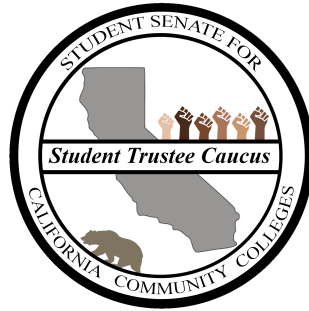


# Student Trustee Caucus

## of California Community Colleges



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**General Board | MEETING AGENDA | November 20th, 2021 at 6:00 PM**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the **Student Trustee Caucus of California Community Colleges** will hold a **General Board Meeting** on **November 20th at 6:00 PM** via **Teleconference and Zoom**. The Caucus reserves the right to suspend the orders of the day if necessary to conduct business. All Student Trustee Caucus 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 Student Trustee Caucus President at [chairstudenttrustee@sscccaucus.org](mailto:chairstudenttrustee@sscccaucus.org) no less than three working days prior to the meeting. In the event of a special meeting, please contact the President as soon as possible. The Caucus will make efforts to meet requests made after such date, if possible. In addition, please contact the President for agenda related questions.

**Meeting Location: Via Teleconference and Zoom**

**Computer/Zoom Users:**

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**Telephone Users:**

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**Meeting ID: 949 8925 7070**

**Meeting Materials: [CLICK HERE](#)**

**I. ORDER OF BUSINESS**

**Call to Order**

- **The meeting was called to order at 6:13 pm PST**

**Roll Call:**

DISTRICT	PRESENT	ABSENT
<b>Calbright College</b> Iulia Tarasova	X	
<b>Chaffey College District</b> Rouselle Douge	X (present at 7:15 P.M.)	
<b>City of San Francisco College District</b> Malinalli Villalobos	X	
<b>Foothill-De Anza College District</b> Michelle Fernandez		X
<b>Kern Community College District</b> Gian Gayatao		X
<b>Lake Tahoe College District</b> Geego Ocampo		X
<b>Los Angeles College District</b> Coraima Martinez		X
<b>Los Rios Community College District</b> Jenn Galinato	X (present at 6:35 P.M.)	

<b>Mendocino-Lake College District</b> Leonardo Rodriguez		<b>X</b>
<b>Mount San Antonio College District</b> Juan Mendoza		<b>X</b>
<b>Napa Valley College District</b> David Soto Gonzalez	<b>X</b>	
<b>North Orange County College District</b> Erin Lacorte	<b>X</b>	
<b>Palo Verde College District</b> Jade Torres		<b>X</b>
<b>Pasadena City College District</b> David Ramirez	<b>X</b>	
<b>Peralta College District</b> Micah Cooper	<b>X</b>	
<b>Riverside Community College District</b> Jack Harris	X (present at 6:40P.M.)	
<b>San Bernardino College District</b> Elena Sanchez	<b>X</b>	
<b>San Diego College District</b> Natalia Trinh		<b>X</b>
<b>San Jose-Evergreen College District</b> Robert Andrade		<b>X</b>
<b>Sierra Joint College District</b> Ruby Chavez	<b>X</b>	
<b>Final Quorum Tally: 11/20</b>	<b>Present: 11</b>	<b>Absent: 10</b>

- **With 8 members present, 12 absent: quorum is not established. (at 6:13 P.M.)**
- **With 10 members present, 11 members absent; quorum is established (at 6:41 P.M.)**
- **With 11 members present, 9 absent: quorum established (at 7:15 P.M)**

#### **Adoption of Agenda**

- **Trustee Villalobos moved to adopt the agenda as presented. Seconded**  
**No objections and discussions**
  - **The motion passed by unanimous consensus.**

## Approval of the Minutes

### a. [11.06.21](#)

- Trustee E. Lacorte moved to approve of the previous meeting minutes. Seconded. No objections or discussions.
  - The motion passed by unanimous consensus.

## Public Comment

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- The following members of the public gave public comment:
  - Richard Lewis, member of the public

## II. BUSINESS ITEMS

### A. STC Secretary Elections (30 minutes) (STC Leadership)

- a. The Student Trustee Caucus will hold an election to fill the vacant Secretary position.
  - Trustee Tarasova opened the floor to nominations from the floor, the following individuals were nominated:
    - Trustee M. Villalobos nominated Trustee E. Lacorte
      - Trustee Lacorte accepted the nomination.
    - Trustee D. Ramirez did a self nomination.

DISTRICT	David Ramirez	Erin Lacorte	No vote recorded
City of San Francisco College District		X	

Malinalli Villalobos			
<b>San Jose-Evergreen CCD</b> Robert Andrade	X		
<b>Los Rios Community College District</b> Jenn Galinato			X
<b>Napa Valley College District</b> David Soto Gonzalez	X		
<b>North Orange County College District</b> Erin Lacorte		X	
<b>Pasadena City College District</b> David Ramirez	X		
<b>Peralta College District</b> Micah Cooper		X	
<b>Riverside Community College District</b> Jack Harris		X	
<b>San Bernardino College District</b> Elena Sanchez			X
<b>Sierra Joint College District</b> Ruby Chavez		X	
<b>Final Vote Tally:</b>	In favor of Ramirez: 3	In favor of Lacorte: 5	No vote recorded: 2

- **With 5 votes for Lacorte, 3 for Ramirez, and 2 no votes recorded; Lacorte has been elected as the STC Secretary**
  - **Trustee Erin Lacorte of North Orange County College District has been elected as the Secretary for the Student Trustee Caucus for the 2021 through 2022 term.**

**B. SSCCC Resolution writing training and implementation (25 minutes ) (RAD I Hill and VPRA Galiano)**

- a. RAD I Hill and VPRA Galiano will present about the resolution writing process for the General Assembly.

- RAD I Hill presented on what is the purpose of the resolution and how it affects the advocacy of the SSCCC
  - Part 1: Background: 4 whereas, must be succinct and not exceed 1 page
  - Part 2: The Action: 4 resolves, what actions are you requesting to be taken, must make sense as to what is being asked
  - Resolutions about Legislation - Focus more on principles and concepts within legislation, if bill number referenced, must have specific date
  - Attributes of a good resolution
    - Succinct, concise, clear,
    - Thought out
      - Addresses the issue
      - Solve the problem
  - Additional info
    - Proper form (4 whereas, 4 resolved or less, 4x4)
    - Appropriate signature (sponsored)
    - Legible, in electronic form
    - Time sensitive, must be submitted on time

**C. Free Community College Initiative ( 25 minutes )**

- a. Caucus members will be provided with an overview of the Build Back Better Agenda and engage in discussion about Free Community College advocacy .

- The Build-Back Better Presentation by Arman Hirose-Afshari, Chancellor's Office Government Relations Team
  - Provided an update on the Build Back Better agenda and the background on the America College Promise
  - Encouraged community college student leaders to adopt a board resolution in support ACP

- Call to Action - Stand Up for America's College Promise was shared to get involved in the advocacy efforts

#### **D. Roundtable Discussion ( 30 minutes ) ( STC Leadership )**

- a. Caucus members will share their thoughts on their service as a trustee.
  - The following topics brought up from members of the caucus:
    - Bells/plaque: concerned about symbolism of certain items may not be inclusive as bells/or plaque represent Native American genocide
      - Trustee R. Chavez requested assistance as to what actions may be taken
    - District issue: Increasing the number of executives whereas advisors are being released due to lack of funding (*is there a trend in different districts*)?
      - Trustee J. Harris requested info from caucus if trustees are seeing a trend in their districts.
    - Update on Student Trustee on voting ability within local student body association boards
      - Trustee E. Lacorte advised the caucus, the Student Trustee gained voting ability for future Student Trustees at their school.
    - Microaggressions, discrimination, harrassment against Trustees on Board Meetings
      - Trustee M. Cooper: made a comment/requested assistance to address the situation at their district
    - Overnight parking for students experiencing housing insecurity
    - Workgroup for student trustees status update was provided

### **III. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE FLOOR**

*This time is reserved for any member to make announcements on items not on the agenda or bring forward information for general discussion. A time limit of one (1) minute per speaker shall be observed. No action will be taken and the total time limit for this item shall not be extended.*

- The following communications from caucus members were given:

- District issue: Increasing the number of executives whereas advisors are being released due to lack of funding (*is there a trend in different districts*)?
  - Trustee J. Harris requested info from caucus if trustees are seeing a trend in their districts.
- Policy proposal resolution regarding gender inclusion
  - Trustee M. Cooper requested endorsement for policy and also recommended other Student Trustees to adopt the policy

#### **IV. AGENDA ITEM REQUEST**

*This time is reserved for any member to request items to be placed on future agendas.*

- No agenda item requests were presented at this time.

#### **V. Public Comment**

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#### **VI. ADJOURNMENT**

- Trustee M. Cooper motion to adjourn at 9:00 P.M. Pacific Standard Time. **Seconded.**
  - Meeting adjourned at 9:00 P.M.