



Student Advisory Committee (SAC)

Minutes

Date: 05/14/2025

Time: 3:30pm

Location: District Office HR Conference Room. 1919 Spanos Court, Sacramento, CA

Minute Recorder: FLC, Alisha Nagpal

	1. PROCEDURAL ITEMS	10 mins.
1.1	Call to Order:	
1.2	Roll Call: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -American River College/ Alicia Szutowicz-Fitzpatrick - present -Cosumnes River College/ Miranda Roccucci - present -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 - present 	
1.3	Adoption of Agenda, adopted by consent	
1.4	Approval of Minutes, adopted by consent	
1.5	Public Forum: Three (3) minutes per speaker <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ARC Shazil Dir. of PR <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Meetings at the end of semester for SAC should not be during Finals - Election timeline revisions - longer voting period change in campaign 	
	2. REPORTS	15 mins.
2.1	Student Trustee Message & Reports to the Board <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - last meeting, excited but sad (bittersweet), wish everyone the best with everything possible, excited for the things everyone did, thank you everyone 	
2.2	Student Leadership & Development Educators (SLADE) Advisor <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - echo Mehdi, thank you everyone, exciting board to work with, good luck to everyone - thank you Mehdi for all the hard work and advocating for students - thank you Sonya for all your leadership with the district 	
2.3	District Office Advisor <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - echo everyone's sentiments (bittersweet), thank you Mehdi, congrats Brianna for student trustee, student advocacy is important - thank you for your leadership - 46% increase in voter turnout, highest in the last 11 years (2,531 students voted), congrats SCC for highest voter turnout - lots going on in the world, thank you for leadership, congrats to graduates 	
2.4	American River College President/designee <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - hosting a handover retreat on June 24th at Folsom Courtyard, discusse and passed ARC S25-01, had successful election season, tomorrow transportation survey will be presented, preliminarily passed CCCSAA funs for next year, assigned 12 students to faculty hiring committees this 	

	semester, VPSS impressions panel, 9 students attending Chancellor's office search forum, Congrats Soraya for presidency and scholarship	
2.5	Cosumnes River College President/designee <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - clubs participated in club activities, student senate passed funding for rock the vote event, students participated in the chancellor's forum, visit from President Bush to student senate, thank you to everyone! 	
2.6	Folsom Lake College President/designee <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - CAEB held a movie day showing Cars, Student Awards Gala is coming up on May 24th to celebrate students involved in clubs and student government, Senate vacancies are Director of Legislative Affairs, Secretary, and senator roles, CAEB vacancies are Vice Commissioner, Secretary, Director of Finance, Historian, and At Large Delegates, Approved to recommend adoption of the College Strategic Plan for 2025-2026, Students participated in the Chancellor search forum, AOC/Bernie rally in April 	
2.7	Sacramento City College President/designee <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - new student senate president here - congrats Nathaniel, get out the vote days, planned leadership recognition ceremony, students attended hearing at Higher Ed committee and testified for AB 409, attended GA, had a couple guest speakers to talk to senate about equity gaps, scavenger hunt testing campus knowledge. 	

	3. UNFINISHED BUSINESS	
3.1	Student Election Outcome for 2025-2026 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - moved to discuss by FLC, seconded by ARC - Trustee: Congrats to Brianna, great fit for trustee, all other candidates were also amazing, very kind person - SCC: working with pacific dining worked really well to get students to vote, spread out on campus, issue had was SCC's e-services portal shut down, commendation to City's students (used los rios portal and cell service instead of wifi) - ARC: longer campaigning time and voting time - protocol for changing elections procedure is through board policy 	15 mins.

	4. NEW BUSINESS & ACTION	
4.1	ARC Student Senate Resolution on Higher Education Regulations (Shazil Mahmood) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - moved to discuss by ARC, seconded by FLC - supporting students' right to freely express dissent - highlights Los Rios "free speech statement", court cases and acts that relate to issues of right to express dissent, highlights definitions of Anti-Semitism vs Anti-Zionism, provided some historical context with examples of higher ed protests which were met with violence, highlighted Spring 2024 protests (divestment from Israel, used encampments across 121 campuses) which were met with counter protesters and "state sponsored violence", highlighted Trump's pledges about protest crackdown and visa removals, universities have been pushing back against federal administrations demands (namely Harvard and the Big 10 academic alliance which consists of 18 universities), provided examples of students, highlights the El Salvador prisons and removal of due process - resolution demands action to be taken following student F1-visa removal, address students who have been affected, raising awareness of this situation, support at risk students, and bring up to SAC and BoT - student who's F1-visa was revoked did receive legal, admin, and mental service support - have been working with dream centers and ACLU, know your rights trainings and cards (possible suggestion is to work with student senates), balancing FERPA and trying to make community aware of issues, (possible suggestion is to train all students, faculty and staff) 	15 mins

	Moved to vote by ARC, seconded by FLC ARC - yes CRC - no FLC - abstain SCC - abstain Trustee - yes motion passes	
4.2	Stipends for Los Rios Student Senate Officers (discussion) (Sapeidah Saeedi) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ARC moves to discuss, FLC seconds - stipends support equitable participation, stipends are part of SRF allowable sources - three options <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - self funded stipends (larger campuses have more funding for this) - course credit incentive (need a faculty advisor) - mandatory \$2 student fee (equitable distribution - 70k students divided by 4 colleges) - arc passed resolution to provide incentive for student leadership - vacant position stipends will be extra funds allocated to whatever senate chooses - ARC moves to table until next fall, FLC seconds 	15 mins
4.3	Student Policy and Student Advocacy Issues of Interest <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ARC moves to discuss, FLC seconds - Trustee: appreciate everyone coming "irl", congrats to newly elected officials <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ARC: gently guide district about food safety with allergies, halal food was only in one station while it should have been in 2, student government classes - SCC: protection for undocumented students, better outreach for scholarships, look into course-credit incentive (process for classes) - Trustee: more information on new Common course numbering roll-out - FLC: dealing with US Dept of Ed ramifications 	10 mins

	5. EMERGING ISSUES	
5.1	Topics of Interest for Future Presentation and Discussion	0 min.

	6. ADJOURNMENT	
6.1	adjourned at 5:01 pm	0 min.

	SAC PRIORITIES FOR 2024-25 TERM	
		0 min.

	SPEAKER AND RECORDER ROTATION	
		0 min.