ASCCC Events and Meetings 2015-2016

The Academic Senate for California Community Colleges will host the following events for our 2015-16 Calendar Year. Please click on the links to the website registration for more information as it becomes available. Please contact edie@asccc.org for questions or further information.

**2015 Fall Plenary Session**
**November 5, 2015 to November 7, 2015**
**Irvine Marriott**
The ASCCC Fall 2015 Plenary Session will be held at the Marriott Hotel in Irvine from November 5-7, 2015. Please see the registration link for detailed registration information. This Fall Session's theme is “Converging Inspiration, Innovation, and Action.” The preliminary program will be posted in the third week of September on the website. We hope that all local faculty leaders will plan to join us in Irvine.

**2016 CTE Curriculum Academy**
**January 14, 2016 to January 15, 2016**
**Napa Valley Marriott**
Sponsored by the Chancellor's Office through Perkins Leadership Funds, the California Community College Association of Occupational Educators (CCCAOE) and the Academic Senate will again host the CTE Curriculum Academy titled *Doing What Matters for CTE Students: A Collaboration of CTE Faculty with EWD and Regional Leaders* on January 14-15, 2016 at the Napa Valley Marriott.

This event will build on the 2015 CTE Curriculum Academy and is geared to help all participants better navigate state and local curriculum processes. Attendees will receive information and training on topics such as curriculum basics, effective practices for curriculum development, the Program and Course Approval Handbook, C-ID, and other aspects of curriculum development and approval. This event is only for Sector/Deputy Navigators, CTE faculty, and curriculum chairs. Registration is open now and is limited.

**2016 Instructional Design and Innovation – New and Exciting Event for 2016!**
**January 20, 2016 to January 22, 2016**
**Riverside Convention Center**
The Academic Senate for California Community Colleges is pleased to announce the first annual Instructional Design and Innovation Institute. This new institute will focus on strategies to improve student success and build more effective college programs. Discussions will include many exciting and timely topics like cultivating partnerships to create new opportunities for students, improving the collaboration between instruction and student services on our campuses, discovering different strategies in curricular design, integrating instructional technology into the classroom to enhance teaching, and effectively institutionalizing innovative programs to ensure they do not disappear.
2016 Accreditation Institute
February 19, 2016 to February 20, 2016
Marriott, Mission Valley San Diego
Whether your college is gathering evidence, writing the self-evaluation, or preparing for a site visit in spring, the Academic Senate for California Community College’s Accreditation Institute will provide guidance and support no matter where you are in the cycle of accreditation. Even colleges that finished a site visit in fall know that accreditation work never really ends. At its core, accreditation is the peer-evaluation process we use to improve the education we offer to individuals in our communities, and we have affirmed our commitment to the spirit of such processes throughout the years.

2016 Academic Academy
March 17, 2016 to March 19, 2016
Sheraton Sacramento
Equity and diversity are primary values of the community college system. The 2015 Academic Academy focused on the Student Success and Support Program and Student Equity Plans. This year’s institute will again explore issues of equity and diversity, this time including not only further development of student equity plans and programs but also on broader issues such as faculty hiring and professional development. Join us in Sacramento for what promises to be an exciting conference.

2016 Spring Plenary Session
April 20, 2016 to April 23, 2016
Sacramento Convention Center
This year, the Academic Senate will collaborate with other constituents in hosting the Spring Plenary Session, partnering with the Chief Instructional Officers (CCCCIOs), the California Community College Association of Occupational Educators (CCCAOE), Chief Student Services Officers (CSSOs), the Chancellor’s Office, and other organizations to host the first Community College collaborative event. Today’s current higher education environment will require a close collaboration with all college constituents to address issues of common concern. Register early to secure a slot for this event.

2016 Career Technical Education Institute
May 6, 2016 to May 7, 2016
DoubleTree Hilton Anaheim/Orange
The Academic Senate will hold a CTE Leadership Institute on May 6-7, 2016, at the DoubleTree Hilton in Anaheim. This year will bring an intense focus on career and technical education at the federal, state, and local level. In our CCC system, the Board of Governors’ Task Force on Workforce, Job Creation, and a Strong Economy recently released its recommendations. By the time this event takes place in May, implementation conversations will be well underway and input from faculty statewide will be needed.

This event will provide CTE faculty with the opportunity to engage in key policy conversations through their interaction with representatives of the task force, by learning about the implications of policy decisions on local programs and courses, and in participating in breakout sessions to better understand the college processes including
topics on leadership, curriculum design, course repetition, and effective program advocacy.

**2016 Faculty Leadership Institute**  
**June 9, 2016 to June 11, 2016**  
**Mission Inn - Riverside**  
The Faculty Leadership Institute is the cornerstone of the Academic Senate's governance training. Created to assist new senate leaders navigate the complexity of local governance as well as become versed in state issues, the Faculty Leadership Institute brings seasoned leaders together to share tips and tools for new leaders to successfully lead their senate and influence their college policies. We highly encourage new and experienced leadership to join us for lively discussions about basic college governance and exciting state issues.

**2016 Curriculum Institute**  
**July 7, 2016 to July 9, 2016**  
**DoubleTree Hilton Anaheim**  
Curriculum is the heart of what we do as educators. The Curriculum Institute is designed to bring together teams of individuals working on curriculum – administrators, faculty, and classified staff – and to provide a platform for interactive learning by all attendees. Informational presentations, direct training and guidance, and interaction with Chancellor’s Office staff make this Institute the most popular of the Academic Senate events. Join us in Anaheim to receive updates on important current curriculum topic and to learn ways to improve and develop local curriculum processes.

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