



## Student Advisory Committee

### Student Senates' Reports to the LRCCD Board of Trustees

March 2026

Report presented by Soraya Amin, American River College Student Senate President

#### Student-Led Activities:

- American River College (ARC) approved funding to support several student initiatives, including the annual Iftar event marking the beginning of Ramadan, nearly \$17,000 to support student participation in the Far West Model United Nations Conference held in San Francisco, and funding for students to attend the PTK Honors Summit. The Student Senate also approved transportation funding to support student participation in the district's Lobby Day on March 10.
- Cosumnes River College (CRC) hosted a Vitalant Blood Drive on March 4.
- Folsom Lake College (FLC) will host Casino Night on March 13 through the Clubs and Events Board. The Senate is also organizing a pop-up café fundraiser scheduled for March 24-25.
- Sacramento City College (SCC) hosted several student engagement events, including "*The Negro Baseball Leagues – An American Legacy*," a lecture and documentary by guest lecturer Bryon Motley that drew over 100 attendees. The Senate also hosted a Valentine's College Day Party with over 100 participants. Additional campus programming included the Undocu-Knowledge Series on financial aid, Undocu-Hustle Workshop, RAZA Spring Welcome events, transfer workshops, Lunar New Year celebrations, graduation workshops, and Dress for Success programming.

#### Senate and Clubs & Events Board Accomplishments:

- All four campuses launched the student election petition period from March 2-31.
- CRC continues planning a Spring Club Day through the Clubs and Events Board while student clubs remain active with both on-campus events and off-campus activities. The Clubs and Events Board also recorded and released its first student podcast episode.
- FLC completed Town Halls across its campuses where student leaders gathered feedback, addressed student concerns, and identified priorities for the semester. The Senate also established a liaison system connecting each senator with a campus department to strengthen collaboration with faculty and staff.
- SCC approved the formation of an Ad Hoc Committee to organize the Leadership Recognition Ceremony and Annual Advocacy Event. The Senate also approved Empowerment Grants supporting student organizations including the HOPE Club, Pre-Law Society, Honors Club, and Watercolor Club. The council also reviewed proposed statewide resolutions in preparation for the Student Senate for California Community Colleges (SCCC) General Assembly. The Clubs and Events Board also discussed upcoming events including the International Women's Day Festival and Celebrate City campus celebration scheduled for April.

Leadership Development Accomplishments:

- ARC approved funding to support professional development for staff attending the CCCSAA Conference and hosted its annual Student Leadership & Development Education (SLADE) and Lobby Day training to prepare student leaders for advocacy efforts. The Senate also received presentations regarding the ARC Accreditation Midterm Report and upcoming Learning Resource Center tutoring initiatives.
- Student leaders from across the district participated in Lobby Day training and will attend SSSCC General Assembly later this month.
- CRC welcomed President Dr. Bush to discuss course evaluations. Student leadership is also working with campus administrators to explore expanded STEM course offerings and increased counseling support for students.
- FLC's Student Senate Vice President and Director of Legislative Affairs attended the FACCC Advocacy and Policy Conference.
- SCC sent eight members of the Student Associated Council to the inaugural Federal Advocacy Academy hosted by SSSCC in Washington, D.C. Following advocacy training, students held legislative meetings with staff from Representative Doris Matsui's office to discuss student priorities, including basic needs support and federal funding for Minority-Serving and Hispanic-Serving Institutions. Students also observed a hearing of the United States Senate Judiciary Committee where Kristi Noem testified and attended a Town Hall with Senator Alex Padilla and his staff during their visit to Capitol Hill.

I have verified the information listed in this report is an accurate account of events in the district.

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Date: *March 6, 2026*

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