



SAC Conference Summary

For groups attending, a group summary is preferred.

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Names of Attendee(s): Stephanie Clark

Conference Title: **State Plenary**

Conference Date(s): **Nov. 7-9, 2019**

Conference Sponsoring Organization: **ASCCC**

1. Summary – What can you share with the SAC community about this conference. Provide your takeaways and the impact they will have on student success/equity.

I attended the ASCCC State Plenary as the delegate for RSCCD. While at plenary I attended several sessions that impact Santa Ana College including:

- From Conflict to Discourse: How to lead your Senate Productively
- Transfer Pathways - Helping Students Take the Next Step
- Fearless Leadership: The Role of the Senate President
- Distance Education Guidelines
- Statewide Service and the Senate President's Approval
- Area D Meeting
- Resolutions Voting

There were several takeaways from this plenary session, including the faculty focus on diversity and equitable hiring practices, the faculty and college would also be interested in the transfer pathways that are currently in development, as well as the upcoming Distance Education Guidelines. It seems obvious how each of these lead to both student success and equity, including a push to have faculty body that reflects the diversity of the student body, new transfer pathways that offer additional opportunities to our students beyond our current limited options, and the DE guidelines will impact our approach to accessibility for our student body.

Several of these items have been shared out with Academic Senate. Other items, such as equitable hiring practices still have much work to be done at our institution. Accessibility is still an issue that is misunderstood throughout our college. Additional professional development of system-wide training will help address these areas.

2. How will you share what you learned in this conference? Check one or more boxes below.

- Debrief with department and/or committee.
- Provide Professional Development workshops.
- Lead a community of practice.
- Provide other post-conference debriefing.

Other, please specify: