Legislative and Advocacy Committee
October 22, 2020
1:00 pm-2:00 pm

ConferZoom

MINUTES

Members Present: Ginni May (chair), Adrienne Brown, Geoffrey Dyer, Christopher Howerton, Alexis Litzky, Eric Wada, Andrew Nickens (Chair of Legislative Affairs Committee for the Student Senate)

Members Absent: Stephanie Curry (2nd)

Guests: Andrew Nickens, SSCC Liaison

1. Minutes taken by Alexis Litzky.

2. Approval of last meeting Minutes via email.

3. Approved Agenda.

4. Announcements
   a. Rostrum article should be getting published soon but there has not been confirmation.
   b. The Student Senate has requested a position for a student on this committee. Andrew Nickens, Folsom Lake College, joined the meeting will serve as a liaison to the Student Senate.

5. Plenary Session Breakout
   a. Reviewed and edited PowerPoint draft as a group. We will review this again at next meeting.
      i. Added legislative information from below to the 2019-20 Leg cycle in review and 2021-22 Leg cycle looking ahead.
      ii. Adrienne Brown suggested adding a slide tying things together that tie legislation advocacy to the Chancellor’s office call to action. Adrienne will create the additional slide and send it to Ginni May.
   b. Discussed slides and presenters:
      i. Confirmed that everyone except Stephanie Curry will be presenting.
      ii. Ginni May thought new members of the committee might have some local examples of advocacy on Academic and Professional matters.
      iii. Dolores Davison, Ginni May, and Geoffrey Dyer will speak to State Advocacy.
      iv. All can participate by monitoring the chat.

6. Resolutions – Discussion:
   a. We have 2 up for discussion: 6.01, 9.02
b. 9.04 and 9.05 are both also about Ethnic Studies and might be worth reviewing before to the Plenary
   i. There was a question about whether or not these new resolutions are in conflict with our resolutions or not. The other 2 resolutions have more specific changes but it’s usually CCCCC (5C) who develops those specifics.

7. Legislative and Advocacy Day at the Capitol – Information
   a. Proposed Dates: February 22/23 on Executive Committee Consent Agenda for November 5, 2020 consideration
   b. If in person:
      i. Day 1: late afternoon training; group dinner
         1. Wendy Brill-Wynkoop, FACCC and ASCCC Exec Committee will join us
      ii. Day 2: visits with legislators/staff
   c. In Person or Virtual: to be determined

8. Committee Priorities – After the fall plenary session, we will have more.

9. Events and Important Dates *(Events in fall 2020 are virtual)*
   a. Executive Committee Meeting, November 4
   b. 2020 Fall Plenary Session, November 5-7

10. Adjournment at 1:52pm.

**Status of Previous Action Items**

**A. In Progress** (include details about pending items such as resolutions, papers, *Rostrums*, etc.)

An article was submitted for consideration regarding the legislation of curriculum for the October/November Rostrum edition.

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

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 1st resolve on Montoya Funds (recommendation to augment) and 2nd 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.
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
- ASCCCC Legislative and Advocacy Committee page: https://asccc.org/directory/legislative-and-advocacy-committee
- ASCCCC Legislative Report to the Executive Committee, September 17, 2020

Remaining days for the 2020 Calendar:
- August 31, 2020: Last day for each house to pass bills.
- September 30, 2020: Last day for Governor to sign or veto bills passed by the legislature before September 1, and in the Governor’s possession on or after September 1
- October 1, 2020: Bills enacted on or before this date go into effect January 1, 2021

The 2021-22 Regular Session convenes for Organizational Session at 12 noon on December 7, 2020.

Bills for 2020 (2nd year of the two-year cycle):
The messaging from the legislature is that bills that will be heard will be limited this year. Priority will be given to bills that:
- Absolutely must pass this year;
- Is directly Covid-19 related;
- Alleviates homelessness; or
- Is related to wildfire preparedness or response to PG&E bankruptcy.

Bills of Interest since last Executive Committee meeting (as of September 29, 2020):
- **AB 1460** (Weber, 2020): CSU Ethnic Studies, Signed into law by Governor Newsom on August 17, 2020
- **AB 3310** (Muratsuchi, 2020): CCC Ethnic Studies, *dead this year – expect it to come back*
- **AB 331** (Medina): Pupil instruction: high school graduation requirements: ethnic studies – *vetoed by the Governor September 30, 2020*
- **AB 3137** (Voepel, 2020) – Community Colleges: California College Promise: members of the Armed Forces of the United States – *approved by the governor and chaptered September 28, 2020*
- **AB 3374** (Committee on Higher Ed, 2020): Nursing – *approved by the governor and chaptered September 24, 2020*