

LOS RIOS COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
Student Advisory Committee (SAC) Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, March 11, 2026

1. PROCEDURAL ITEMS

The meeting was called to order by Trustee Pham at 3:31 p.m., in the Main Conference Room at the Los Rios Community College District Office, 1919 Spanos Court, Sacramento, CA.

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.

A motion was made by President Amin to amend the February 18, 2026, meeting minutes to change “admission” to “readmission” under the District Advisor Report. President Petueli seconded the motion. The motion was adopted with no objections.

2. REPORTS

1. Student Trustee Report

Trustee Pham provided updates on the Federal Advocacy Academy, Lobby Day, and the AI Taskforce, including submission of proposed AI guidelines to the Academic Senate and Chancellor.

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

Advisor Anaya provided updates on the semester's remaining events and upcoming General Assembly and elections.

3. District Advisor Report

Advisor Ortiz-Mercado reported on Academic Pause and Notice, noting readiness for Board approval. She also provided information regarding student senate elections scheduled for April 21-22.

4. American River College Report

President Amin reported on Club Rush, the annual Iftar event, and Lobby Day participation. Funding approvals included PTK Summit and CCCSAA staff training. Additional updates included campus meetings to strengthen student service relationships, library initiatives, SLADE training, midterm presentations, and planned attendance at the SSSCC General Assembly.

5. Cosumnes River College Report

President Qamar reported on Lobby Day, a blood drive, Spring Club Day planning, and other campus events. She also shared efforts to expand STEM course offerings and student support through counselor availability.

6. Folsom Lake College Report

President Iralina reported on town halls, Senate board fundraisers, Casino Night Gala planning, Lobby Day preparation, expanded social media outreach, and Spring 2026 Convocation preparations.

7. Sacramento City College Report

President Petueli reported on campus events including Black History Month, student association events, Undocu-Knowledge workshops, Lunar New Year celebrations, graduation preparation, and International Women's Day festival. He also reported student participation in the Federal Advocacy Academy and approval of an AI bylaw amendment regarding ethical use of AI for flyers and reports.

3. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. ARC Associated Students Resolution on Student Stipends — Revised Resolution Presentation & Committee Discussion

President Amin reported that the student stipends resolution was presented at CRC and SCC, but not yet at FLC. ARC is working to amend language and calculations across all four colleges. Members discussed placing the resolution on the 2026 elections ballot and stipend structures in other California community college districts.

4. NEW BUSINESS & ACTION ITEMS

1. Lobby Day Debrief & Legislative Update — Discussion

Members noted improvements in appointment scheduling, though some confusion occurred with overlapping meetings. Recommendations for future Lobby Days include clearer DOLA scheduling, reformatting of the schedule, and practice sessions for students prior to Lobby Day.

2. Student Election Efforts — College Updates & Discussion

Members discussed strategies to increase election awareness, including hosting pre-election educational events, avoiding food incentives on voting days, and extending voting periods to encourage thoughtful participation.

5. ADJOURNMENT

Trustee Pham adjourned the meeting at 5:01 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for April 8, 2026.