

STUDENT SENATE FOR CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY COLLEGES



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Legislative Affairs Committee | Regular Meeting Agenda | October 4, 2020 at 10:00 AM

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the **Legislative Affairs Committee** of the Student Senate for California Community Colleges will hold a **Regular Meeting on 10/04/2020 at 10:00 AM 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 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, Andrew Nickens, at VPLA@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 Legislative Affairs Committee will make efforts to meet requests made after such date, if possible. Please contact the Committee Chair, Andrew Nickens, 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 Legislative Affairs Committee will be made available for public inspection at this meeting. Materials prepared by 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: 952 Patrick Circle, Folsom, CA 95630

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I. ORDER OF BUSINESS

- A. Call To Order
- B. Roll Call

Members * Non-voting/ex-officio	Location
Chair Andrew Nickens	952 Patrick Cir, Folsom, CA 95630
Vice Chair/ Legislative Affairs Director Region II Jasmine Prasad	
Legislative Affairs Director Region I [VACANT]	
Legislative Affairs Director Region III [VACANT]	
Legislative Affairs Director Region IV Ashley Aquino	
Legislative Affairs Director Region V Gian Gayatao	
Legislative Affairs Director Region VI Gerald Richardson III	
Legislative Affairs Director Region VII David Ramirez	
Legislative Affairs Director Region VIII Shailah Areola-Bitner	
Regional Affairs Director Region IX Gerardo Chavez	
Legislative Affairs Director Region X Josh Potgieter	
President* Stephen Kodur	
Vice President* Katherine Squire	

C. Adoption of the Agenda

D. [Approval of the Minutes](#)

E. Public Comment

This segment of the meeting is reserved for persons desiring to address the SSSCC 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

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permit any action to be taken, nor extended discussion of any items not on the agenda. The SSCCC Legislative Affairs Committee may briefly respond to statements made or questions posed, however, for further information, please contact the SSCCC Legislative Affairs Committee Chair, Andrew Nickens, for the item of discussion to be placed on a future agenda (Brown Act §54954.3)

II. STANDING ITEMS

A. [The Legislative Session](#)

Presenter: Chair | 20 Minutes | Action

The Committee will discuss and possibly take action on the current state of SSCCC's legislative advocacy efforts, pending legislation, and events at the State Legislature.

B. **Legislative Affairs Director Roundtable**

Presenter: Chair | 10 Minutes | Discussion

The Committee will hear and discuss updates from each Legislative Affairs Director pertaining to their Region and its advocacy activities, including proposition advocacy and the COVID-19 response block grant advocacy.

III. NEW BUSINESS

A. [Legislative Affairs Director Training](#)

Presenter: Chair | 20 Minutes | Discussion

The committee shall receive training on what it means to be an effective LAD and to learn what their basic role and responsibilities are. This is intended to help the new elected LADs.

B. [Legislative Advocacy Toolkit](#) and **Legislative Affairs Training in the Regions**

Presenter: Chair | 15 Minutes | Discussion

The Committee will discuss legislative training and advocacy in preparation for planning local legislative visits within their Region after September 30th, specifically targeting Regions which contain districts represented by key members of the Assembly and Senate.

C. [Freedom of Speech](#) and **Student Contact Information Proposal**

Presenter: Chair | 15 Minutes | Action

The Committee shall discuss and possibly take action on developing legislative proposals and accompanying research.

D. [SBA Use of Funds](#)

Presenter: Chair | 5 Minutes | Discussion

The Committee shall discuss developing policy guidelines addressing appropriate uses of SBA funds.

E. **Local Advocacy Plan**

Presenter: Chair | 10 Minutes | Action

The Committee shall form a work group to develop a local advocacy plan to guide the SSCCC in engaging students in local advocacy efforts.

F. **March in March**

Presenter: Chair | 5 Minutes | Action

The Committee shall discuss and possibly take action on March in March occurring in the 3rd week of April.

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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

VI. ADJOURNMENT