Action Items

Save the Date: The Academic Senate is Turning 50!

The Academic Senate for California Community Colleges is celebrating its 50th Anniversary in 2019! Be sure to register for Spring Plenary as we will be celebrating 50 years of Leadership, Empowerment, and Voice in style! Spring Plenary will be April 11 to 13, 2019 at the Westin San Francisco Airport Hotel. Registration is open now and spots will fill up quickly. Don't miss this opportunity to honor the last 50 years and look toward the future! For more information, please click here.

ASCCC Selects New Executive Director

The Academic Senate Executive Committee has been hard at work searching for an executive director to help lead our organization forward. The Academic Senate is pleased to announce to that the Executive Committee has selected Ms. Krystinne Mica to fulfill this important role starting January 1, 2019. The critical role of the executive director is to support the board and our governance processes, evaluate and direct the organization’s financial performance and viability, guide the organizational mission and strategy to align with the strategic plan adopted by the delegates, and oversee the organizational operations that support the service of the ASCCC to the field.

Krystinne joined the Academic Senate in October 2012 as an Administrative Assistant for the Course Identification Numbering System (C-ID). Throughout her time at the Academic Senate she has
served as the Program Specialist, Program Manager, Associate Director, and most recently Chief Operating Officer. Krystinne’s time spent in various roles at the Academic Senate shows she possesses the skills, experiences, and dedication to guide this organization as we celebrate fifty years of service in 2019 and look towards the future. Krystinne graduated from UC Santa Cruz with a BA in Legal Studies and completed her MA in Education Leadership at Sacramento State. Her interest in education, student development, and law, lead her to the Academic Senate to work with statewide faculty on addressing issues affecting the California community college system. You can continue to reach her at krystinne@asccc.org.

The Stanback-Stroud Diversity Award: Nominations due February 11, 2019

The Academic Senate is pleased to announce the call for nominations for the Stanback-Stroud Diversity Award, sponsored again this year by the Foundation for California Community Colleges. This award seeks to honor the cadre of committed faculty who consistently rise to meet the challenges our student’s face. Serving the most diverse student population of any higher education system in the country, the California Community College System is largely comprised of demographic groups that have traditionally faced barriers to education and are often underprepared when they reach the classroom. It is the challenge and responsibility of California community college faculty to demonstrate the sustained attention and support necessary to fully engage and excite these students. This prestigious award acknowledges an individual or group that is exceptional in contributing to the advancement of intercultural harmony, equity, and campus diversity at their college.

Basic Information:

- Each college may nominate one faculty member or one group of faculty.
- The winner receives a cash award of $5,000.
- All faculty are eligible: Full-time and part-time, classroom and non-classroom.
- **The completed application must be received in the Academic Senate Office by 5:00 p.m. on February 11, 2019.**

The application, criteria, and more information can be found at the bottom of our webpage.

Please note, the applicant’s name or college cannot be listed in the application unless stated otherwise. Any applications that include the candidate’s name or college will be disqualified.

Please submit one original and one copy of your entire application via email or mail. Submit mail applications to: One Capitol Mall, Suite 340, Sacramento, CA 95814. Scanned applications must have the appropriate signatures and be emailed to awards@asccc.org.
Register Today - SLO Symposium

The 6th Annual Student Learning Outcomes (SLO) Symposium will be held Friday, January 25, 2019 at Santa Ana College. Faculty, SLO coordinators, researchers, administrators and research analysts are all invited to attend! This year’s keynote speaker is David Marshall from California State University, San Bernardino, representing the National Institute for Learning Outcomes Assessment (NILOA). Breakout session topics include: effective practices in SLO assessment, SLO assessment data disaggregation, building teams and faculty learning communities around SLOs, and engaging students and faculty in meaningful SLO assessment processes.

Date: January 25, 2019
Time: 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Location: Santa Ana College, 1530 W 17th St, Santa Ana, CA 92706.

Register [HERE](#).

Building Diversity Summit - February 8-9, 2019

The Chancellor’s Office, in partnership with CCLC, ASCCC, ACHRO, 4CS, Student Senate, and CCCCIO, is proud to announce the 2019 Building Diversity Summit. Improved student access, persistence, and success—all goals set forth in the Vision for Success—have been linked to a diverse faculty and staff that resembles the diversity within the student population. Attendees at the Building Diversity Summit will develop skills and strategies to: foster a campus-wide environment of equity and inclusion through diversity hiring, articulate the contributions that diverse faculty and staff provide to the student experience, and adopt promising hiring practices in order to reflect a diverse student population.

Date: February 8-9, 2019

Location: Sheraton Gateway Los Angeles Hotel

For more information and to register, please click [here](#).

Spring 2019 Faculty Hiring Regional Meetings

Faculty diversity is a critical component in the support of student success, and each California community college has a responsibility to develop a workforce that reflects the diversity of its community and is best prepared to serve the college’s specific student populations. At this event
 titled: "An Equitable Hiring Approach to Increasing Student Success", the Academic Senate for California Community Colleges Equity Diversity and Action Committee and Faculty Development Committee will present important considerations for conversations on faculty hiring, including ways to diversify and expand hiring pools and reshape search processes to focus on candidates who understand and are committed to our students. By highlighting the importance of cultural sensitivity and appreciation as well as instructional excellence, along with considering the specific needs of our local student populations and communities, we can promote both student success and faculty diversity, two concepts that not only are not in opposition but that in reality are linked to each other. Topics to be discussed will include recruiting and diversifying applicant pools, hiring committee processes and structures, hiring criteria, using equivalency processes effectively, and more. Attendees will engage in hands-on exercises to develop equity-focused and student-focused interview questions that they can take back to their colleges. Join us for this important discussion as we all work to increase student success by promoting greater faculty diversity and a focus on understanding and serving students.

Click the link below to register in your region:

Thursday, February 21, 2019: Bakersfield College

Monday, February 25, 2019: Yuba College

Thursday, February 28, 2019: Norco College

AS Foundation Registration Scholarships Available for A2Mend Conference - Deadline: February 8, 2019

Limited scholarships are available to full and part-time faculty to attend the 12th Annual African American Male Summit on March 7-8 at the Hyatt Regency Los Angeles International Airport. Interested applicants should submit contact information (name, preferred email, phone, college) along with a short statement on how the scholarship would benefit you to: communications@asccc.org. Inquiries will be accepted no later than February 8, 2019. Scholarships cover registration fees only. Please share this flyer widely with your networks.

Latest Updates

Press Release - New Representative Appointed to the California Community Colleges Board of Governors
California Community Colleges Chancellor Eloy Ortiz Oakley issued the following statement on Gov. Jerry Brown's latest appointment to the California Community Colleges Board of Governors, Kevin J. Holl.

"It is an honor to welcome Kevin Holl to the Board of Governors," Oakley said. "He brings a substantial amount of experience in both law and education and will be a tremendous advocate for our 2.1 million students. We look forward to working with him as we continue our progress toward achieving the goals outlined in the Vision for Success." Read more.

**Upcoming ASCCC Events**

- January 11-12, Executive Committee Meeting, Riverside
- Jan. 25, Student Learning Outcomes (SLO) Symposium, Santa Ana College
- Feb. 1-2, Executive Committee Meeting, Oakland
- Feb. 8-9, Building Diversity Summit, Los Angeles
- Feb. 21, Faculty Diversification Regional Meeting, Bakersfield College
- Feb. 21-23, Part-Time Faculty Institute, Newport Beach
- Feb. 25, Faculty Diversification Regional Meeting, Yuba College
- Feb. 28, Faculty Diversification Regional Meeting, Norco College
- Mar. 1-2, Executive Committee Meeting, Los Angeles
- Apr. 10, Executive Committee Meeting, Millbrae
- Apr. 11-13, Spring Plenary Session, Millbrae
- Apr. 25-27, Career and Noncredit Institute, San Diego
- Apr. 30-May 3, ACCJC Partners in Excellence, Burlingame (cosponsored by the ASCCC)
- Jun. 7, Executive Committee Meeting, Bass Lake
- Jun. 13-15, Faculty Leadership Institute, Sacramento
- Jul. 10-13, Curriculum Institute, Burlingame

*Note: More events will be posted as soon as they are confirmed.

The ASCCC is always happy to provide assistance or guidance on any senate-related topic. We also make visits to local colleges to connect directly with academic senates or other faculty bodies when appropriate. Please feel free to contact us if you are interested in these services. More information may be found at [www.asccc.org](http://www.asccc.org).