



Student Advisory Committee (SAC) Agenda

Date: April 9, 2025

Time: 3:30 PM - 5 PM PDT

Location:

- **Los Rios Community College District Office, 1919 Spanos Court, Sacramento, CA; Main Conference Room**

Remote Participation Locations:

- **American River College, 4700 College Oak Dr, Sacramento, CA, - Center for Leadership & Development (Student Center)**
- **Cosumnes River College, 8401 Center Pkwy, Sacramento, CA - Library 106**
- **Folsom Lake College, 10 College Pkwy, Folsom, CA - Rm FL2 145 (Cypress Hall)**
- **Sacramento City College, 3835 Freeport Blvd, Sacramento, CA - Rm SoG 232**

Zoom Link: <https://lrcdd.zoom.us/j/85124666575>

Minutes Recorder: American River College, Alicia Szutowicz-Fitzpatrick

	1. PROCEDURAL ITEMS	10 mins.
1.1	Call to Order: 3:40 pm	
1.2	Roll Call: -American River College/ Alicia Szutowicz Present -Cosumnes River College/ Miranda Roccucci Excused -Folsom Lake College/ Alisha Nagpal Present -Sacramento City College/ Bridget O'Neil Present -Student Trustee/ Mehdi Sougrati Present -SLADE Advisor/ Brett Sawyer Present -District Advisor/ Sonia Ortiz-Mercado Excused	
1.3	Remote Participation of Committee Members (Brown Act Compliance) -FLC President Alisha Nagpal -Sacramento City College: Briget O'Neal	
1.4	Adoption of Agenda	
1.5	Approval of Minutes	
1.6	Public Forum: Three (3) minutes per speaker Shazil Mahmood- Good afternoon Student Trustee, Respective Student Body Presidents, and guests of the Student Advisory Council.I thank you for the opportunity to speak today. My name is Shazil Mahmood and I currently serve as the student senate Director of Public Relations at ARC. I am here to express my concerns for students nationwide and those in the Los Rios district. Over the past several weeks, the Federal Government has taken unlawful actions against those who are speaking out in disagreement with the government's actions. Earlier today reports put the amount of students having their visas revoked in the U.S. at 300. While California has over 100 of those. This comes after a month of unlawful and	

	<p>purposeful arrests, crackdowns, deportations, disappearances, and kidnappings of students and faculty across the United States. Including the case of Mahmoud Khalil, who was kidnapped on March 8th and Runeysa Ozturk who was kidnapped by 6 agents in plain clothing and driven off in an unmarked car on March 25. It is imperative that you know that these cases have been met with ignorance by the Federal Government regarding court orders by federal judges and have included no evidence being provided for the detention of these individuals. These concerns of mine include, but are not limited to international students, faculty, and U.S. Citizens. Just yesterday the White House Press secretary for the Trump administration stated at a press conference that our president is looking into a legal way to deport U.S. citizens that are deemed criminals to El Salvador. Then just this morning, I received an email from the Los Rios Chancellor informing the community that an international student has had their F-1 visa revoked by the department of homeland security. This news is distressing and heartbreaking, as the time for planning is now gone. The time for action is here, so I am here to ask several questions.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First, How can this board and other Los rios boards support students? • What exactly can we do, what is in our realm of control? • What are the hard lines around action that we can take? • How are students being notified? • How can students support those in need and be a partner in planning?" 	
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	2. REPORTS	10 mins.
2.1	Student Trustee Message & Reports to the Board <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The National Student Advocacy Conference in Washington D.C. was a valuable experience which allowed the members to build relationships across district lines. • Elections for Los Rios April 22 and 23. 	
2.2	Student Leadership & Development Educators (SLADE) Advisor <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Los Rios elections, • Candidate Forum next week, • Candidate statement is Friday district, • Los Rios Elections 22 and 23 of April • Board of Trustees meeting tonight highly encourage students participate in conversations district and local levels 	
2.3	District Office Advisor- Excused	
2.4	American River College President/designee	
2.5	Cosumnes River College President/designee -Excused	
2.6	Folsom Lake College President/designee- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Movie Night march 28th • Casino Night march 28 • Survey sent to the student body, • Two FLC Student Attended G.A, April 15th • FLC to host Burney Sander and Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez to give speeches on April 16, 2025. Expect a lot of people to attend and it is located on the track and field. 6pm when the speched doors open 3:30 pm 	
2.7	Sacramento City College President/designee <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attended Lobby Day, • purchased and received a water filter, flyer for free water bottles, • Sacramento City College's Legislative Analysis -Alec made public comment of AB323 , AB335, • Student guest Speaker E-Waste program 	

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	3. UNFINISHED BUSINESS	
3.1	Student Election Process and Timeline: Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alicia Szutowicz Moved Bridget O'Neil Seconded Student Trustee candidate forums happening the 15th and throughout the week with election the next week. Notice for the trustee is given by phone- 3 days after the position. Advisor turns in candidate statements Friday but out by tuesday. Public Shazi Mahmoodl: How to report candidate campaign violations Brett & Kayla: explained and gave form out Shazil: Election guideline page Los Rios is not operational 	15 mins.

	4. NEW BUSINESS & ACTION	
4.1	Washington DC Advocacy Conference Debrief <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alicia Szutowicz Moved Bridget O'Neil Seconded environment was inspirational conference: legislation and lobbying, personal experience, work life balance, diverse atmosphere, Bridget O'Neill: Was it mostly california schools Mehdi Sougrati CA dominated Alisha Nagpal: great experience, A oversold the conference, B scheduled the conference for the legislator who was not in session. No space for people to get into the workshop and they shut the doors. CRC Advisor Kayla went. She was wonderful. ARC Slade Advisor Brett Swayer: Kayla, thank you for overseeing our student. Thank you! Debra: predominantly California, G.A Advocacy academy washington dc feb 28th- March 4th. Alisha: 80-90% was California Community Colleges, 3 out of 6 were SSCCC. SSCC voted, April 3rd board meeting to do a federal advocacy conference. Their lobbyist will make sure legislator is in session and will help people make appointments 	15 mins.
4.2	Supporting Incoming Student Leaders (discussion) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alicia Szutowicz Moved Bridget O'Neil Seconded Slade Advisor Brett Sawyer:: how to better to handoff for student leadership how to move the momentum forward. Mehdi Sougrati: Attend an ending meeting in May in person. Final congregation. CRC has summer training, june, Alicia Szutowicz- retreat, to share experiences, have handouts, get to know admin, academic senate, district board members and have training. Mehdi Sougrati: Know the by-laws first, Alisha Nagpal- Wrote a document for the next DOLA about what she has learned, what rules and responsibility are held for the position. Sacramento City Advisor Deb- pearls of wisdom- notes to next board, all previous years included. Bridget O'Neil President: To send template, first meeting to go over it 	20 mins.
4.3	Impact of Federal Changes and Climate on Los Rios' Students <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alicia Szutowicz Moved Bridget O'Neil Seconded Federal motions of education depletion Shazil Question: what was in mind for the agenda Mehdi Sougrati: Information of speaker Alicia Szutowic: property tax affects education districts that will affect the students i.e unit cost rises. 	10 mins.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attorney was meant to be in person... • Slade Advisor Brett Sawyer: things will change constantly • Alisha Nagpal: March 18th dissolving dept education fafsa cal grant is there anything going on to counter the loss of these resources? • Mehdi Sougrati: Board of trustees is aware of issues and currently they are focused on a chancellor search. They finished up a search firm interview, have a search plan out but today there might be many public comments asking about this • Bridget O'Neil- Discuss scholarship are closing they are trying to do outreach about scholarship • Shazil: Clarify, trustees are not taking any action currently? • Mehdi Sougrati: Today chancellor search • Shazil: How can we make sure this is discussed at the district trustee meeting • Mehdi Sougrati: Sonya would be the first point of contact and will reach out after this today • Shazil: when is this board dissolved • Mehdi Sougrati: June 1st • Brett: Fafsa we are district employee to apply for these resources as of 3 weeks ago • FLC Advisor Tony: recommends Sonya and trustee to connect, public comment you can be heard, some financial aid is based off the district funded. • shazi: planning on taking action • Mehdi Sougrati: 5.1 great emerging issue 	
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	5. EMERGING ISSUES	10 min.
5.1	Topics of Interest for Future Presentation and Discussion Action <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • this board to take action in reaction to the federal government, revoking of visa, federal funding, with a goal a resolution • Halal Committee • Plan for how to be student first when bookstore goes virtual 	

	6. ADJOURNMENT 4:41PM	
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	RECORDER AND SPEAKER ROTATION	
	02/12/25 Recorder: SCC , Speaker: ARC	
	03/12/25 Recorder: CRC , Speaker: FLC	
	04/9/2025 Recorder: ARC , Speaker: Student Trustee	
	05/14/25 Recorder: FLC, Speaker: SCC	