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Legislative and Advocacy Committee

November 9, 2021

3:30 pm-5:00 pm

Minutes

Members Present: Ginni May (chair), Christopher Howerton (2nd), Kathleen Bruce, Ric Epps, Maria Figueroa, Jeffrey Hernandez, June Yang

Liaisons: Jasmine Prasad (SSCCC), Sarah Thompson (FACCC)

Guests:

Meeting Started at 3:32pm

1. Minutes taken by Christopher Howerton
2. Approval of Agenda – Agenda approved by committee consent
3. Introductions and check-in – the committee made introductions and welcomed Sarah Thompson as our new FACCC Legislative Liaison.
4. Approval of minutes: Minutes from the 10/26/2021 meeting approved (M/S/C)
5. Announcements:
 - Legislative and Advocacy Webinars with FACCC – January 18, February 22, March 22, April 26, and May 24; 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm
 - i. A PPT template is being developed to use for this series of Webinars.
 - ii. A need from Plenary was for additional resources for our liaisons to support advocacy around legislation.
 - November Liaison Letter sent with some edits
 - i. The list of bills was reduced to a link to keep the letter concise for the liaisons.
 - ii. Future communication may include our reports and regular “push” information communications.
 - Update on the request in Resolution Fall 20.01
 - i. Continued efforts are being made to make movement on this resolution. Including request for funding. The chair will update the committee as more information is available.
 - ii. Inclusion into local EEO plans consideration and process was discussed by committee members as possible next steps in advocating for the “Grow Your Own” programs.
 - Executive Committee At-Large position

- i. Application and materials due November 24, 12 pm – The chair updated the committee on a new vacancy on the ASCCC Executive Committee. Application, announcement, and process were sent via listservs.
 - ii. Selection will be made by an appointment process to complete the year of the position.
 - iii. Application (attachment) – the chair encouraged members of the committee to share and consider the opportunity.
 - CCLC – Advisory Committee on Legislation : The chair provided some updates from a meeting that occurred earlier in the day with the CCLC.
 - i. <https://www.ccco.edu/-/media/CCCCO-Website/Files/Educational-Services-and-Support/Manuals/ess-2019-revised-ccpg-manual.pdf?la=en&hash=ED64B7420AF5CF213D6916E26BC12F56D19F252A>
 - ii. Legislation tracking document (attachment)
6. Discussion: Fall Plenary Session Report/Debrief/Future Considerations
- The chair shared an overview of the general sessions and format for the first fully hybrid event.
 - Those members who attended the recent plenary session shared some of their observations. Suggestions/observations included:
 - i. The possible option for a one-day pass for any one or for in-person to attend virtual session for high interest topic sessions and/or access to focused discussion
 - ii. The opportunity to survey to see if remote access has an impact on diversity in participation at the event (possible research focus for ASCCC), also did the modality impact the comfort for attendees to participate in debate?
 - iii. ASCCC will send a follow-up survey. The chair encouraged those who participated to complete and provide their additional feedback.
 - iv. The ability for participating in-person is still contingent based on college authorization to travel.
7. **Action:** Schedule Spring 2022 meetings – bring your calendars!!!
- The committee affirmed that Tuesday afternoons would still work for spring meetings.
 - All meetings will be 3:30pm – 5pm (except for 1/18)
 - Meeting Schedule:
 1. Jan. 18 – **4:30pm -5:30pm** (before the Leg & Adv Webinar at 6p)
 2. Feb 15 – 3:30pm – 5pm
 3. (Feb 22nd and 23rd) Legislation Advocacy Day
 4. Mar 1 – Debrief for Advocacy Day 3:30pm – 4:30pm
 5. Mar 15 – 3:30pm-5pm
 6. Mar 29 – 3:30pm – 5pm
 7. April 12 – 3:30pm-5pm
 8. April 26 – 3:30pm- 5pm
 9. May 10 – 3:30pm-5pm
 10. May 24 – 3:30pm -5pm
8. Reminder: Rostrum Articles

- Addressing Resolution F20 20.01 [The Role of Student Employees in Advancing Faculty Diversification](#)
 - i. Entire Committee
 - ii. Googledoc: <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1jTmtrq1UzvjlPvzJBakYPOtriGJfL5q5/edit>
 - iii. Draft to be complete by December 7 – The chair shared the reminder of the due date for our draft and the committee is encouraged to get in and continue adding to the draft.
- Legislative Advocacy
 - i. May and Brill-Wynkoop
 - ii. Due January 3, 2022

9. **Events** and Important Dates

- Executive Committee Meeting, December 3-4 (hybrid)
- Legislative and Advocacy Day (in-person/virtual TBD)
- February 22 – training (followed by dinner if in-person)
- February 23 – Legislative Visits: 8:30-4:00

10. Future Meetings: Next meeting will be 12/7 Tuesdays, 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm

11. Future Agenda Items:

- i. Legislative and Advocacy Day planning (12/7)
- ii. Update on the request in Resolution Fall 20.01
- iii. Student Legislative priorities
- iv. Attendance accounting regulations

12. Adjourn – Meeting adjourned at 4:45pm and wished committee member Jeffrey Hernandez a very HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Status of Previous Action Items

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

- Rostrum article addressing Resolution F20 20.01 [The Role of Student Employees in Advancing Faculty Diversification](#)
- Planning of Legislative and Advocacy Day
- November Letter for ASCCC Legislative Liaisons
- Rostrum Article on Advocacy – May/Brill-Wynkoop

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

- Resolution 4.01 F21 Transfer Pathway Guarantees – for consideration at 2022 Fall Plenary Session

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>
- ASCCC Legislative Updates page: <https://asccc.org/legislative-updates>

Legislative Session for the 2021 Calendar Year has ended. (Year 1 of the 2021/2022 two-year legislative cycle)

Legislative Session for the 2022 Calendar Year

- January 1, 2022 – statutes take effect
- January 3, 2022 – Legislature reconvenes (for Year 2 of the 2021/2022 two-year legislative cycle)