

STUDENT SENATE FOR CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY COLLEGES



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Board of Directors | Regular Meeting Agenda | March 26, 2026

I. ORDER OF BUSINESS

A. Call to Order

President Jerry Reyes called the meeting to order at 1:00 pm.

B. Roll Call | 5 Minutes

President Jerry Reyes

Vice President Chris Chandler

Vice President of Regional Affairs Cody Jarvis

Vice President of Legislative Affairs Aisha Nagpal

Vice President of Finance Wesley Marshall

Vice President of Communications Brandon Maskey

Regional Affairs Director, Region I Mario Prudencio

Legislative Affairs Director, Region I Caitlin Wheatley

Regional Affairs Director, Region II Kevin Hill

Legislative Affairs Director, Region II Claire Densmore

Legislative Affairs Director, Region III Ode Kunthar

Regional Affairs Director, Region VI Oscar Rivera

Legislative Affairs Director, Region V Omar Abohussein (present/nonvoting)

Legislative Affairs Director, Region VI Lucia Landeros (nonvoting)

Regional Affairs Director, Region VII Destiny McLemore

Legislative Affairs Director, Region VIII Carlo Flores-Olsen

Regional Affairs Director, Region IX Valerie Pamphile

Legislative Affairs Director, Region IX Myisha Jackson

Regional Affairs Director, Region X Yonatan "Yogi" Hernandez

Legislative Affairs Director, Region X Ricardo Martinez

Members Absent

Regional Affairs Director, Region III Davina Malbrough

Regional Affairs Director, Region V Garrett Wilkinson

Legislative Affairs Director, Region VII Jasmine Varkey

Regional Affairs Director, Region VIII Gustavo Sanchez

With 18/24 quorum was established.

The mission of the Student Senate for California Community Colleges (SSCCC) is to enrich the collegiate experience for all California community college students by pursuing policies that will improve student access and success while engaging and empowering local student leaders, as well as honoring equity and diversity.

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C. Adoption of the Agenda | 5 mins.

The SSCCC Board of Directors will consider any amendments to the agenda.

Without objections, the agenda was adopted.

D. Consent Agenda | 5 mins.

1. **Meeting Minutes.** *The Board of Directors will approve the minutes from the [February 14, 2026](#), meeting.*

2. **[Convention Rules](#)**

The SSCCC Board of Directors will review the Convention Rules and forward them to the Delegates for consideration.

Without objections, the consent agenda was adopted.

E. Public Comment

Public comment was made.

II. SPECIAL ORDERS

A. Chancellor's Office Report

Stacey Shears, Vice Chancellor for Student Services, reported on Chancellor's Office activities. Her report can be found at [this link](#)

B. Executive Committee Report

VPF Wesley Marshall provided the Board with an update on Executive Committee activities.

C. Executive Director Report

The Executive Director, Dr. Julie Adams provided a short report on staff's activities over the past month. Her oral report is available at [this link](#).

D. California Community College Board of Governors Report

No report.

E. Academic Senate for California Community Colleges Report

Mitra Sapienza, ASCCC At-Large Representative, provided an update on ASCCC activities, including highlights from the recent AI Conference and planning efforts for the upcoming Plenary Session. She also reviewed key resolutions to be moved forward during the Spring Plenary Session.

F. Faculty Association of California Community Colleges (FACCC) Liaison Report

Sarah Thompson, FACCC President, reported on FACCC activities, including legislative measures the organization is tracking.

G. California Community College Student Affairs Association (CCCSAA) Liaison Report

No report.

III. BUSINESS

A. Land Acknowledgement

LAD III Ode Kunthar, Co-chair, Land Acknowledgment Task Committee, updated members on the development of the SSCCC Land Acknowledgment. She acknowledged the RP Group for their process, which was used to develop the SSCCC land acknowledgment. The Land Acknowledgment will open the General Session presented by President Jerry Reyes and Executive Director Dr. Julie Adams.

Motioned, seconded (VP Chandler) to approve the Land Acknowledgment.

B. Legislative Update and Support

VPLA Alisha Nagpal updated the Board on current legislation and presented LAC's recommendations on legislative positions.

Motion, seconded (VP Chandler) to approve the positions as noted below. Motion passed.

Co-sponsor:

AB 2236 (Berman) - Postsecondary education: articulation agreements.

Support:

AB 1829 (Fong) - Community colleges: CalWORKs Recipients Education Program: services.

AB 2019 (Gipson) - Community colleges: deported or detained faculty.

AB 1845 (Krell) - Student safety: human trafficking.

AB 2301 (Soria) - Community colleges: Baccalaureate Degree in Nursing Pilot Program.

SB 1255 (Reyes) - Postsecondary education: Designation of California Hispanic-Serving Institutions.

AB 2347 (Fong) - Postsecondary education: Designation of California Asian American- and Native American Pacific Islander-Serving Institutions.

AB 2694 (Alvarez) - Public postsecondary education: community colleges: statewide baccalaureate degree program.

SB 892 (Grove) - Public postsecondary education: priority registration: members and former members of the Armed Forces of the United States and State Guard.

SB 1006 (Padilla) - Student financial aid: Cal Grant B access costs award.

AB 1871 (Fong) - Pupil instruction: dual enrollment: College and Career Access Pathways partnerships.

Watch:

AB 1534 (Irwin) - Student financial aid: federal Workforce Pell Grant program.

AB 2121 (Berman) - Community colleges: current expense of education:

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exclusions.

SB 308 (Seyarto) - Community colleges: audits: reports.

Motioned, seconded (LAD VIII Flores-Olsen) to amend the motion to keep SB892 as watch. Motion Failed.

C. [Election Violation](#)

The Board received information regarding an election violation involving RAD IV Sharma, who was found to have engaged in prohibited campaigning prior to candidacy verification, in violation of SSCCC Elections Procedures and potentially the Brown Act. Concerns were also raised that, as a previous RAD, he may have had access to contact information, such as emails and phone numbers, that was not available to other candidates, creating an inequitable advantage. As a result, the individual was removed from the position of Regional Affairs Director IV.

D. [Legislative Legends/SSCCC Fellow Program](#)

The Board approved the development of the SSCCC Fellows Program and Legislative Legends program, designed to create a structured pathway for student leadership development and expand advocacy capacity. The programs aim to provide students with progressive opportunities to engage in advocacy, from introductory experiences to more advanced roles in shared governance and legislative work.

Motioned, seconded (VP Chandler) to approve the Legislative Legends and Fellow Programs, and form a task force to work on the development.

Task force members are: VPC Maskey, VPF Marshall, LAD II Densmore, RAD III Malbrough, and RAD X Hernandez.

E. [Resolutions not Forwarded to GA for Discussion and Debate](#)

The Board reviewed resolutions that were not forwarded to the General Assembly because they did not align with the 9+1 areas of student rights per the adopted Resolution procedures. The Board discussed the issues raised and considered appropriate next steps within its authority, ensuring there remains a pathway to address student concerns outside the 9+1 scope.

Motioned, Second (VPLA) to approve the actions as stated in the document.

F. [Resolution Procedures](#)

The Board reviewed the Resolutions Procedures to forward to the Delegates for consideration for use during the 2027 General Assembly.

Motioned, seconded (VPRA) to refer the resolution procedure amendments to the Delegate Assembly.

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G. Board Member Roles and Responsibilities during General Assembly

The Board discussed the Roles and Responsibilities for Board members during the 2026 Spring General Assembly.

H. [Federal Advocacy Debrief](#)

The Board debriefed the Federal Advocacy Event, noting that while there were opportunities for improvement, the inaugural event was overall successful. More than 300 students and advisors participated, resulting in over 40 legislative visits. Additional details on successes and areas for improvement are available in the item presentation at [this link](#).

Motioned, seconded (RAD II Hill) to hold Federal Advocacy in February 2027.

I. [March in March Advocacy Day and March Rally Debrief](#)

The Board of Directors debriefed on March in March, noting that overall attendance was lower than the previous year. However, participants engaged in more than 40 legislative visits and participated in a march at the Capitol. The Board also discussed the potential to collaborate with UCSA and CSSA for next year's event. Additional details are available in the item presentation at [this link](#).

Motioned, seconded (VPRA) to hold March in March with UC and CSU.

J. [Executive Director Search Process Update](#)

The Board received an update on the Executive Director search process, including the previously approved timeline. A consultant has expressed interest in assisting the Board with the search and provided recommendations to enhance the process, including greater emphasis on governance preparation and stakeholder engagement. The Board discussed key considerations related to timeline, board transition, and search structure, and discussed whether to revise the timeline and scope of the search process. More information can be found in the [item presentation](#).

Motioned, seconded (RAD II Hill) to approve the timeline, as long as the current Executive Director agrees to assist with the transition.

I. REPORTS

A. Executive Officer Reports | Additional Oral Reports

- a. [President](#)
- b. [Vice President](#)
- c. [Vice President of Regional Affairs](#)
- d. [Vice President of Legislative Affairs](#)
- e. [Vice President of Finance](#)
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B. RAD Region Reports | Additional Oral Reports

[Submitted Reports: Y] [Not Submitted: N] [Vacant: V]

R I	R II	R III	R IV	R V	R VI	R VII	R VIII	R IX	R X
N	<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>	N	<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>

C. LAD Region Reports | Additional Oral Reports

[Submitted Reports: Y] [Not Submitted: N] [Vacant: V]

R I	R II	R III	R IV	R V	R VI	R VII	R VIII	R IX	R X
<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>

D. Internal Operating Committee Reports | Additional Oral Reports

- I. Advocacy Academy Conference Committee
- II. Audit Committee
- III. Caucus Committee
- IV. [Communications Committee](#)
- V. Conference Committee
- VI. DEIAA Subcommittee
- VII. [Executive Committee](#)
- VIII. Finance Committee
- IX. [Internal Affairs Committee](#)
- X. [Legislative Affairs Committee](#)
- XI. [Region Finance and Fundraising Committee](#)
- XII. [Regional Affairs Committee](#)
- XIII. [Resolutions Committee](#)

E. External Reports

- I. [Common Course Numbering Council](#)

F. [Action Tracking](#)

A simple tracking of tasks assigned by the Board of Directors to members or staff.

II. INFORMATION (Written information only)

A. External Committees

B. Internal Committees

III. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 5:45 pm,