

STUDENT SENATE FOR CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY COLLEGES



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Board of Directors | Regular Meeting Agenda | December 4, 2025

I. ORDER OF BUSINESS

A. Call to Order

President Reyes called the meeting to order at 1:02 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 Federico Caion Demaestri
Vice President of Communications Brandon Maskey
Regional Affairs Director, Region I Mario Prudencio
Legislative Affairs Director, Region I Caitlin Wheetley
Regional Affairs Director, Region II Kevin Hill
Legislative Affairs Director, Region II Claire Densmore
Regional Affairs Director, Region IV Sharma
Legislative Affairs Director, Region IV, Marshall
Regional Affairs Director, Region V Garrett Wilkinson
Legislative Affairs Director, Region V Omar Abohussein
Regional Affairs Director, Region VI Oscar Rivera
Legislative Affairs Director, Region VI Lucia Landeros (nonvoting)
Regional Affairs Director, Region VII Destiny McLemore
Legislative Affairs Director, Region VII Jasmine Varkey
Regional Affairs Director, Region VIII Flo Cudal
Legislative Affairs Director, Region VIII Carlo Flores-Olsen
Legislative Affairs Director, Region IX Myisha Jackson
Regional Affairs Director, Region X Yonatan "Yogi" Hernandez
Legislative Affairs Director, Region IX Ricardo Martinez

Members Absent

Regional Affairs Director, Region III Davina Malbrough
Legislative Affairs Director, Region III Ode Kunthar
Regional Affairs Director, Region IX Valerie Pamphile

With 21/24 present, a 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. [Brown Act AB 2449 Teleconference Exemption Requests](#) | 2 mins

The Board of Directors will consider approving members to participate remotely without requiring them to disclose their location.

Without objection, AB 2449 is adopted.

D. Adoption of the Agenda | 5 mins.

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

Without objection, the agenda is adopted.

E. Consent Agenda | 5 mins.

- 1. Meeting Minutes.** *The Board of Directors will approve the minutes from the [November 15, 2025](#), meeting.*

Without objection, the agenda is adopted.

F. Public Comment

Public comment was made.

II. SPECIAL ORDERS

A. [Meeting Norms](#)

Dr. Adams briefly covered the Board meeting norms. She recommended that members review the meeting norms and check on whether any are not being followed.

B. Chancellor's Office Report

Stacey Shears, Vice Chancellor for Student Services, provided a report from the Chancellor's Office. Her report is available at [this link](#).

C. Executive Committee Report

President Reyes reported on the brief Executive Committee meeting.

D. Executive Director Report

Executive Director Adams informed members that staff have spent the past two weeks finalizing the Advocacy Academy. There is no written report this month.

E. California Community College Board of Governors Report

No Report.

F. Academic Senate for California Community Colleges (ASCCC) Report

No Report.

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

Dr. Oranit Limmaneeprasert, FACCC President, updated members on FACCC legislative activities. She informed members that Anna Matthews, the Governmental Relationship Manager, has left the organization and will be replaced effective January 5th. Oranit informed members that this will be her last meeting. She has resigned from her position.

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

No Report.

III. BUSINESS

A. [2024 - 25 Audit Report](#)

Bob Green, Gilbert CPA, presented the fiscal year 2024 - 25 audit. He noted that there were no findings and that the SSCCC had a clean audit.

B. Advocacy Academy Update and Assignments

Executive Director Dr. Julie Adams updated members on planning for the Advocacy Academy, including roles and responsibilities, do/don'ts, and other tasks assigned to both staff and Board members.

C. Six-Month Board Check-In

The Board of Directors reflected on the past six months, what has worked well, areas for growth, and overall communication and collaboration.

D. United States Student Association (USSA) Update

The SSCCC Board of Directors discussed the United States Student Association (USSA)'s work. Delegates expressed concerns about the current USSA structure and noted that they have discussed the issue with UCSA and CSSA and have attempted to work within USSA's existing framework to implement improvements.

Motioned, seconded (LAD VI Landeros) to pull out of USSA for the time being and to seek other national student organizations.

Motioned, seconded (RAD V Williams) to amend the motion to add that the SSCCC collaborate with UCSA and CSSA to develop a memorandum to send to the Executive Director to request USSA create a governance structure, or the SSCCC will pull out. Objection

Main Motion as amended: The SSCCC will collaborate with UCSA and CSSA to develop a memorandum to be sent to the Executive Director requesting that USSA create a governance structure, or the SSCCC will withdraw from USSA and seek other national student organizations. Objection. Motion passed.

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After some deliberation, delegates shared that USSA workgroups are developing a governance structure, including a constitution and bylaws. The next workgroup meeting is scheduled for January 7, 2026. Members were directed to participate in the January 7 meeting and bring an update to the January Board meeting, at which time the Board will determine whether the proposed structure addresses the stated concerns.

If USSA does not establish an adequate governance framework, the Board will develop an MOU with UCSA and CSSA to address structure-related concerns and consider withdrawing from USSA and exploring other national student organizations. This item will remain on each Board agenda for information and feedback through LegCon, and the Board may take action to withdraw from USSA at any time.

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](#)
- f. [Vice President of Communications](#)

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	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N

C. LAD Region Reports | Additional Oral Reports

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Y	Y	Y	V	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N

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](#)

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- 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

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 4:51 pm