

LOS RIOS COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
Student Advisory Committee (SAC) Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, April 8, 2026

1. PROCEDURAL ITEMS

The meeting was called to order by Trustee Pham at 3:30 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

Tony Humphreys, SLADE Advisor

Sonia Ortiz-Mercado, District Advisor

The agenda was adopted as presented with no objections.

Minutes from the March 11, 2026 meeting were approved.

2. REPORTS

1. Student Trustee Report

Trustee Pham provided updates on district curriculum committees, including a student appointment to the District Curriculum Coordinating Committee, Sacramento City College's Legislative Affairs meeting, SB 961, and correspondence from Senator Ashby's office regarding a support letter request.

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

Advisor Humphreys is serving in place of SLADE Advisor Anaya.

3. District Advisor Report

Advisor Ortiz-Mercado introduced a presentation from the Admissions and Records Director regarding admissions redesign improvements and updates.

4. American River College Report

President Amin reported approval of funding for Welcome to Finals Week and confirmation of ARC as the future location for the Region II Summit. Additional updates included student feedback on artificial intelligence, revisions to the Los Rios Stipends Resolution, student participation in hiring committees, campus events, and attendance at the SCCC General Assembly.

5. Cosumnes River College Report

President Qamar reported on the Spring Club Rush event, end-of-semester stress relief planning, funding approvals for office operations and advisor conference attendance, podcast development, and continued meetings with President Dr. Bush regarding campus updates.

6. Folsom Lake College Report

No report was provided at that time.

7. Sacramento City College Report

President Petueli reported on student participation during Lobby Day and a spring break university tour. Additional updates included approval of an empowerment grant supporting a student club, promotion of Celebrate City, participation in the SCCC General Assembly, and continued discussions on student participation in hiring committees.

3. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None

4. NEW BUSINESS & ACTION ITEMS

1. Student Senate for California Community Colleges General Assembly Debrief — Discussion

Members discussed takeaways from the General Assembly, including resolution of review, debate, and voting processes. Discussion included a proposed framework for student stipends, MESA expansion, and study abroad funding resolutions.

2. Student Election Efforts — Discussion

Members discussed potential changes to the election process, including candidate preparation, election awareness, and possible eligibility considerations. Concerns were raised regarding maintaining accessibility for students while improving understanding of the role and responsibilities of the Student Trustee position.

3. ARC Associated Students Resolution on Student Stipends — Committee Discussion & Possible Action

President Amin presented the updated student stipends resolution.

A motion was made by President Amin to amend the resolution to correct a typo in the fourth-to-last “Be It Further Resolved” clause, changing “bodie¹s” to “bodies”. President Petueli seconded the motion. The motion was approved.

Roll Call Vote:

Aye: Amin, Iralina, Petueli

No: Qamar

Motion carried; 3:1

4. Admissions Redesign Improvements — Sonia Ortiz-Mercado, Associate Vice Chancellor of Educational Services; Discussion

Advisor Ortiz-Mercado introduced Jason Rouse, District Director of Admissions and Records, who shared updates regarding transcript ordering improvements. Under the new districtwide system, students attending multiple Los Rios colleges will be able to order a single transcript containing all records and pay one fee.

5. ADJOURNMENT

Trustee Pham adjourned the meeting at 4:52 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for May 13, 2026.