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## **Legislative and Advocacy Committee**

September 1, 2021

3:00 pm-4:00 pm

### **Minutes**

**Members Present:** Ginni May (chair), Christopher Howerton (2<sup>nd</sup>), Kathleen Bruce, Jeffrey Hernandez, June Yang

**Members Absent:** Rick Epps

**Guests:** Jasmine Prasad (SSCCC legislative liaison)

Meeting started at 3:04pm

1. Minutes taken by Christopher Howerton
2. Approval of Agenda (MSC)
3. Introductions –
  - The committee members introduced themselves, shared enthusiasm for serving on this committee and the work that is to come.
4. Approval of minutes
  - Draft minutes will be sent out by Ginni May for the committee review. We will approve by e-mail.
5. Set up fall term meetings
  - Fall meetings for our committee will typically be 1.5 hours and are set as follows:
    - 9/14            3:00pm – 4:30pm (note 3pm start time for this meeting)
    - 9/28            3:30pm – 5pm
    - 10/19          3:30pm – 5pm
    - 10/26          3:30pm – 5pm
    - 11/9            3:30pm – 5pm
    - 12/7            3:30pm – 5pm
  - The committee will set spring meeting dates and times early in 2022
6. Committee Charge – *updated April 2021*:
  - The committee reviewed the official charge statement of the LAC committee that was shared on the agenda for this meeting.

## 7. Announcements

- Ginni May informed the committee that AB 928 did pass appropriations and is currently on the CA Senate floor for consideration. There have been amendments, however these amendments have made the bill more complicated in regard to unit limits and opens additional concerns.

## 8. Committee priorities for 2021-22: Ginni May outlined the process of how the committee sets our priorities (based on assigned resolutions and other assignments as outlined in our charge. These are some of the initial priorities for the committee's consideration).

- Resolution F20 20.01 [The Role of Student Employees in Advancing Faculty Diversification](#)
  - The committee may recommend making this resolution one of our legislative priorities. This is also assigned to the Relations with Local Senates Committee.
  - Budget recommendations and considerations to support this resolution may come from additional partnerships and advocacy.
- Planning of Legislative and Advocacy Day for spring 2022 – see attachments: 2021 Legislative Day visit packet and agenda
  - Visits will happen in the early spring (mid to late February)
  - Documents from the 2021 Advocacy Day were shared with the committee members.
- Recommendation to ASCCC Executive Committee on Legislative priorities
  - The ASCCC executive committee will consider our recommendations and direct us for our final set of legislative priorities. It is asked that the committee consider additional priorities suggestions for the next meeting.
  - Another emerging consideration is the possibility of a new governor being installed in September and the impact to strategies for promoting our legislative priorities.

## 9. Legislative priorities for consideration and discussion: Find the 2021 Legislative Priorities in the [January 2021 Letter to the legislative Liaisons](#)

- Due to limited time, this agenda item was not fully discussed. The committee will further develop some specific legislative priorities during our next meeting. Initial consideration for possible legislative priorities could be around Transfer Pathways (e.g. simplifying the process, aligning pathways, and overall intersegmental faculty collaboration) and Common Course Numbering initiatives.

## 10. Rostrum Articles by the Committee for Consideration – due to Ginni by September 21st

- The committee will jointly draft a Rostrum article connected with Resolution F20 20.01. The article may provide background on the topic of what this is and the pros for having this type of program.

## 11. Resolutions from the Committee for Consideration – due to the Resolutions Chair September 17

- The committee discussed the process of resolutions being submitted by ASCCC standing committees for executive committee consideration prior to the resolution packet being sent to area meetings.

## 12. **Events** and Important Dates

- Executive Committee Meeting, September 9-11 (hybrid)
- Executive Committee Meeting, October 6 (virtual)
- 2021 Academic Academy, October 7-8 (virtual)
- Area meetings, October 15/16
- Executive Committee Meeting, November 3 (hybrid)
- 2021 Fall Plenary Session, November 4-6 (hybrid)
- Executive Committee Meeting, December 3-4 (hybrid)

## 13. Adjourn at 4:08pm

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

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

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

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

F20 20.01 [The Role of Student Employees in Advancing Faculty Diversification](#)

### **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>
- ASCCC Legislative Updates page: <https://asccc.org/legislative-updates>
- ASCCC Legislative Report: September 2021 – see attachment

Remaining days for the 2021 Calendar (Year 1 of the 2021/2022 two-year legislative cycle):

- September 3 – Last day to amend bills from the floor of both houses
- September 10 – Last day for any bill to be passed by either house
- October 10 – Last day for Governor to sign or veto bills passed by the legislature on or before September 10

January 1, 2022 – statutes take effect

January 3, 2022 – Legislature reconvenes (for Year 2 of the 2021/2022 two-year legislative cycle)

Still watching:

- [AB 928 \(Berman\)](#) – Student Transfer Achievement Reform Act of 2021: Associate Degree for Transfer Intersegmental Implementation Committee.
- [AB 1111 \(Berman\)](#) – Postsecondary education: common course numbering system.