

**LOS RIOS COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT**  
**Student Advisory Committee (SAC) Meeting Minutes**  
**Wednesday, February 18, 2026**

**1. PROCEDURAL ITEMS**

The meeting was called to order by Trustee Pham at 3:32 p.m., in FL6-204 at Folsom Lake College, 10 College Parkway, Folsom, CA 95630.

***Present:***

Soraya Amin, American River College

Emaan Qamar, 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

The agenda was adopted as presented with no objections.

Minutes from the December 17, 2025 meeting were approved.

**2. REPORTS**

**1. Student Trustee Report**

Trustee Pham discussed upcoming Lobby Day preparation and training scheduled at American River College. She also shared updates regarding district committees and the artificial intelligence task force.

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

Advisor Anaya provided updates on Lobby Day planning, including legislative appointments and an upcoming training session. She also shared information regarding the upcoming student elections.

### 3. District Advisor Report

Advisor Ortiz-Mercado discussed potential regulatory changes affecting Academic Senate processes, including the proposed removal of the current ten-day timeline requirement for readmission petitions. She also shared updates on upcoming student senate elections scheduled for April.

### 4. American River College Report

President Amin reported that the campus hosted Club Rush and will sponsor its third annual Iftar event. The Senate approved funding for Lobby Day participation and California Community College Student Affairs Association staff training. Additional updates included meetings with district services to strengthen relationships with student services, SLADE training, a presentation on the midterm report, and continued growth of the LRC tutoring program.

### 5. Cosumnes River College Report

President Qamar reported on efforts to expand STEM course offerings, recent CAEB events, a blood drive in partnership with Vitalant, and several funding approvals passed by the Senate.

### 6. Folsom Lake College Report

President Iralina reported town halls, Senate board fundraisers, and planning for the Casino Night Gala. The Senate also conducted Lobby Day preparation training, expanded student outreach through social media, and is preparing for the Spring 2026 Convocation.

### 7. Sacramento City College Report

President Petueli reported on campus initiatives including a blood donor drive, Dress for Success programming, and the opening of the Disability Culture Center (DSPS). Additional updates included scholarship support sessions, a Career Services open house, and preservation of Sacramento City College's time capsule. The Senate also approved an artificial intelligence bylaw amendment regarding the ethical use of AI for creating flyers and reports. Student representatives will attend the Student Senate for California Community Colleges inaugural conference in Washington, D.C.

## **3. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

### 1. ARC Associated Students Resolution on Student Stipends — College Senate Updates & Discussion

President Amin provided updates on the student stipends resolution. The resolution may be amended to apply districtwide, with American River College developing a universal framework that would allow calculations for all four colleges.

Members discussed the possibility of placing the resolution on the 2026 student elections ballot and considered whether similar stipend structures have been implemented at other California Community College districts.

#### **4. NEW BUSINESS & ACTION ITEMS**

##### **1. Lobby Day Preparation Timeline — Review of Key Dates**

Members reviewed preparation timelines for Lobby Day. Training is scheduled at American River College, and Lobby Day will take place on March 10. Trustee Pham will prepare a one-page advocacy document.

##### **2. Lobby Day Advocacy Priorities & Legislative Bill Overview — Mark McDonald, MGI Advocacy**

American River College discussed advocacy for AB 1900, AB 1970, and AB 673 related to healthcare access and student support services.

Folsom Lake College discussed SB 961, which proposes improvements to CalFresh and SNAP program accessibility to reduce food insecurity among students, AB 90 related to safe overnight parking for students experiencing housing insecurity, and AB 731 addressing expanded dual enrollment opportunities.

Sacramento City College discussed support for AB 90 and SB 241.

Members voted on legislative priorities and SB 961 received the most support.

##### **3. Proposed Regulatory Change: GE Waiver for Students Earning a Los Rios AA/AS — Presentation & Discussion**

Advisor Ortiz-Mercado presented a proposed regulatory change regarding general education waivers. Under the proposal, students who have already earned a Los Rios associate degree and return to complete another local degree would have their general education requirements considered satisfied. Students pursuing Associate Degrees for Transfer would still be required to complete transfer-specific general education requirements. The proposal will continue through the district review process.

##### **4. Federal Immigration Enforcement Updates & District Best Practices — Harvey Woo, Chief of Police**

Chief Harvey Woo provided updates regarding federal immigration enforcement policies and district procedures. He explained the distinction between federal and California law and noted that California officers cannot enforce federal immigration law but may document interactions

to ensure constitutional rights are protected. Los Rios Police Department officers are trained in de-escalation procedures when encountering federal immigration authorities.

Chief Woo emphasized the importance of educating students about their rights, including the right to remain silent and the right to refuse consent for entry into private spaces. He also shared information about partnerships with community organizations that provide legal resources and noted that the district has allocated funding to support undocumented students.

## **5. ADJOURNMENT**

Trustee Pham adjourned the meeting at 5:00 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for March 11, 2026.