: **October 20, 2005**
(After this date reservations will only be accepted on
a space and rate availability basis)

Hotel Reservations

Note that you must make your own reservations with the Pasadena Hilton Hotel by calling 1-800-HILTONS and asking for the Academic Senate “Annual Fall Session Meeting” group rate.

The hotel rates are as follows: \$129 single/double (plus tax)

This rate is guaranteed only before October 20, 2005 deadline

Fees


Full session fee is \$295 if you register before October 17.

One day fee is \$195 (Thursday) / \$160 (Friday or Saturday).

The cost includes breakfast and lunch on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, evening reception and dinner on Thursday, session packet, and materials. These fees must be received by the preregistration deadline.

Onsite Registration Fee is \$325.

One day fee is \$225 (Thursday) /\$190 (Friday or Saturday).

-  We are offering a limited number of scholarships to attend the Fall Session. To apply mark the corresponding box on your registration form and attach a description of your need for assistance.

Preliminary Program

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3

7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast

7:30 a.m. Registration

7:45 a.m. to 8:15 a.m. Delegate Sign in

8:30 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. FIRST GENERAL SESSION

State of the Senate

Ian Walton, President

Keynote Speaker: Marcus Harvey

*Secretary, American Association of University Professors
(for more information see page 13)*

10:30 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. FIRST BREAKOUT SESSIONS

- Orientation to the Senate
- Academic Freedom
- Virtual Definitions: When is a Course “Distance Education?”
- 75:25—Educational Quality or Faculty Self Interest?
- Standards and Practices Gone Wild: Rethinking Awards and the Disciplines List
- The Associate Degree: Quality and Quantity

12:00 noon to 1:30 p.m.

SECOND GENERAL SESSION/LUNCHEON

Keynote Speaker: Senator Jack Scott,

California State Senator

(for more information see page 14)

2:00 p.m. to 3:15 p.m. SECOND BREAKOUT SESSIONS

- Balancing the Budget in Light of Declining Enrollment
- Who's in Charge? Decision Making Processes Regarding Instructional Technology
- Are Our Separate Equity Plans Created Equal?
- Issues in Basic Skills Assessment: Does One Assessment Test Fit All?
- The Status of Nursing Education in California Community Colleges
- Life after CAN: What Will the IMPAC Be and How Will We LDTP?

3:30 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. THIRD BREAKOUT SESSIONS

- Occupational Resources for Local Senates
- Help! The Student Senate Has Fallen, But It Must Get Up: A Crisis in Shared Governance
- First Things First: Getting Basic Skills Students Started Early and Often
- System Strategic Plan: Global Ideals for Constituencies in Conflict
- Student Services: The Compressed/Alternate Calendar
- Legislative Update

4:45 p.m. to 5:45 p.m. Resolution Writing

6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Reception, Dinner, Student Entertainment

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4

7:30 a.m. to 8:15 a.m. Continental Breakfast

7:45 a.m. to 8:15 a.m. Delegate Sign in

7:45 a.m. to 8:10 a.m. Getting Involved at the State Level

8:15 a.m. to 9:45 a.m.
THIRD GENERAL SESSION

10:00 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.
FOURTH BREAKOUT SESSIONS

- Curriculum Management in the 21st Century: Software Solutions
- Principles for Local Senates on Faculty Development
- Effective Senates: Balancing Principles and Pragmatism
- Accreditation and Governance: Is Anybody Listening?
- Vocational Issues: The Balancing Act
- Counseling the Student Athlete in 2005

11:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.
FIFTH BREAKOUT SESSIONS

- The Senate's Teaching Institute: Hope for the Future
- Integrating Equity into SLOs
- Uncut and Uncensored: The Program Approval Process
- Work to Contract—Union and Senate: Different Reasons for Cooperative Actions
- Technology Projects Showcase
- Consultants on Campus: The Academic Senate on Alert

1:00 p.m. to 2:15 p.m.
FOURTH GENERAL SESSION LUNCHEON

2:30 p.m. to 3:45 p.m. Area Meetings

4:00 p.m. Resolutions Due

4:15 p.m. Executive Committee Meeting

The purpose of this meeting is to entertain any “urgent” resolutions. See resolution procedures included in the Session Packet.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5

7:30 a.m. to 8:15 a.m. Breakfast Buffet

7:45 a.m. to 8:15 a.m. Delegate Sign in

8:20 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.
FIFTH GENERAL SESSION

12:00 noon to 12:45 p.m. Luncheon
Recognition of the Jonnah Laroche Award Winners

1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.
FIFTH GENERAL SESSION (resumes)

4:00 p.m. President's Reception

Please note that this is only a preliminary schedule for the Fall Session events. The schedule and the breakout topics are subject to change.

Check our website <http://www.academicssenate.cc.ca.us> for frequent updates and important announcements





Registration Form

Your name (one per form) _____

Your college or affiliation _____

Your teaching discipline or position
(not your senate position) _____

Are you the voting delegate from your senate? Yes No

REGISTRATION

Please check all appropriate categories:

- Full Conference Registration: \$295
This price includes all session activities as well as breakfast and lunch on Thursday, Friday and Saturday; evening reception and dinner on Thursday; session packet; and materials

Or

One Day Registration:

- \$195 Thursday \$160 Friday \$160 Saturday

This price includes one day of session activities, meals for the day, session packet, and materials

SPECIAL REQUESTS

- Request vegetarian meals
- Request any special provisions during session in accordance with the American Disabilities Act. Individuals needing specially equipped hotel rooms should make their requests directly through the hotel. Be sure to indicate you are with the Academic Senate for California Community Colleges.



Please indicate any accommodation you will need during the Session:

- Sign Language/Oral Interpreter Large Print
 Listening Device Other
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PAYMENT INFORMATION

Checks made payable to the Academic Senate must be enclosed with the preregistration form and received in the office no later than October 17, 2005 for us to process your request.

Important:

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- My college cannot afford the cost of the session, and I will not be able to attend without Financial assistance.
(Complete all registration information and attach a description of your need for assistance.)

According to the Senate policy, refunds will not be granted for cancellations requested after October 17, 2005. You and/or your college will be billed for any unpaid fees, including "no show" registrants. Submission of this form signifies agreement with this policy.

Please fill out and mail this form to the Academic Senate 428 J Street, Suite 430 Sacramento, CA 95814 or fax to (916) 323-9867 by October 17, 2005. One page form is available on our website.

Keynote Speakers

**First General Session: Thursday, November 3
8:30 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.**

Marcus Harvey

Secretary, American Association of University Professors



Marcus Harvey, the Associate Secretary of the American Association of University Professors (AAUP) here in the West Coast District, is familiar to many of us as a presenter at our colleges, as a resource to Academic Senate committees, and as regular attendee at our plenary sessions. Harvey, who also remains active in his academic field of United States history, has spoken and published widely matters of concern to us: contingent labor, intellectual property, the changing world of higher education, and the topic he will address at this general session, Academic Freedom, particularly in this post-9/11 world.

Second General Session: Thursday, November 3 12:00 noon to 1:30 p.m.

Senator Jack Scott



Jack Scott is the State Senator from the 21st District which includes Pasadena, Glendale, Burbank, a portion of the city of Los Angeles, and other surrounding cities and communities. Senator Scott was elected to the Senate in 2000.

Senator Scott serves as Chair of the Senate Committee on Education, which considers all legislative measures dealing with K-12 education and the state's colleges and universities. His committee has legislative oversight for a wide range of issues dealing with education: public and charter schools, pupil achievement, teacher quality, financial aid, and higher education access and affordability.

Throughout his career, Jack Scott has been active in civic and community affairs. He was a co-founder of the Coalition for a Non-Violent City in Pasadena. Dr. Scott also served on the Board of Trustees at Pacific Oaks College and the Board of Regents at Pepperdine University. He is a member of the Board of Directors of the Santa Monica Conservancy. He is a past president of the Association of California Community Colleges Administrators and the former chair of the Accrediting Commission of Western Association of Schools and Colleges.



Area Meetings

AREA A

Saturday, October 15, 2005, from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
at Sierra College

For more information, please contact
Shaaron Vogel at VogelSh@butte.edu
or Johnnie Terry at jterry@sierracollege.edu.

AREA B

Friday, October 14, 2005, starting at 9:00 a.m.
at Diablo Valley College

For more information, please contact
Greg Granderson at ggranderson@santarosa.edu
or Bruce Koller at bkoller@dvc.edu.

AREA C

Saturday, October 15, 2005, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
at Los Angeles Mission College

For more information, please contact
Leon Marzillier at MarzilLF@laccd.edu
or Angela Echeverri at angelaecheverri@yahoo.com.

AREA D

Saturday, October 15, 2005, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
at Southwestern College.

For more information, please contact
Wheeler North at wnorth@sdccd.edu
or Joi Blake at jblake@swc.cc.ca.us.



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