

LOS RIOS COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
Student Advisory Committee (SAC) Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, October 15, 2025

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Trustee Pham at 3:32 p.m., in the College Center (CC) Room 259 at Cosumnes River College, 8401 Center Parkway, Sacramento, CA.

Present:

Soraya Amin, American River College

Keira Moeckly, Cosumnes River College

Daniya Iralina, Folsom Lake College

Nathaniel Petueli, Sacramento City College

Brianna Pham, Student Trustee

Kayla Anaya, SLADE Advisor

Sonia Ortiz-Mercado, District Advisor

Remote Participation:

Presidents Iralina and Amin participated remotely in compliance with the Brown Act.

A motion to move New Business Item 2 to the beginning of the agenda to accommodate guest speaker Gabe Ross's schedule was made by Keira Moeckly, seconded by President Petueli, and passed with no objections.

2. REPORTS

1. Student Trustee Report

Trustee Pham shared updates from the recent Board of Trustees meeting and discussed the district committee appointment process, encouraging members to apply or recommend students to serve. She announced the upcoming CCCSSAA Conference and spoke on the importance of student leadership growth, encouraging members to bring insights back to their campuses.

2. Student Leadership and Development Educators (SLADE) Advisor Report

Advisor Anaya discussed the upcoming CCCSSAA Conference, explaining its purpose and how it supports student leadership and development. She reminded members that they represent the district at the conference and encouraged active engagement and participation.

3. District Advisor Report

Advisor Ortiz-Mercado shared updates on Undocumented Student Week of Action, emphasizing districtwide support and participation. She also shared upcoming events for LGBTQI+ History Month and encouraged campuses to promote inclusivity and awareness through related activities.

4. American River College Report

Report given

5. Cosumnes River College Report

Report given

6. Folsom Lake College Report

President Iralina reported that the Student Senate planned multiple events to increase engagement, held Club Rush from September 8-11, and conducted a two-day summer retreat. The Student Senate has a full board and approved funding for CCCSAA.

7. Sacramento City College Report

Report given

3. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None

4. NEW BUSINESS & ACTION ITEMS

1. District and College Student Communication Strategies

Gabe Ross discussed improving communication between the district, colleges, and students. He emphasized the importance of accurate and consistent messaging for students and requested feedback on preferred communication methods. He reminded members that each campus has a designated Public Information Officer (PIO) available as a resource and shared current communication tools such as newsletters and emergency alerts from Los Rios PD. Future plans include the use of chatbots, Salesforce tools, and Canvas portals to allow students to customize their communication preferences.

2. Legislative Cycle Overview and Lobby Day Advocacy Issues

Mark McDonald provided an overview of the legislative process, noting that this is the second year of the two-year session. He shared key state representatives connected to Los Rios campuses, including:

- Maggy Krell (D–Sacramento)
- Josh Hoover (R–Folsom/ARC Rancho Center)
- Stephanie Nguyen (D–Elk Grove)
- Joe Patterson (R–Rocklin)
- Angelique Ashby (D–Sacramento)
- Roger Niello (R–Fair Oaks)
- Marie Alvarado (R–Jackson)
- Christopher Cabaldon (D–Napa)

Presentation slides were provided for reference ([Los Rios CCD Student Lobby Day](#)).

A motion to extend the meeting by five minutes was made by President Petueli, seconded by Keira Moeckly, and passed with no objections.

3. Artificial Intelligence and Its Impact on Students

The presenters discussed the growing role of artificial intelligence (AI) tools in education, including Zoom AI Companion and Microsoft Co-Pilot, and emphasized the importance of transparency, mental wellbeing, and maintaining human-centered use of technology.

6. ADJOURNMENT

Trustee Pham adjourned the meeting at 5:05 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for November 12, 2025.