

STUDENT SENATE FOR CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY COLLEGES



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Board of Directors | Regular Meeting Agenda | February 14, 2026

I. ORDER OF BUSINESS

A. Call to Order

President Jerry Reyes called the meeting to order at 10:01 am.

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 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

Regional Affairs Director, Region III Davina Malbrough

Legislative Affairs Director, Region III Ode Kunthar

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)

Legislative Affairs Director, Region VII Jasmine Varkey

Regional Affairs Director, Region VIII Gustavo Sanchez

Legislative Affairs Director, Region VIII Carlo Flores-Olsen

Regional Affairs Director, Region IX Valerie Pamphile

Legislative Affairs Director, Region IX Myisha Jackson

Legislative Affairs Director, Region IX Ricardo Martinez

Members Absent

Regional Affairs Director, Region IV Sharma (excused)

Regional Affairs Director, Region VII Destiny McLemore

Regional Affairs Director, Region X Yonatan "Yogi" Hernandez

With 24/25 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 objection, the agenda was approved.

D. Consent Agenda | 5 mins.

1. **Meeting Minutes.** *The Board of Directors will approve the minutes from the [January 17, 2025](#), meeting.*
2. **[Caucus Application - MENA Caucus.](#)** *The Board of Directors will approve the application for the Middle Eastern/North African (MENA) Caucus.*

Without objection, the consent agenda was approved.

E. Public Comment

Public comment was made.

II. SPECIAL ORDERS

A. [Meeting Norms](#)

The Board reviewed the SSCCC-adopted meeting norms and reaffirmed its commitment to honoring Board agreements.

B. Chancellor's Office Report

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

C. Executive Committee Report

The Board received a brief report on current activities from the SSCCC Executive Committee.

D. [Executive Director Report](#)

The Executive Director, Dr. Julie Adams, provided a short report on staff's activities over the past month. She encouraged members to review her more comprehensive report found linked to the agenda. Her oral report is available at [this link](#).

E. California Community College Board of Governors Report

No report.

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

Mitra Sapienza, ASCCC At-large Representative, reported on recent ASCCC activities, including their strategic goals, the AI Literacy Task Force, the upcoming Spring Plenary session, and how to find future events on the ASCCC website.

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

Sarah Thompson, FACCC President, shared updates on FACCC's current activities, legislative sponsorships, progress on AB 1705, research related to the Student Centered Funding Formula to inform upcoming budget advocacy, and key highlights from the A&P Conference.

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

No report.

III. BUSINESS

A. [Legislative Update and Support](#)

VPLA Alisha Nagpal provided members with a legislative update, including a presentation of legislative deadlines, a recap of sponsored bill concepts, and the Legislative Affairs Committee's bill recommendations. The presentation can be found at [this link](#).

Motioned, seconded (VP Chandler) to approve the support of the following five bills. No objections, the motion is approved.

- [AB 1555 \(Hadwick\)](#) - non-resident tuition exemption for students on the Oregon border
- [AB 664 \(Alvarez\)](#) - allows up to four workforce-aligned bachelor's degree programs at the Southwestern Community College District
- [CAPP Language \(CCCO\)](#) - this bill would ensure first-time students who earn certificates in the process of earning their degree do not lose eligibility for the CA Promise Program
- [Loan Reduction Language \(CCCO\)](#) - this bill would require community colleges to ensure students are informed about and able to access grants, fee waivers, and other non-debt financial aid in order to receive California College Promise funding
- [SB 960 \(Cabaldon\)](#) - loosens regulations surrounding CCC baccalaureate for CSU offered degrees

B. [Resolution Sponsorships](#)

President Reyes reminded members that the Board can sponsor up to five resolutions. The deadline for resolutions was February 13th; however, given the timeline of the Board meeting, the Board will still entertain sponsorship of resolutions.

Motioned, seconded (VP Chandler) to approve the following five resolutions presented, highly recommending that Study abroad and institutional research be amended to strengthen the resolved.

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- Equitable College Funding
- Expanding Baccalaureate Degree Programs Across California Community Colleges
- Increasing Local Access to Institutional, Research, Planning, and Effective Offices
- Advocate for Reform to Non-Resident Tuition Fees
- Propagation of Study Abroad Programs Across the California Community Colleges

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

The Board was provided with an update on the current Executive Director search process, including efforts to secure a consultant to support the search. Dr. Adams noted that the process may need to be revised, as a consultant has not yet been identified. She will provide another update next month.

D. [Vacant Vice President of Finance Position](#)

President Reyes informed members that VPF Federico Caion Demaestri has been absent and nonresponsive to calls, texts, or other measures to reach out. Per the Elections Policy, the Board can make an emergency appointment when a position becomes vacant after October 15th. The person who fills this position will serve until June 30th. The following individuals ran for the position:

- RAD II Hill - 9
- RAD X Hernandez - 3
- LAD IV Marshall - 9
- RAD V Garrett - 1
- LAD IX Jackson - 1

A Run-off

LAD IV Marshall - 14

RAD II Hill - 9

LAD IV Marshall will serve as the VPF until June 30th.

I. REPORTS

A. Executive Officer Reports | Additional Oral Reports

- [President](#)
- [Vice President](#)
- [Vice President of Regional Affairs](#)
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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
<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>	N	<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>	N

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

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 - 12:13 pm