ASCCC FALL AREA C MEETING MINUTES

Friday, October 27, 2023  9:00 am – 2:00 pm

ASCCC Reports and Information   9:00a.m. - 11:00a.m.
I.   Call to Order and Adoption of the Agenda
II.  Welcome
III. ASCCC President’s Report, Q & A—Cheryl Achenbach, ASCCC President
IV. ASCCC Foundation Report, Q & A—Karen Chow, ASCCC Foundation President
V.  Review of Resolutions Process—Erik Reese, ASCCC Resolutions Chair
VI. Disciplines List—Eric Wada, ASCCC Standards and Practices Committee Chair
   a.  Proposals: Artificial Intelligence, Art, Nursing

Break   11:00a.m.-11:15a.m

Areas Convene to Zoom Breakout Rooms 11:15a.m.-2:00p.m.

VII. Area Representative Welcome (35 participants) (Introductions, it was great to see the different ways fall is celebrated. Peanut Butter Cup was key for Fall foods.)
   a.  Meeting Google drive

VIII. Approval of Minutes from Spring 2023 Area C Meeting

IX.   Resolutions

   Review of Area Resolutions Packet (Restarted at 1:55PM)
   RS 3.01, Question, has Exec talked about the lawsuits over the DEI around the state)
   RS 6.02, Why have this passed now, why not until it is already complete, response, make sure that ASCCC continues to be part of the conversation about CC Vision 2030. Possible amendments for Plenary)
   RS7.01, Questioned the title, try to find the proper word for the title for the resolution. Send it back to the committee to provide clarification, formerly incarcerated students and System Impacted Students. We use “formerly incarcerated, reentry, and system impacted individuals”.
   RS 9.01, question, DEIA or IDEAA, ASCCC uses IDEAA. CCCCOs use DEIA instead of IDEAA. Briefly discussed title 5 update process before it is voted on by the BOG and chaptered.

   Local Area C Resolution 1 ASCCC Resolution on Equitable Treatment of Part-Time Students for Student Tutor Positions, focused on districts that have personnel commissions. It is critical to extend tutoring jobs for part time students. Motion, Jeffery Hernandez, Second Angela Echeverri, Passes.
   Ensure Student Access to All Course Resources Motion, Jeffery Hernandez, Second Angela Echeverri, Passes for debate.
   Prioritizing the Prevention of Sexual Harassment and Discrimination at California Community College Campuses, Motion, Angela Echeverri, Second, Kelly Rivera, Passes.

1.  Proposed Resolutions and Amendments from the Area
2.  Reminder to complete delegate form and send to events@asccc.org by Nov 13

Lunch Break 12:30pm-1:00pm (ish)
Areas Continue to Convene in Zoom Breakout Rooms 1:00p.m. - 2:00p.m.

X. Area C Future Meeting Locations
   a. Spring 2023 – Mt. San Antonio College in Walnut, CA
   b. Fall 2024 – Los Angeles Mission College in Sylmar, CA

XI. Reports and Updates from Local Colleges

XII. Q & A with ASCCC President & Vice President

Question: AB1096 Language in Instruction, new law, how to implement law? CCCC0, will provide guidance. Concerned particularly about our UC transferable courses. Per the University of California website: “All courses at UC (except for foreign language courses) are taught in English.” Context matters, credit and non-credit courses.

AB1111, what would be the guidance, implementation that will take time to complete. This is common numbering, not common curriculum. Like C-ID have core ideas in the COR, but local additions can be done. Description can start similar, but can also add local flavor. Maintain the local essence of the course. Ideas of the taxonomy will be figured out. Local crosswalks as the course numbers change for students who took the course before numbering changes. Plenary format, have the ability for faculty to attend day or days of their choosing, expand the one-day attendance options.

XIII. Announcements
   a. Exemplary Program Award—Nov 5
   b. 2023 Fall Plenary Session—Nov 16-18 in Costa Mesa

XIV. Adjournment (2PM)

Area C College Updates from Shared Document

Tania Anders, Mt. San Antonio College, AS-coVP, Sustainability Coordinator, Geoscience faculty

Leticia Barajas, Academic Senate President, ELAC

Successes - 100+ Days - I have survived as new AS President following the success and legacy of Jeff Hernandez.

- Launched an AI Taskforce that is focused on Teaching and Learning
- Passed resolution on AI and Academic Honesty
- Further aligned our Distance Education Committee, ZTC-OER and related efforts with Academic Senate
- Robust discussion of AB1111 and Ab928 and its impact on the local and district curriculum process - SUCCESS and CHALLENGE - role of local college balanced with district
- Continuing to re engage our faculty to attend Senate meetings - new setting to encourage dialogue and discussion
• Moved to BoardDocs (success and challenge)
• Goal of leading Academic Senate faculty leadership competencies

Challenges - Articulating ELAC faculty needs (large college) within a context of a nine-college district; Continuous sense of “catching up” vs trying to innovate and think of the opportunities

Maryanne Galindo, LA Mission College, AS President, Approved to offer a Bachelor’s Degree in Biomanufacturing! Opening a Satellite Location in the Pacoima Community, Opportunity: Advocating for More Student Workers who hold part-time status despite Personnel Commission Challenges, Seasonal food...Pumpkin spice anything!

Angela Medina Rhodes, Rio Hondo College

Successes-Onboarded a new President

Challenges-cyberattack; trying to discuss an AP/BP on Institutional Ethics, Civility, and Anti-Bullying Policy

Alex Kahane, Academic Senate President and Chemistry faculty at Cuesta College.
Successes: Recruited and onboarded new president, vice-president, and curriculum chair (which was really difficult!).
Challenges: We’ve been without an Articulation Officer since June.
Kind of both: Our entire senate leadership is new, so we’ve been working on mastering our new roles. We’ve been making good progress towards developing ZTC pathways, preparing for CalGETC and local GE changes, implementing AB 928 ADT changes, and revising several policies and procedures to be more DEI centered.

Farrah Nakatani, Rio Hondo College

• Success: That I’m part of the Senate Exec team.
• Challenges: Cyber attack, having the tough conversations with my direct admin.

Jamar London, Santa Monica College

• In the process of finding a permanent VP of Academic Affairs
• Continuing our racial equity work to best serve our Black and Latinx students
• Working to implement our SEM plan
• Developing our next Master Plan of Education
• Beginning AI discussions
• Discussing Academic Freedom and its impact both Pros/Cons
• Recruiting Dean of Counseling
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Cameron Hastings, Academic Senate President Glendale Community College

Successes

• Finally got our ELumen up and running which is streamlining our curriculum and program review processes
• Moved to BoardDocs
• Recent Accreditation site visit went well (fingers crossed)
• Bringing new faculty into senate and our leadership

Challenges

• Ongoing discussions about AI as an issue of academic integrity but also as a tool to be used in the classroom
• Three new vice presidents and once vice president next year
• A second retirement incentive in three years that will likely thin our most senior faculty and with it, a lot of institutional memory
• Translating our OER committee’s goals into action