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Region VI Legislative Affairs Committee | Regular Meeting Agenda | March 24th, 2022 at 6:00 P.M. PST

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Region VI Legislative Affairs Committee will hold a Regular Meeting on Thursday, March 24th, 2022 at 6:00 P.M. Pacific Standard Time via Zoom and Teleconference. The Region VI Legislative Affairs Committee reserves the right to suspend the orders of the day if necessary to conduct business. All Region VI 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 Chair, Legislative Affairs Director Darius Jones at ladregionvi@ssccc.org, no less than three business days prior to the meeting. The SSCCC Region VI Legislative Affairs Committee will make efforts to meet requests made after such a date, if permissible.

Pursuant to Government Code §54957.5: Supplemental materials distributed less than 72 hours before this meeting to a majority of the Region VI Legislative Affairs Committee will be made available for public inspection at this meeting. Materials prepared by Region VI 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.

Please note that the full Agenda packet, which contains all attachments & reports, is available at the following: Region VI Legislative Affairs Committee Google Drive.

Teleconference

Zoom Link:

https://ccconfer.zoom.us/j/3994798549?pwd=O3FZdzdCZ1Z0cXlVKzAvZ3RnbkVBZz09

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Meeting ID: 399 479 8549

Code: RegionVI

I. ORDER OF BUSINESS

A. Call to Order

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Legislative Affairs Committee Voting member /Ex-Officio*	Present	Absent
Chair Darius Jones		
Vice Chair/Member (Vacant)		
Member Elizabeth Mowery		
Member Chris Ojeda		
Member Karina Artega		
Member Damaris Figueroa		
Ex- Officio* Regional Affairs Director Marco Martinez		
Ex- Officio* Vice Chair of Regional Affairs Angelissa Garza		

C. Adoption of the Agenda | 5 mins.

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

D. Public Comment

This segment of the meeting is reserved for persons desiring to address the Region VI 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 VI Legislative Affairs Committee may briefly respond to statements made or questions posed, however, for further information, please contact the Chair, Region VI Legislative Affairs Director, Darius Jones, ladregionvi@ssccc.org, to request items of discussion to be placed on a future agenda. (California Government Code §54954.3).

II. STANDING ITEMS

A. Legislative Update

Chair | 10 Mins. | Information

The Region VI Legislative Affairs Committee will listen to a legislative update

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B. Committee Roundtable

Chair | 10 Mins. | Discussion

The Region VI Legislative Affairs Committee will share updates about their campus. Possibly Discussion Questions:

- What is a significant need on campus? How is your school addressing it?
- What are current policies on campus you want to share? Ex) How is your campus addressing financial aid, COVID relief, food assistance, grading, etc?
- Do you need any advice on a policy you're trying to address or that needs to be addressed?

III. BUSINESS

A. Vice-Chair Elections

Chair | 10 Mins. | Discussion/action/information

The Region VI Legislative Affairs Committee will elect a Vice Chair. If more than one person is nominated, we will hold a special election + Q&A session: 1 personal statement, 2 questions, 1 minute 30 seconds per answer/statement.

"I (member (last name) nominate (person's name) to the position of vice-chair."

B. SSCCC Legislative Priorities

Chair | 10 Mins. | Information

VI Legislative Affairs Committee will learn about the SSCCC Legislative Priorities.

General Information:

- What are legislative priorities? Legislative priorities is a collection of legislation that affects California Community College students that the SSCCC is focusing on for the year. With these priorities, we hold rallies, create action items and legislation that we present to policymakers and other influential people.
- The PDF shares our legislative priorities for the entire SSCCC. We have the opportunity as a region to create our own legislative agenda by picking one legislative priority.

C. LAD Region VI Legislative Priorities

Chair | 20 Mins. | Discussion/Action

The Region VI Legislative Affairs Committee will decide what their legislative priority is through approval voting. Steps:

- Committee members will have 5 minutes to skim through the legislative priorities pdf and write down any notes.
- A discussion of 4 minutes will be allowed for people to share which legislative priorities are most important or need clarification.
 Committee members are asked to share their air.
- After four minutes are up, committee members will open the Google Form and have 1 minute to go through the approval voting process.

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- After 1 minute is up, Chair LAD VI Jones will then tally up the votes.
- If there is a tie, we will go through the process of approval voting again, but only with the items that were tied.

D. Moving Forward

Chair | 10 Mins. | Information/action

Committee members will learn about next steps pertaining to our region's legislative priority. Task:

 Interview individuals based on our legislative priority, we will share about what we gathered at our next committee roundtable. View Interview template above.

Later on...Regional Lobby Day

E. Meeting Time + Date

Chair | 2Mins. | Discussion/action

Next Meeting will be Thursday, April 7th. Please email me at: ladregionvi@ssccc.org for and scheduling conflicts + time requests

IV. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE FLOOR

This time is reserved for any Region VI Officer or Delegate 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. ADJOURNMENT