



ASCCC Spring 2023 Plenary Summary 4/20 - 4/23

Go to <https://www.asccc.org/2023-spring-plenary-session-program> for workshop information

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Some workshops of possible interest:

Be a Change Agent: Leveraging Resolutions to Maximize Impact

General Education in California's Public Higher Educational Systems

Update on Budget and Legislation: Community College Budget: From the State to the District/College

Rethinking Attendance Accounting: What If We Do Things Differently?

Common Course Numbering

Promising Practices for Faculty Evaluations on DEIA

Academic Senate Leadership and Governance: Cultivating Belonging During Challenging Times

Understanding Noncredit Education for Equity and Access

Inclusion Works: Centering Authentic Voices and Lived Experiences through a Vision and Mission

Selection of Adopted Resolutions with Final Resolved Statements (all Spring 2023 Resolutions found at <https://www.asccc.org/resolutions-spring-2023>).

1.05 S23 Higher Education and the Health of Democracy: In Solidarity with CSU Faculty Colleagues to Preserve the American Institutions Requirement

Resolved that the Academic Senate for California Community Colleges stand in solidarity with the message articulated in the March 2023 American Institutions Memo from the California State University (CSU) History Council to oppose "any reduction to or weakening of the American Institutions requirement and strongly oppose a wholesale move of American Institutions to an upper-division requirement" and call for "transparency with the CSU Chancellor's Office, the CSU Academic Senate, and respective representatives in the California State Assembly . . . to actively seek input and guidance from stakeholders and disciplinary experts from all three segments of public higher education in California, as curricular discussions continue" and report the message of solidarity to all intersegmental committees and workgroups by fall of 2023.

3.01 S23 In Support of Identifying and Addressing the Need for LGBTQIA+ Student Centers on All California Community College Campusesunits. A recommendation will be made at the final CIC meeting on May 22 to address this concern to be implemented for Spring 2024.

Resolved, That the Academic Senate for California Community Colleges explore options to support local colleges in the development of LGBTQIA+ professional learning opportunities and also in the creation of LGBTQIA+ Student Centers at local colleges that focus on meeting unique educational and basic needs of LGBTQIA+ students in a safe and welcoming environment.

6.02 S23 Support for AB 811 (Fong, as of April 12, 2023)

AB 811 (Fong, as of April 12, 2023) calls for

1) Authorization for a student to repeat, no less than five times, a credit course for which the student previously received a grade indicating substandard academic work. If the repeated course is a transfer-level mathematics or English course pursuant to section 78213, the policies shall require a community college to inform the student of the concurrent supports available to the student pursuant to subdivision (k) of section 78213.

(2) Authorization for a student to repeat, no less than three times, a credit course for which the student previously received a satisfactory grade and which the student is retaking for enrichment and skill-building purposes, with "Satisfactory grade" means that for the course in question, the student's academic record has been annotated with the symbol "A," "B," "C," or "P"

(3) The requirement that policies include a requirement that the community college inform a student whether the decision to repeat the course will impact the student's financial aid qualifications, and to provide priority registration for credit courses to students who require the course for their intended major and to students who have not taken the course.;

6.03 S23 Support Brown Act Teleconferencing Legislation

Resolved, That the Academic Senate for California Community Colleges support AB 817 (Pacheco, 2023 as of April 14, 2023) Open meetings: teleconferencing: subsidiary body; and

Resolved, That the Academic Senate for California Community Colleges support SB 411 (Portantino, 2023 as of April 14, 2023) Open meetings: teleconferences: bodies with appointed membership.

15.02 S23 Include Lifelong Learning and Self-Development as a Graduation and General Education Requirement

Resolved, That the Academic Senate of the California Community Colleges encourage California community colleges to include lifelong learning self-development courses in local general education requirements for associate degrees to ensure that California community college students have the benefit of education in critical areas that affect their academic success, health, and well-being.