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**Legislative and Advocacy Committee**

January 13, 2021

12:30 pm-1:00 pm

**Minutes**

**Members Present:** Ginni May (chair), Adrienne Brown, Geoffrey Dyer, Christopher Howerton, Alexis Litzky, Eric Wada, Stephanie Curry

**Guests:**

1. Minutes taken by Alexis Litzky
2. Agenda approved at 12:32 pm.
3. Minutes for December 11, 2020 approved over email.
4. Announcements
5. California Legislation and Budget Update
  - Not a lot of new bills have come out yet.
  - AB 233 urges UC system to adjust admissions process to promote equitable admissions process by April 2022, effecting August 2022 starting class. Includes requirements to report influences on decision-making. Ensures double blind reviews for all transfer applications.
  - Ginni May will forward the committee an invitation to join the CCLeague monthly government regulations webinar.
  - Budget
    - i. Governor's new budget proposal looks a lot better than expected. The guess is that the following year won't be as good. There is a desire to maintain distance education developed since 2018-19 by increasing the offerings by 10 percentage points.
    - ii. CalBright is funded in the January proposal. They have an Academic Senate but it has not been recognized by their Board of Trustees, nor ASCCC yet.
  - Ginni May will share Legislative reports with the committee moving forward.
6. Resolutions for Spring Plenary Session
  - Deadline is around February 12 for resolution submissions.
  - Start working on and/or sending resolutions to Ginni May if the committee members have any ideas. We don't have to, but we can.
  - Stephanie Curry updated the committee about the Resolutions committee work on the referred resolution from Fall plenary about the 50% law, splitting it into instructional faculty and counseling faculty.

7. Legislative and Advocacy Day at the Capitol
  - February 22/23, 2021
    - i. Monday: afternoon ~2:00-5:00
    - ii. Tuesday: 8:30 – 4:00
  - Will discuss at February meeting
    - i. Each team will have a Zoom room and the team lead will admit folks into the meeting.
    - ii. There will be a group Zoom room for all team members to use as an open discussion and sharing space.
    - iii. Dolores Davison and Krystinne Mica will make the team assignments.
    - iv. Will discuss and potentially develop some talking points.
  
8. **Rostrum Articles** Due March 8, 2021 – update/reminder
  - History of Transfer Legislation and What’s Next – AB 440, SB 1440, SB 440, ASCCC Resolution F17 15.01, UCTP, UCTP Pilot, Transfer Alignment (7+3+3 disciplines), C-ID
    - Historical background
    - Multiple perspectives on transfer in the paper
    - Volunteers: Ginni, Eric, Adrienne
  - Other ideas
    - Stephanie Curry suggested an article on Cal Grant reform. Geoffrey and Ginni May both volunteered to work on something.

Send completed articles **to Ginni by March 7<sup>th</sup>** and will forward them to Krystinne from the LAC Committee.

9. **Events** and Important Dates (*Events in spring 2021 are virtual*)
  - Executive Committee Meeting, February 5-6
  - Part-Time Faculty Leadership Institute, February 18-19 – this event is **free**
  - Area Meetings: March 26 (A and B)/March 27 (C and D)
  - 2021 Spring Plenary Session, April 15-17
  
10. LAC meetings:
  - February 10, 12:00-1:00 – **change to February 11, 2020, at 11am.**
  - March 10, 12:00-1:00 – **will need to end by 12:50.**
  - April 7, 12:00-1:00
  - May 12, 12:00-1:00
  
11. Adjourned at 1:05pm

### **Status of Previous Action Items**

- A. **In Progress** (include details about pending items such as resolutions, papers, *Rostrums*, etc.)
  - *Revisiting the 50% Law: Its Intent and Its Future*, with the editor

**B. Completed** (include a list of those items that have been completed as a way to build the end of year report).

- *Legislation and Curriculum: Maintaining the Faculty Voice*, November 2020 Rostrum

- F17 7.06 [Access to Noncredit Courses for Undocumented Students](#)

The committee reviewed the title 5 section 58003.3 and its 2018 amendment which has addressed the concern in the resolution.

- S18 5.01 [Funding for Apprenticeship Courses](#)

Committee reviewed resolution and 1<sup>st</sup> resolve on Montoya Funds (recommendation to augment) and 2<sup>nd</sup> resolve have been completed

- S19 7.05 [Explore Allowing Refunds Beyond Regulatory Deadline](#)

Committee determined that the resolution has been addressed through Spring 2020 Professional Development Webinars with impact of COVID-19 and Executive Orders which included discussion of student fees.

- F17 7.02 [Identify and Remove Barriers to Offering Noncredit Distance Education Courses](#)

Geoffrey Dyer reviewed this and it is consistent with 58003.1 and 58009(c). There is a group working on the attendance accounting manual. Committee may look at how the COVID-19 pandemic changes may impact this resolution in the future.

## **Committee Priorities – Tracking Resolutions and other Assignments**

### **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>

The 2021-22 (two-year) Regular Session convened for Organizational Session at 12 noon on December 7, 2020.

Useful Websites:

CA Assemblymembers: <https://www.assembly.ca.gov/assemblymembers>

CA Senators: <https://www.senate.ca.gov/senators>

California Legislative Information: <https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/home.xhtml>

Legislative Analyst's Office (LAO): <https://lao.ca.gov>

California Department of Finance: <http://www.dof.ca.gov>

Glossary of Terms: <https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/glossaryTemplate.xhtml>

New Laws Report: <https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/newLawTemplate.xhtml>

