

LOS RIOS COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
Student Advisory Committee (SAC) Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, September 10, 2025

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Trustee Pham at 3:30 p.m., in the Main Conference Room at 1919 Spanos Court, Sacramento, CA 95825.

Present:

Soraya Amin, American River College

Keira Moeckly, 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

Remote Participation:

Member Daniya Iralina participated remotely in compliance with the Brown Act.

2. REPORTS

1. Student Trustee Report

Trustee Pham attended all Los Rios district trainings and noted there is still significant work to be done. She has been gathering information about student needs to bring forward to the committee and the Board.

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

Advisor Anaya encouraged students to prioritize self-care and reflection throughout the semester and reminded members to bring Lobby Day planning to their local student boards.

3. District Advisor Report

Advisor Ortiz-Mercado announced SAC's fifth year and highlighted free in-person and online mental health resources provided by the district's Health and Wellness team. She emphasized continued outreach to increase awareness and discussed districtwide technology initiatives, encouraging student representation.

D. American River College Report

President Amin reported that ARC Associated Student Body (ASB) sponsored the Week of Welcome and the Clubs and Events Board will host Club Day on September 16, 2025, in collaboration with El Centro for Bienvenida 2025. ASB Orientation took place on July 30-31, 2025. The Student Senate currently has 23 members, and the Clubs and Events Board has a full board. Students have been assigned to all shared governance committees, and the Senate approved funding for CCCSAA conference.

E. Cosumnes River College Report

Keira Moeckly, Cosumnes River College designee reported that the college hosted Hawk Days, where Student Government tabled to engage new students. Most Senate and Clubs and Events Board members have been appointed to participatory governance committees. The CRC Student Senate President spoke at convocation. The board approved CCCSAA funding, and Lobby Day training is scheduled for September 5.

F. Folsom Lake College Report

President Iralina reported that the Student Senate planned multiple events to increase engagement, held Club Rush from September 8-11, and conducted a two-day summer retreat. The Student Senate has a full board and approved funding for CCCSAA.

G. Sacramento City College Report

President Petueli reported that SCC will hold a combined Club Day, U.S. Constitution Day, and Voter Registration event on September 17. The Senate held two days of training over the summer and announced that a new mascot is being ordered.

3. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None

4. NEW BUSINESS & ACTION ITEMS

1. Overview of Brown Act Requirement

District Legal Counsel Peter provided an overview of the Brown Act, explaining that agendas must be posted publicly to ensure meetings are not held in secret and that all action items must allow for public comment.

2. Lobby Day Overview and Timeline

Initial planning was reviewed. Marc McDonald will attend the next meeting for updates. Trustee Pham noted that final bill selection will occur in February. District Advisor Ortiz-Mercado suggested identifying general policy topics early, and Debra recommended flexibility in setting up the event date.

3. Proposed SAC Resolution Procedures

Advisor Ortiz-Mercado introduced a formal process for developing and adopting resolutions, addressing prior gaps.

4. Student Health and Wellness Presentation

Dean Victoria Flores and Director Taylor Johnson presented free in-person and virtual mental health resources and district wellness initiatives.

5. Student Appointments to District Committees

Members were reminded to coordinate with their senates to ensure full student representation on district committees.

5. EMERGING ISSUES

Topics for future discussion included:

- Green campus and sustainability initiatives
- Artificial intelligence and student conduct policies
- CRC's proposal to publish course success and outcome data
- Concerns over STEM course cuts and tutoring availability

6. ADJOURNMENT

Trustee Pham adjourned the meeting at 4:58 p.m.