



STUDENT SENATE FOR CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY COLLEGES

Region V Legislative Affairs Committee
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Region V Legislative Affairs Committee | Regular Meeting | February 20, 2021, at 6:30 pm

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the **Region V Legislative Affairs Committee** of the Student Senate for California Community Colleges will hold a **Regular Meeting on 02/20/2021 at 6:30 PM via teleconference**. The meeting information is noted below. The Committee reserves the right to suspend the orders of the day if necessary to conduct business. All Region V Legislative Affairs Committee meetings are held in locations that are wheelchair accessible. Other disability-related accommodations will be provided to persons with disabilities upon request. Persons requesting such accommodations should notify the Committee Chair, GianGayatao, at ladregionv@studentsenateccc.org, no less than three working days prior to the meeting. In the event of a special meeting, please contact the Chair as soon as possible. The Region V Legislative Affairs Committee will make efforts to meet requests made after such date, if possible. Please contact the Committee Chair, Gian Gayatao, for any agenda-related questions.

Pursuant to Government Code §54957.5: Supplemental materials distributed less than 72 hours before this meeting to a majority of the Region V Legislative Affairs Committee will be made available for public inspection at this meeting. Materials prepared by Region V Legislative Affairs Committee members and distributed during the meeting are available for public inspection at the meeting or after the meeting if prepared by some other person. Documents will also be posted in our Google Drive.

Teleconference

AGENDA POSTED: 14509 Yellow Lupine Drive, Bakersfield, CA 93314

Join Zoom Meeting

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Agenda Materials:

[Region V LAC](#)

I. ORDER OF BUSINESS

- A. Call To Order**
- B. Roll Call**

Members * Non-voting/ex-officio	Present	Absent
Chair Gian Gayatao		
RAD Region V* Emma McNellis		
Vice-Chair Gerardo Reyes (Reedley College)		
Bakersfield College Krystal Knox		
West Hills College Lemoore Tatiana Liwag		
West Hills College Coalinga Jazmin Murillo		

C. Adoption of the Agenda

The Region V Legislative Affairs Committee will consider any amendments to the agenda.

D. [Approval of the Minutes](#)

The Committee will approve the minutes of the past LAC Meeting.

E. Public Comment

This segment of the meeting is reserved for persons desiring to address the Region V Legislative Affairs Committee on any matter of concern that is not stated on the agenda. A time limit of three (3) minutes per speaker and fifteen (15) minutes per topic shall be observed. The law does not permit any action to be taken, nor extended discussion of any items not on the agenda. The Region V Legislative Affairs Committee may briefly respond to statements made or questions posed, however, for further information, please contact the Region V Legislative Affairs Committee Chair, Gian Gayatao, for the item of discussion to be placed on a future agenda (Brown Act §54954.3)

II. STANDING ITEMS

A. Legislative Updates

Presenter: Chair | 20 Minutes | Discussion

The Committee will hear updates from the Chair on regional and state legislative efforts.

III. NEW BUSINESS

A. Legislative Visits

Presenter: Chair | 20 Minutes | Discussion

The Committee shall evaluate a recap of visits made to state legislators

B. Lobbying Training for SBAs

Presenter: Chair | 20 Minutes | Discussion

The Committee shall receive further training materials on advocacy and lobbying to be disseminated at the local level.

C. Legislature Budget Hearings

Presenter: Chair | 20 Minutes | Discussion

The Committee shall discuss the fundamental importance of student presence in ongoing meetings of the legislative process regarding higher education, finance, budget, and appropriations.

D. Advocacy in April

Presenter: Chair | 20 Minutes | Discussion

The Committee shall further discuss Advocacy in April and receive pertinent information on gathering student input and experiences from the state and the effects of the pandemic.

IV. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE FLOOR

This time is reserved for any committee members to make announcements on items not on the agenda. A time limit of two (2) minutes per speaker shall be observed. NO action will be taken and the total time limit for this item shall not be extended.

V. PUBLIC COMMENT

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VI. ADJOURNMENT