

**THE ACADEMIC SENATE FOR CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY COLLEGES**  
**52nd Spring Plenary Session**  
**April 11-13, 2019**

*HONORING THE PAST, LOOKING TO THE FUTURE*

**THURSDAY, April 11, 2019**

**Registration/Delegate Sign-in:** Registration and Delegate Sign-in began at 8:00 a.m.

**Meet and Greet for First Time Attendees:** Session participants attended an informal gathering for new attendees to network at 8:30 a.m.

**Delegates Information Session and First Time Attendees:** From 8:30 a.m. to 9:15 a.m. New delegates were provided with an overview of the aspects of the ASCCC plenary session and processes with a special focus on the resolution process, from where resolutions originate to specify style requirements. Participants discussed the requirements and obligations for delegates, the process by which resolutions are brought forth at plenary sessions, and the voting process used on Saturday.

**10+1 Reasons We Want YOU for Statewide Service:** From 8:30 a.m. to 9:15 a.m. New delegates were provided with information on potential opportunities to serve on an ASCCC committee, task force or even the Executive Committee. They were given unique expectations, information and insights.

**FIRST GENERAL SESSION:** From 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Session participants attended the first general session.

**Welcome and Call to Order:** President John Stankas called the 52nd Spring Plenary Session of the Academic Senate for California Community Colleges to order at 9:30 a.m. and welcomed delegates and guests to the Academic Senate's 50th Anniversary.

**Adoption of the Procedures:** Vice President Dolores Davison presented the Academic Senate's Rules and Procedures and asked for their adoption. **MSC: Adopt the Academic Senate's Rules and Procedures as presented.**

Foundation Report: ASFCCC President Cheryl Aschenbach presented on the current status of the Academic Senate Foundation for California Community Colleges.

**Presentation: Collegiality and Leadership, The Role of Academic Senates as Agents of Change**

This general session explored collaboration at the state level and was intended to spark ideas for local partnerships. The academic senate occupies a unique space in the community college ecosystem as a recommending body representing the collective wisdom of faculty in academic and professional matters. Academic senates wield the greatest influence when they operate in partnership with administrative offices authorized to implement programs or facilitate change. At the state level the ASCCC and Chief Instruction Officers (CIOs) have a strong partnership to influence policy and practice.

**FIRST BREAKOUT SESSION:** Session participants attended breakout sessions from 10:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., choosing from the following:

1. What's New with Legislation
2. Equivalency to the Associates Degree
3. Leadership in the Age of Change
4. Money, Money... Where's the Money? Hint: Look at the Coding
5. The Changing World of Noncredit Instruction – Recommendations from the Revised ASCCC Paper and Next Steps
6. Survey Says! Effective and Promising Practices for Online Oral Communication and Lab Science Courses
7. System Partner: CCC California Virtual Campus

**SECOND GENERAL SESSION:** From 12:15 p.m. to 2:15 p.m. Session participants attended a second general session and luncheon.

**Election Nominations:** The ASCCC Elections Chair Dan Crump explained the elections process and announced the candidates who declared their intent to run in advance. He then took nominations from the floor.

The following were nominated for vacant positions on the 2019-20 Executive Committee of the Academic Senate for California Community Colleges.

President

John Stankas, San Bernardino Valley College

Vice President

Dolores Davison, Foothill College

Secretary

Cheryl Aschenbach, Lassen College

Craig Rutan, Santiago Canyon College

Treasurer

Virginia "Ginni" May, Sacramento City College

Silvester Henderson, Los Medanos College

Area A Representative:

Geoffrey Dyer, Taft College

Stephanie Curry, Reedley College

Area B Representative:

Mayra Cruz, De Anza College

Eric Narveson, Evergreen Valley College

Area C Representative:

Michelle Bean, Rio Hondo College

Nathaniel Donahue, Santa Monica College

Erik Reese, Moorpark College

Area D Representative:

Sam Foster, Fullerton College

LaTonya Parker, Moreno Valley College

North Representative:

Carrie Roberson, Butte College

South Representative:

Roy Shahbazian, Santa Ana College

At-Large Representative:

Trickle Down Candidates

**Resolution Presentation:** President John Stankas recognized Joseph Bielanski, former Board of Governors member and read the following resolution:

*Whereas, Joseph Bielanski served admirably as a member of the Board of Governors from 2011 to 2018 as a faculty representative on that body;*

*Whereas, Joseph Bielanski represented the faculty perspective as a member of the Board of Governors, frequently reminding the Board of the role of faculty and the importance of hearing the faculty voice;*

*Whereas, Joseph Bielanski's calm demeanor was matched by his determination, his focus on what is best for students, and his willingness to take a principled stand;*

*Whereas, Joseph's willingness to serve the faculty and students of the California Community College led him to participate not only on the Board of Governors, but on numerous ASCCC committees, as a commissioner on the ACCJC board from 2010-2016, and as a local senate president, curriculum chair, and district senate president;*

*Resolved, That the Academic Senate for California Community Colleges thank Joseph's Bielanski for his service and contributions to the field; and*

*Resolved, That the Academic Senate for California Community Colleges wish Joseph Bielanski a long and successful career working with students and colleagues within the California Community College system.*

**Resolution Presentation:** President John Stankas recognized Marie Boyd, former Chaffey College faculty and read the following resolution recognizing her status as Senator Emeritus:

*Whereas, The bylaws of the Academic Senate for California Community Colleges include procedures and criteria for conferring the status of Senator Emeritus for the purpose of recognizing the meritorious service of a faculty member upon or*

*after retirement, and Marie Boyd has satisfied those requirements as a faculty member of the California Community College system who has completed the required five years of significant service to the Academic Senate;*

*Whereas, Marie Boyd has been a dedicated and distinguished member of the Chaffey College faculty for twenty years, exemplifying the highest professional standards as a professor and as a colleague, during which time she has faithfully and effectively served Chaffey College as a reference librarian, faculty senator, SLO outcomes and assessment co-coordinator, and curriculum chair, providing a level of integrity, institutional memory, perspective, and continuity of service that has been an invaluable asset to the college;*

*Whereas, Marie Boyd has served the Academic Senate for California Community Colleges on the System Advisory Committee on Curriculum (SACC), the Curriculum Committee, the CTE Leadership Committee, and the Small or Rural College Caucus, as a noncredit and CTE liaison, and as a presenter and facilitator at ASCCC Fall and Spring Plenary Sessions and Curriculum Institutes; and*

*Whereas, Marie Boyd's passion for the California Community Colleges and her extensive work related to student learning outcomes, institutional core competencies, and full integration of SLOs into program review propelled Chaffey College into proficiency and resulted in Chaffey College becoming a model at numerous conferences statewide;*

*Resolved, That the Academic Senate for California Community Colleges recognize Marie Boyd's extraordinary and distinguished service by awarding her the status of Senator Emeritus with all rights and privileges thereof; and*

*Resolved, That the Academic Senate for California Community Colleges convey to Marie Boyd its heartfelt congratulations on her retirement and wish her every happiness and many joyous years of life after curriculum with her family in the years to come.*

### **History of ASCCC - Understanding Our Past to Chart Our Future**

Fifty years is a long time for any organization. The ASCCC began as a grass-roots movement to facilitate communication among faculty across the state. Our first Plenary meeting occurred in 1969 and the organization was eventually codified into the official operations of the California Community Colleges through legislative action and regulation. This general session highlighted the Academic Senate's history and thoughts of looking forward to the next fifty years of faculty leadership, empowerment, and voice.

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

1. In Sync with Title 5 and AB 705 – Getting Ready for 2019/20
2. The Future of Open Educational Resources (OER) in the California Community College
3. Onboarding for the Student Journey in a Guided Pathway
4. Promoting Culture Change at the Local Level: Faculty Diversity
5. Through The Gate Transfer Study
6. Effective Practices for Serving Students: Highlighting the Role of Library Faculty and Investigating the World of Online Tutoring

**Resolutions SOS:** From 4:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. Session participants were instructed on how to properly write and amend resolutions.

**THIRD BREAKOUT SESSION:** Session participants attended breakout sessions from 4:15 p.m. - 5:30 p.m., choosing from the following:

1. More Title 5 Changes: How, What, and Why!
2. Unblurring the Data for the Vision for Success Metrics
3. Inquiry into Effective Practices for SLO Assessment
4. The Changing World of Guaranteed UC Transfer
5. Work Based Learning Paper Review and Local Next Steps
6. Prison Education: Cerro Coso Case Study

**History of the ASCCC:** From 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Session participants celebrated the history, professionalism, and camaraderie that the organization has developed over its many years.

**Submitting Resolutions and Amendments - Mandatory for Contacts:** From 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., contacts or designees who submitted a resolution or amendment were required to attend this meeting for the Resolutions Committee to consider adding it to the Resolutions packet for the following day.

**Disciplines List Hearing:** From 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Session participants attended the disciplines list hearing.

**Candidate Orientation:** From 6:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Election Candidates listened to an election orientation.

**Caucus Meetings:** Participants attended caucus meetings from 5:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

1. LatinX
2. LGBTQIA
3. Small or Rural Colleges
4. Womyn's Caucus

**ASCCC 50<sup>th</sup> Celebration Cocktail Hour:** From 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.: Session participants attended an ASCCC "50<sup>th</sup> Celebration" themed reception, with archival historical displays and reminiscing from past presidents on ASCCC history.

### **FRIDAY, April 12, 2019**

**Registration/Delegate Sign In:** Registration and Delegate Sign-in resumed at 8:00 a.m.

**THIRD GENERAL SESSION:** From 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Session participants attended a third general session.

**Keynote: State of the Senate:** President John Stankas reported on the State of the Senate, including the Senate's committees, activities, and events.

**Resolution Presentation:** President John Stankas recognized Jackie Escajeda, past member of the California Community Colleges Chancellors Office and read the following resolution:

*Whereas, Jackie Escajeda ably served the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office as the Dean of Intersegmental Programs and Credit Curriculum;*

*Whereas, Jackie was first and foremost an advocate for faculty and students, ensuring that the faculty voice was always primary in discussions of all academic and professional matters;*

*Whereas, Jackie Escajeda's sense of humor, graciousness, and kindness influenced all who worked with her, particularly her colleagues in the Chancellor's Office, the CIO board, and the Academic Senate for California Community Colleges;*

*Whereas, Jackie's work shepherding the Baccalaureate Degree Pilot Program, Curriculum Streamlining, and numerous other statewide projects during her tenure at the Chancellor's Office have ensure that her legacy will last long beyond that tenure;*

*Whereas, During Jackie's tenure at the CCCCCO, she ensured that she was an administrator that faculty and administrators could go to and know that they were being heard and attended to; and*

*Whereas, Jackie's love of faculty and of the California Community Colleges is surpassed only by her love of her family, her son Danny, and her beloved pets, especially Gomer;*

*Resolved, That the Academic Senate for California Community Colleges thank Jackie Escajeda for her leadership, service, and contributions to the California Community College system and to the field; and*

*Resolved, That the Academic Senate for California Community Colleges wish Jackie Escajeda a long and successful career working with students and colleagues within the California Community College system.*

**Resolution Presentation:** President John Stankas recognized Jonathon Lightman, past director of the Faculty Association of California Community Colleges and read the following resolution:

*Whereas, Jonathan Lightman served as Executive Director of the Faculty Association of California Community Colleges for 19 years, marking one of the longest tenures in the organization's history;*

*Whereas, Jonathan Lightman's advocacy for faculty around the state and throughout the California Community College system made him one of the most recognizable figures in Sacramento;*

*Whereas, Jonathan Lightman's work with the Academic Senate for California Community College in our legislative and advocacy efforts led him to assist the ASCCC with training for legislative visits, an endeavor which those who underwent the training recall with a combination of awe and terror;*

*Whereas, Jonathan's love of and ability to remember trivia has led to many Jeopardy! games at the annual FACCC retreat, at FACCC dinners, and at almost every event that Jonathan has ever attended;*

*Whereas, Jonathan's graciousness, kindness, and willingness to help the ASCCC presidents, executive committee members, and Legislative and Advocacy chairs earned him the eternal gratitude of all those named above; and*

*Whereas, Jonathan's admiration, advocacy, and love for faculty is surpassed only for his love of his wife Janis, their sons Noah and Ari, and his fur-baby Flash;*

*Resolved, that the Academic Senate for California Community Colleges thank Jonathan Lightman for his leadership, service, and contributions to the California Community College system and to the field; and*

*Resolved, That the Academic Senate for California Community Colleges wish Jonathan Lightman a well-deserved and restful retirement.*

**Resolution Presentation:** President John Stanskas recognized Julie Bruno, past president of the Academic Senate for California Community Colleges and read the following resolution:

*Whereas, Julie Bruno served admirably as a member of the Executive Committee of the Academic Senate for California Community Colleges from 2010 to 2018, holding the position of Area A Representative, Secretary, Vice President, and President;*

*Whereas, Julie Bruno chaired and participated on numerous ASCCC committees including the Accreditation Committee, the Curriculum Committee, the Legislative and Advocacy Committee, and the Resolutions Committee as well as statewide initiatives including the Strong Workforce Task Force;*

*Whereas, Julie Bruno always remained focused on the fact that the work of faculty was to provide high quality education for students, regardless of discipline, and that the focus needed to be on learning rather than completion;*

*Whereas, Julie Bruno's complete lack of sports knowledge often led to many confusing conversations, including one during which she wondered why the fact that the Super Bowl was in the Bay Area would mean that hotels were not available;*

*Whereas, Julie Bruno used her morning runs as a means for working out questions and issues, and was and is always up for a morning run unless it is the voting day of plenary session;*

*Whereas, Julie Bruno made countless new local senate presidents feel welcomed and supported, especially when she led breakouts as president, reassuring and ameliorating any anxiety by saying, "Take care of yourself, set boundaries, and remember that no one will die if you answer their email tomorrow!"*

*Whereas, Julie Bruno's training as a communication studies faculty member led her to be able to lead and engage in difficult conversations with grace, empathy and kindness; and*

*Whereas, Julie Bruno always understood the importance of a life outside of the Executive Committee with her dedication to her family, particularly her love of her grandparents, parents, nieces, and her "person" Troy;*

*Resolved, That the Academic Senate for California Community Colleges thank Julie Bruno for her leadership, service, and contributions to the Executive Committee and to the field; and*

*Resolved, That the Academic Senate for California Community Colleges wish Julie Bruno a long and successful career working with her colleagues and students in the California Community Colleges.*

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

**Urgent Resolutions and Amendments Due:** At 12:30 p.m. All urgent resolutions and amendments were submitted for review.

**FOURTH GENERAL SESSION:** From 12:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. Session participants attended a fourth general session and luncheon.

**Diversity Award Presentation:** ASCCC President, John Stankas and Foundation for CCC's Senior Director of Equity and Community Impact, Iris Aguilar, presented the 2019 Stanback-Stroud Diversity Award to Peter Fulks from Cerro Coso College.

**Resolution Presentation:** President John Stankas recognized Regina Stanback-Stroud, past president of the Academic Senate for California Community Colleges and president of Skyline College and read the following resolution:

*Whereas, Regina Stanback-Stroud has served the students, faculty, and administrators of the California Community Colleges for more than 25 years, including as the president of the Academic Senate for California Community Colleges and as the president of Skyline College;*

*Whereas, Regina Stanback- Stroud has always seen herself as a lifelong public servant who is proud to lead and innovate on behalf of students;*

*Whereas, Regina Stanback-Stroud has devoted herself to creating opportunities to enhance personal agency in students, staff, faculty, and administrators and constantly pushes people to be better;*

*Whereas, Regina Stanback-Stroud is such a powerful speaker that everyone dreads being the one to speak after her, knowing that no one can possibly match her eloquence and precision...and then she can end it with "that's cool" and you realize you'll never be anywhere near as cool as she is;*

*Whereas, Regina Stanback-Stroud's unflappable demeanor is matched equally by fierce passion for students and a deep and abiding love for the noble profession of education;*

*Whereas, Regina Stanback-Stroud is such a powerful, classy, eloquent force of nature that even Paris, France, feels insecure and awkward when she shows up;*

*Whereas, Regina is synonymous with the title of Queen, and while we cannot grant her a crown we can certainly provide her with a resolution;*

*Resolved, that the Academic Senate for California Community Colleges thank Regina Stanback- Stroud for her leadership, service, and contributions to the California Community College system and to the field; and*

*Resolved, That the Academic Senate for California Community Colleges wish Regina Stanback-Stroud a joyful and Paris-filled retirement.*

**Presentation: Faculty Diversification – Faculty Diversification, Beyond Awareness to Action**

For years we have discussed faculty diversification. In this session, facilitators discussed ways on walking the walk together to strengthen our system and serve our communities.

**FOURTH BREAKOUT SESSION:** Session participants attended breakout sessions from 2:15 p.m. - 3:30 p.m., choosing from the following:

1. Faculty Diversification, Beyond Awareness to Action – Follow-up Discussion
2. Budget 101 – Principles of Budget Processes
3. Sharing the Journey: Leadership Development
4. Re-evaluation of ASCCC Mission Statement
5. Credit for Prior Learning and Military Service – Benefits and Challenges
6. What Does Compliance Look Like for ESL Under AB705

**FIFTH BREAKOUT SESSION:** Session participants attended breakout sessions from 3:45 p.m. - 5:00 p.m., choosing from the following:

1. Adopting OEI Course Rubric for Local Use
2. Avoiding the Curriculum Pressure Cooker with the New Recipe for Funding
3. How to Bond with Your Colleagues
4. Student Equity and Achievement Metrics and Student Equity Plans
5. C-ID, MCW, Reimagining CTE Portability in a GP Framework
6. Got a Faculty Hiring Criteria

**Submitting Amendments at Plenary – Mandatory for Contacts:** From 5:00 p.m. to 5:45 p.m. session participants attended a mandatory meeting for all resolution and amendment submissions.

**Officer Candidate Forum:** From 5:15 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. participants had an opportunity to ask questions of candidates running for the positions of President, Vice president, Treasurer, and Secretary.

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

**President’s Reception and Dance:** From 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Sponsored by the Academic Senate for California Community Colleges, session participants enjoyed a reception full of hors d’oeuvres and great libations, followed by a night of dancing and celebrating their accomplishments with fellow colleagues.

**SATURDAY, April 13th, 2019**

**Final Delegate Sign In:** Final delegate sign-in resumed at 7:45 a.m. and concluded at 8:30 a.m.

**FIFTH GENERAL SESSION:** From 9:00 a.m. to 11:50 a.m. Session participants attended a fifth general session.

**Call to Order:** President John Stankas called the Fifth General Session to order at 9:00 a.m. with announcements and explained the basic rules of parliamentary procedure.

**Elections:**

The final election results were as follows:

John Stankas, President  
Dolores Davison, Vice President  
Cheryl Aschenbach, Secretary  
Virginia “Ginni” May, Treasurer  
Area A Representative, Geoffrey Dyer  
Area B Representative: Mayra Cruz  
Area C Representative: Michelle Bean  
Area D Representative: LaTonya Parker  
North Representative: Carrie Roberson  
South Representative: Sam Foster  
At-Large Representative: Silvester Henderson

**Resolution Voting Begins**

Delegates began consideration of the Academic Senate’s resolutions. A full listing of the resolution voting results during the 2018 Fall Plenary Session can be found on the Senate’s website at <http://www.asccc.org>.

**FIFTH GENERAL SESSION/LUNCHEON:** The Fifth General Session recessed for lunch at 12:00 p.m.

**Secretary’s Report:** Secretary Craig Rutan presented the minutes from the Fall 2018 Plenary Session for adoption.

**MSC: Approve the minutes from the 2018 Fall Plenary Session as presented.**

**Treasurer’s Report:** Treasurer Ginni May, presented the Academic Senate Treasurer's Report for fiscal year 2018-19.

**MSU: Approve to adopt the 2018-19 Treasurer's Report.**

President John Stankas called the delegates back to order at 12:45 p.m. and delegates continued voting on resolutions and amendments.

Special Election Nominations: Dan Crump, Chair of the Elections Committee, announced a special election would be held to fill vacant positions on the 2019-2020 Executive Committee. He explained the elections process and announced the candidates who declared their intent to run. He then took nominations from the floor.

The following were nominated for vacant positions on the 2019-2020 Executive Committee of the Academic Senate for California Community Colleges:

North Representative (1 Year Term): Due to Cheryl Aschenbach elected as Secretary 2019-2020  
Stephanie Curry, Reedley College

Eric Narveson, Evergreen Valley College

At-Large Representative (1 Year Term): Due to Silvester Henderson elected as At-Large Representative (2 Year Term) 2019-2020

Nathaniel Donahue, Santa Monica College

Erik Reese, Moorpark College

Roy Shahbazian, Santa Ana College

The final election results were as follows:

North Representative (1 Year Term): Stephanie Curry

At-Large Representative (1 Year Term): Nathaniel Donahue

***Adjournment***

The 2019 Spring Plenary Session of the Academic Senate for California Community Colleges was adjourned on Saturday, April 13th, 2019 at 4:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by:

ASCCC Event Management

Cheryl Aschenbach, Secretary