



California Community Colleges
Classified Senate

4CS CONNECT

*Monthly newsletter of the California Community
Colleges Classified Senate*

Monthly Spotlight

Dear Classified Professionals,

How is it already the middle of November? I hope the fall semester is treating you well!

Earlier this week, I met with the group that organized the Classified Professionals DEI Professional Development needs assessment survey. Thank you to those who participated in this survey! We know that these can often feel like they go into space but the data is being reviewed and strategies are being discussed for how to address the disparities in professional development. One eye-opening result was how many of you are interested in receiving more leadership development! Of course, 4CS has known this for years but it was great for the Chancellor's Office to see the responses! We will continue to update you about these results along with some other exciting relationships that we are developing so stay tuned.

May you have a peaceful and restful Thanksgiving! We are so grateful to all of you for your encouragement, participation, and support.

Respectfully,

Trisha Albertsen

4CS President

Monthly Spotlight Continues

Common Course Management System Committee Representative: Timothy VanNorman

The CCMS (CVC-OEI Common Course Management System) Advisory Committee provide input, guidance, and feedback on the CCMS development activities to the vendor in support of the needs of platform users and stakeholders in the California Community Colleges (CCC), and to keep the OEIAC informed of the development recommendations to the vendor.

Here are the current updates from this committee:

1. New this year are a couple of new items.
 - a. There is a new issue that is happening where students are fraudulently applying for college and gaining access to Canvas LMS and other resources. The CCMS had a presentation on this issue since it directly affects Canvas. The recommendation is to get the local (College or District or both) IT Departments involved.
 - b. A lot of discussions have come up regarding Online Proctoring solutions. These discussions revolve around whether or not they are equitable or create barriers for our students.
2. I am continuing in my role as Co-Chair of the Accessibility Workgroup where we are looking to help identify Accessibility issues related to Canvas as well as investigate removing redundancies related to documenting Accessibility Issues and including Accessibility in the procurement processes.

This committee focuses on the Canvas Learning Management System and is an enjoyable location to learn about the main tool used in educating our students.

California Community Colleges Curriculum Committee Representative - Lesley Agostino

California Community Colleges Curriculum Committee (5C) continues to be fully supportive of the classified participation in the committee and curriculum processes. We are continually working on changes in legislation and new assembly bills. There are some changes coming in the next few years that will directly impact students and the work of curriculum specialists (classified professionals).

We were able to hold a virtual Curriculum Institute this summer and over 800 people attended. Myself, Stephanie DiAlto (Saddleback) and Marwin Luminarias (Fullerton) were asked to present/co-present in a few sessions including some focused on the classified professionals and their roles in curriculum.

There were two regional meetings (North and South) and many classified professionals attended (via Zoom).

5C has appointed me to the Ethnic Studies Task Force (charter attached) as the sole classified professional on the committee.

Monthly Statewide Meetings & Webinars

Consultation Council: December 16 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

The council is made up of 18 representatives of institutional groups, labor unions, and students to help develop and recommend policy to the chancellor and the Board of Governors.

<https://www.cccco.edu/About-Us/Consultation-Council/Agendas-and-Summaries>

Chancellor's Office | Zoom Webinar

Attend the meeting remotely on Zoom:

<https://cccconfer.zoom.us/j/995990357?pwd=UVJab29CN00rQUI6M1NKaTN6VFJ3Zz09>

Password: 161863

Or join the meeting by phone: (669) 900-6833

Meeting ID: 995 990 357

AGENDA (not yet available)<https://www.cccco.edu/About-Us/Consultation-Council/Agendas-and-Summaries>

Please review the agenda and provide feedback to the current classified representatives on the council: Manuel Payan (CSEA) and Pamela Ford (CCE).

Board of Governors: December 17, Learning session

Chancellor's Office | Zoom Webinar

*All times are approximate and subject to change. The order of items is subject to change.

The Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges sets policy and provides guidance for the 73 districts and 115 colleges that constitute the system. Board members are appointed by the Governor and formally interact with state and federal officials and other state organizations.

<https://www.cccco.edu/About-Us/Board-of-Governors/Meeting-schedule-minutes-and-agendas>

Use the following Zoom link to join the meeting:

<https://cccconfer.zoom.us/j/381430034?pwd=TjF4TTJVSE03OUxvdHFrUDhOWnpDZz09>

Or Dial: (669) 900-6833

Meeting ID: 381 430 034

Password: 234632

AGENDA (not yet available)

Please review the agenda and provide feedback to the current classified representative on the board: Bill Rawlings (CSEA)

Chancellor's Office System Webinar

Wednesday, December 1 and 15 9:00 a.m.

Webinars will occur during the first and third Wednesday and will feature topics such as Guided Pathways Strategy, Diversity Equity and Inclusion (DEI), Call to Action, Title IX, and more.

Follow this link to Register:

https://cccconfer.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_CCmd2T3WRtiEEE6fux3V3A

Monthly Statewide Meetings & Webinars Continue

CCLC Monthly Governmental Relations Webinar

<https://ccleague.org/advocacy/monthly-government-relations-webinar>

(No meetings are scheduled in November and December.)

Join the League's Government Relations Team for their monthly webinars. Receive important information regarding legislation and proposals discussed in Sacramento and Washington, D.C. that will impact you, your students, and your institution.

Zoom Webinar Details

Meeting ID: 623 780 059

Password: 550660

Registration

Be sure to register in advance for this meeting. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email with information about joining the webinar.

https://cccconfer.zoom.us/meeting/register/u5YucOGorj4jitvUx8dbTDwFznrey9z_Pg

Upcoming Events

- 2022 Annual Legislative Conference: January 30-31, 2022
<https://ccleague.org/event-calendar/2022-annual-legislative-conference>
- Gathering of the Senates (3 Locations TBD): January/February 2022
- Classified Senates President's Retreat: June 7, 2022
- Classified Leadership Institute: June 8-10, 2022

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