

**THE ACADEMIC SENATE FOR CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY COLLEGES**  
**54th Spring Plenary Session**  
**Leading Change: Teaching, Learning, and Governance in a Hybrid World – Hybrid Event**  
**April 7-9, 2022\*\***

**THURSDAY, April 7th, 2022**

**Morning Activity:** Coffee Networking Meet & Greet with Relations with Local Senates Committee at 8:00 a.m.

**Morning Activity:** New Delegate Information Session for New Delegates at 8:30 a.m.

**Caucus Meetings** Participants attended caucus meetings from 7:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.

1. Asian Pacific Islander Caucus
2. Black Caucus
3. Latinx Caucus
4. LGBTQIA+
5. Womxn's Caucus
6. Small or Rural Caucus

**FIRST GENERAL SESSION:** From 9:15 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. session participants attended the first general session.

**Welcome and Call to Order:** President Dolores Davison called the 54th Spring Plenary Session of the Academic Senate for California Community Colleges to order at 9:15 a.m. and welcomed delegates and guests.

**Adoption of Procedures:** Vice President Virginia May presented the Academic Senate's Rules and Procedures and asked for their adoption.

**Foundation Report:** ASFCCC President Stephanie Curry presented on the current status of the Academic Senate Foundation for California Community Colleges.

**Presentation: State of the Senate:** President Dolores Davison reported on the State of the Senate, including the Senate's committees, activities, and events.

**SECOND GENERAL SESSION:** From 10:50 a.m. to 12:05 p.m. session participants attended a second general session.

**Presentation: Unapologetically Supporting Student Success Together** The #EquityAvengers are Compton College President Dr. Keith Curry and San Diego Mesa College President Dr. Pamela Luster. In the summer of 2019, Dr. Curry and Dr. Luster established the #EquityAvengers to recognize their united work together – addressing community college students' access, opportunities, and equitable success. They have become well-known for their advocacy for greater racial equity in higher education, particularly in supporting underrepresented students and improving achievement gaps. During this session, the #EquityAvengers provided attendees with strategies for senate leaders as they work together with their college colleagues and administrators to address student success.

**Elections Nominations:** From 12:30 p.m. to 12:45 p.m. Elections Chair, David Morse conducted elections nominations.

### **Honorary Resolutions**

**Resolution Presentation:** President Dolores Davison recognized Conan McKay, past member of the Executive Committee for Academic Senate for California Community Colleges and read the following resolution:

*Whereas, Conan McKay served on the Executive Committee of the Academic Senate for California Community Colleges from 2016 to 2019 as At-Large Representative, Area B Representative, Online Education Committee Chair, and Foundation Secretary;*

*Whereas, Conan's service on the Distance Education and Educational Technology committee helped to secure the body's approval of title 5 language which supports quality distance education;*

*Whereas, Conan shepherded the paper Ensuring an Effective Online Program: A Faculty Perspective to adoption by the body in spring of 2018, helping colleges identify effective and promising practices in California's 114 community colleges;*

*Whereas, Conan served on the Resolutions Committee and did all he could to stop the chair from stressing out over semicolons;*

*Whereas, Conan embraced the reality of being a man in a non-traditional discipline and shared a valuable perspective to support student success;*

*Whereas, Conan had a unique style, from dapper ties to Hawaiian shirts, that achieved distinction for himself in presentations and at the mic;*

*Whereas, Conan's love of reggae, good port, and surfing serve as examples of his philosophy of appreciating life rather than taking it too seriously;*

*Whereas, Conan honored the role of being an Executive Committee member with the ability to share his insights with purpose and intention; and*

*Whereas, Conan's love of the Academic Senate is only overshadowed by his love of his wife, Catherine, and his daughters Emily and Ani*

*Resolved, That the Academic Senate for California Community Colleges thank Conan for his service and wish him well in his future endeavors educating students and helping bring peace to those around him.*

**Resolution Presentation:** President Dolores Davison recognized Marilyn Perry, retired Sacramento City College curriculum specialist and inaugural curriculum specialist on the California Community Colleges Curriculum Committee (5C) and read the following resolution:

*Whereas, Marilyn Perry was the first person to proudly represent California Community College Curriculum Specialists on the California Community Colleges Curriculum Committee (5C), serving from 2016-2019;*

*Whereas, Marilyn understood the importance of curriculum and has a unique perspective regarding the habits of curriculum committees;*

*Whereas, Marilyn made valuable contributions and recommendations in 5C meetings with conviction, poise, vast and in-depth knowledge of curriculum, and some much-needed humor;*

*Whereas, Marilyn provided amazing support for Curriculum Specialists and Curriculum Chairs throughout the California Community College system during her years at Sacramento City College as well as on 5C;*

*Whereas, Marilyn achieved distinction for herself and for all classified professionals who have often been left out of statewide conversations;*

*Whereas, Marilyn possessed insight and understanding of the "nuts and bolts" of the curriculum processes and was able to use her knowledge to listen, provide context, and coax others into a new curriculum reality;*

*Whereas, Marilyn made the process of curriculum better for everyone as she helped lead efforts for many new policies and processes regarding the curriculum streamlining efforts;*

*Whereas, Marilyn patiently trained many faculty Curriculum Chairs over her 40+ years at Sacramento City College; and*

*Whereas, Marilyn's dedication to the California Community College system is only surpassed by her love for her son, husband, dogs, and Tupperware;*

*Resolved, That the Academic Senate for California Community Colleges thank Marilyn Perry for her many contributions to curricular processes in the California Community Colleges system and wish her much happiness during her retirement.*

**FIRST BREAKOUT SESSION:** Session participants attended breakout sessions from 1:00 p.m. - 2:15 p.m., choosing from the following:

**Hybrid:**

1. Academic Senate and Unions Unite: Protecting the Future of Academic Freedom During a Time of Significant Change
2. Racial Justice Through Culturally Responsive Teaching and Learning in STEM
3. Unsyncopated Beats: Trying To Grow Enrollment Amid Competing Challenges
4. Is Transfer Broken? Truths and Myths About Transfer
5. Going Deep: Using The Cultural Humility Tool in Your Racial Justice Journey

**Resolutions and Amendments Due at 2:30 p.m.** New resolutions or amendments were submitted electronically via an email attachment to resolutions@asccc.org.

**SECOND BREAKOUT SESSION:** Session participants attended breakout sessions from 2:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m., choosing from the following:

**Hybrid:**

1. Legislation, Regulation, and Guidance...and Academic Freedom?
2. Open Educational Resources (OER) and Beyond - Creating Equitable Experiences and Opportunities
3. Digging Deeper to Understand the Impacts of Race Neutrality and What It Means to Be an Ally
4. Moving beyond Triage: Balancing Academic Freedom, Equity, Anti-Racism, and Strengthening Online Instruction
5. Advancing Authentic Inclusion of Diverse Voices in Governance and Practice

**In-Person Rooms Open for Caucuses at 4:00 p.m.** Participants were able to attend caucus meetings at 4:00 p.m.

**Candidate Information Session:** From 4:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. presented by Elections Chair, David Morse: All individuals running for the ASCCC Executive Committee were encouraged to attend this information session.

**Resolutions and Amendments at Plenary - Mandatory for Contacts:** From 4:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. This mandatory session was provided for plenary attendees who submitted a resolution or amendment at the plenary session. Contacts for a submitted resolution or amendment were required to attend the meeting in order for the Resolutions Committee to formally add it to the packet for the following day.

**FRIDAY, April 8th, 2022**

**Caucus Meetings:** Participants attended caucus meetings from 7:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.

1. Asian Pacific Islander Caucus
2. Black Caucus
3. Latinx Caucus
4. LGBTQIA+
5. Womyn's Caucus
6. Small or Rural Caucus

**Disciplines List 2nd Hearing:** From 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. session participants attended the Disciplines List Hearing.

**THIRD GENERAL SESSION:** From 9:15 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. session participants attended a third general session.

**Presentation: Acknowledging Power and Race in Academia with DEIA Curriculum Equity Planning Tool** Curriculum is at the foundation of the work we do in the California Community Colleges; it is our heart work. Come to this session to learn about a tool that can be used at your college to facilitate dialogue about power and race in academia. The tool provides promising practices that can be used by faculty, deans, curriculum chairs and committees, chief instructional officers/vice presidents of instruction, and local academic senates to begin conversations on how to redesign practices from working within a traditional Eurocentric model to working within an equity-minded framework. In this session, panelist discussed practices that faculty can use to begin conversations on implementing inclusion, diversity, equity, antiracism, accessibility (IDEAA) at the classroom level, and ways that local curriculum committees and academic senates may support IDEAA work in reviewing credit and noncredit curriculum, course outlines of record, and curriculum documents and processes in the classroom and beyond in culturally responsive ways.

**AREA MEETINGS:** From 10:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. session participants attended Area Meetings for discussion of Session resolutions and issues.

**Regina Stanback Stroud Diversity Award Presentation 12:30 PM - 12:45 PM:**

President Dolores Davison presented Dr. Paula L. Parks, from Bakersfield College with the 2022 Regina Stanback Stroud Diversity Award.

**Honorary Resolution Presentation 12:45 PM - 1:00 PM**

**Resolution Presentation:** President Dolores Davison recognized Sam Foster, past member of the Executive Committee for Academic Senate for California Community Colleges and read the following resolution:

*Whereas, Sam Foster served on the Executive Committee of the Academic Senate for California Community Colleges from*

2016 to 2021 as At-Large Representative, South Representative, and Area D Representative and chaired many committees including the Part-time Committee and the Standards and Practices Committee;

*Whereas, Sam's devotion to his students informed all of his work on the Executive Committee and at every meeting, institute, plenary session, and other activity he was involved in;*

*Whereas, Sam's pun-ishing wit permeated every ASCCC discourse in which he participated, as evidenced in minutes containing his famous one-liners like "gone faster than my last paycheck" and which lead the other Executive Committee members to give him a three pun per day maximum;*

*Whereas, Anyone who ever rode with Sam knows that he thinks of speed limits as irrelevant suggestions, and anyone who asked for a ride from Sam once never did so again;*

*Whereas, Sam always offered support or a shoulder to cry on to anyone in need;*

*Whereas, Sam could always be counted on to bring a reasoned perspective to every conversation he joined;*

*Whereas, Sam's sense of style made the rest of the Executive Committee pale in comparison to his ensembles fresh from the pages of GQ;*

*Whereas, Sam was the best happy, chatty airplane travel mate into SNA, assuming that he made it to the flight on time, which was never an assumption his flight mates could make;*

*Whereas, Sam's love of the Academic Senate for California Community Colleges is overshadowed only by his love of his mother, his siblings, his extended family, and his beloved Green Bay Packers;*

*Resolved, That the Academic Senate for California Community Colleges thank Sam Foster for his service to the organization and to faculty throughout the state and wish him the very best in all of his future endeavors.*

**THIRD BREAKOUT SESSION:** Session participants attended breakout sessions from 1:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m., choosing from the following:

**Hybrid:**

1. Academic Freedom and Diverse Knowledges— The Role and Application of Critical Race Theory in the Classroom
2. Ethnic Studies in the California Community Colleges: Academic Freedom
3. Achieving Racial Justice Through Managing the Enrollment and Retention of BIPOC Students: Intrusive Student Services
4. Making It Happen: Collaborating with HR To Hire and Retain BIPOC Faculty
5. I.D.E.A.A Practitioners- From Theory to Practice

**FOURTH GENERAL SESSION:** From 2:45 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. session participants attended a fourth general session.

**Presentation: Elections Speeches:** presented by Elections Chair, David Morse.

**Officers Candidate Forum:** From 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. session participants attended this session and interacted with candidates for president, vice president, secretary, and treasurer. This session provided attendees the opportunity to ask questions, clarify information on the candidate statements, and to listen how these individuals will continue to move the ASCCC forward in its current climate.

**Executive Committee Meeting:** From 6:15 p.m. to 6:45 p.m. Executive Committee members held a closed session to discuss urgent resolutions.

**Evening Activity:** From 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. session participants attended the President's Reception

**SATURDAY, April 9th, 2022**

**Morning Activity:** Test Voting at 8:00 a.m.

**FIFTH GENERAL SESSION:** From 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. session participants attended a sixth general session.

**Call to Order:** President Dolores Davison called the Fifth General Session to order at 8:30 a.m. with announcements and explained the basic rules of parliamentary procedure.

**Minutes from Fall 2021 Plenary Session:** President Dolores Davison presented the minutes from the Fall 2021 Plenary Session for adoption. **MSC: Approve the minutes from the 2022 Spring Plenary Session as presented.**

**Elections:**

The final election results were as follows:

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OFFICERS 2022-23**

President: Virginia "Ginni" May, Sacramento City College

Vice President: Cheryl Aschenbach, Lassen College

Secretary: LaTonya Parker, Moreno Valley College

Treasurer: Michelle Bean, Rio Hondo College

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPRESENTATIVES ELECTED**

Area B Representative: Karen Chow, DeAnza College 2022-2024

Area C Representative: Erik Reese, Moorpark College 2022-2024

Area D Representative: Manuel Velez, San Diego Mesa College 2022-2023\*

North Representative: Eric Wada, Folsom Lake College 2022-2024

South Representative: Robert L. Stewart Jr., Los Angeles Southwest College 2022-2024

At-Large Representative: Juan Arzola, College of the Sequoias 2022-2024

**Resolution Voting Begins**

Delegates considered the Academic Senate's resolutions. A full listing of the resolution voting results during the 2021 Fall Plenary Session can be found on the Senate's website at <http://www.asccc.org>.

**Treasurer's Report:** Treasurer Michelle Bean presented the Academic Senate Treasurer's Report for fiscal year 2020-21.

**Academic Senate Foundation Area Competition** The Area Competition winners were announced.

**Resolutions Voting continues**

***Adjournment***

The 2022 Spring Plenary Session of the Academic Senate for California Community Colleges was adjourned on Saturday, April 9th, 2022 at 2:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by:  
ASCCC Event Management  
Cheryl Aschenbach, Secretary

\*\* Virtual Event Platform (Pathable) Opened for Participants Beginning March 30th, 2022

\* Special Elections