



Associated Students of College of San Mateo

## Student Senate Regular Meeting Agenda

Monday, April 19, 2021, 2:15 p.m.

Via Zoom | Join link: <https://smccd.zoom.us/j/83606287787>

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The public is invited and encouraged to attend all ASCSM Senate Meetings. All meetings are open to the public, and are accessible to those with disabilities. Start times are approximate. The public may address the Senate on non-Agenda items during the Announcements and Hearing of the Public items on the Agenda. Members of the public may participate in discussions only when recognized by the Chair.

### I. Call to Order

### II. Roll Call

### III. Approval of the Agenda

### IV. Approval of the Minutes of Prior Meeting(s)

### V. Announcements and Hearing of the Public (15 minutes per topic, 3 minutes per speaker)

At this time, members of the public may address the Senate on non-Agenda items.

### VI. Reports

#### a. Officers

i. President	Joseph Nguyen
ii. Vice President	Dyana Huaraz
iii. Finance Director	Anthony Frangos
iv. Vice Chair	Andrianna Pellini
v. Secretary	Livienna Lie
vi. District Student Trustee	Jade Shonette

#### b. Senators

Including reports from ASCSM boards and committees, ASCSM task forces, College and District participatory governance committees, and reports from other boards, committees, or organizations.

#### c. CSM Administration

- i. Kim Lopez, Interim President
- ii. Lizette Bricker, Acting Vice President of Student Services

#### d. Advisors

- i. Aaron Schaefer, Student Life and Leadership Manager
- ii. Fauzi Hamadeh, Student Life and Leadership Assistant

### VII. Unfinished Business: Action, Discussion, and Information Items

#### a. Appointments – President Nguyen

The Senate shall discuss and consider any and all appointments and/or recommended appointments to the Senate, the Advocacy Board, the Cultural Awareness Board, the Programming Board, any College and/or District participatory governance committees, and/or any other appointments that may be deemed necessary. Possible action to take place.

**b. Legislative Bills – Advocacy Board Co-Chairs Guanzon and Abdelrahman**

The Senate shall discuss and consider recommendations from the Advocacy Board regarding positions on local, state, and national legislation that may have an impact on students. Possible action to take place.

**c. Debrief of ASCSM Events**

The Senate shall review, discuss, and provide feedback regarding recent ASCSM events. No action to take place.

**VIII. New Business: Action, Discussion, and Information Items**

**a. ASCSM End of Year Celebration**

The Senate shall discuss and consider plans for an end of the academic year celebration. Possible action to take place.

**b. ASCSM Apparel**

The Senate shall discuss and consider funding and designs for commemorative apparel for the 2020-2021 Student Senate. Possible action to take place.

**IX. Future Agenda Items**

At this time, members of the Senate may suggest agenda items for consideration for future meetings.

**X. Final Announcements and Hearing of the Public (15 minutes per topic, 3 minutes per speaker)**

At this time, members of the Senate and members of the public may voice any concluding comments.

**XI. Adjournment**



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## Student Senate Minutes (Unapproved)

Monday, April 5, 2021

### CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 2:18 p.m.

### ROLL CALL

Members Present: Vice President Dyana Huaraz; Vice Chair Andrianna Pellini; Finance Director Anthony Frangos; Secretary Livienna Lie; Senators Mele Ikahihifo, Suzy Ito, Jessie Liu, Anna Mahoney, Andrea Morales, Htet Thiri Naing, Natalie Zamora

Advisors Present: Fauzi Hamadeh, Student Life and Leadership Assistant

Others Present: Hilary Goodkind, Dean of Planning, Research, Innovation, and Effectiveness (PRIE); Leslie Hernandez, Immigration Institute of the Bay Area (IIBA)

### APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Motion to approve the agenda as presented by Senator Mahoney; seconded by Senator Ito. Hearing no objections, the motion carried.

### APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF PRIOR MEETING(S)

Motion to approve the minutes of the March 29, 2021, meeting as presented by Senator Zamora; seconded by Senator Liu. Hearing no objections, the motion carried.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS AND HEARING OF THE PUBLIC

Leslie Hernandez, a paralegal for the Immigration Institute of the Bay Area (IIBA), announced that the IIBA has partnered with the CSM Multicultural and Dream Centers to provide services. Through the MCCDC, IIBA offers free immigration legal consultations to students, staff, and faculty. As part of the MCCDC's Social Justice Week event, IIBA will be sponsoring a Legal Q&A workshop on Tuesday, April 20, at 3 p.m.

### REPORTS

On behalf of Mr. Schaefer, Mr. Hamadeh announced that the candidate packets for the ASCSM Spring 2021 General Election are now available and that candidate registration is now open. He encouraged members of the Student Senate to help promote the election and to urge their peers to register as candidates. Mr. Hamadeh also noted that there are only about seven weeks left in the semester. He said that it is important that everyone stay engaged so the group can finish the semester on a strong note.

### APPOINTMENTS

None.

### LEGISLATIVE BILLS

None.

### DEBRIEF OF ASCSM EVENTS

None.

### REVIEW OF STUDENT RETURN TO CAMPUS SURVEY

Hilary Goodkind, Dean of PRIE, shared the draft of a districtwide survey that will be going out to students to determine how they are feeling about returning to campus. The survey consists of questions that ask about plans for the upcoming

fall semester, comfort levels for in person services, preferred services to be on campus, concerns around health and safety, and preferences for in-person versus online classes and extra-curricular activities. Dean Goodkind asked for feedback from the Student Senate on the scope of the questions and whether any additional questions should be added.

#### **FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

The Student Senate would like to continue discussions around allowing students to access the campus for the purpose of studying and doing other classwork. Observing social distancing protocols and other safety measures, the Student Senate feels that a plan can be developed to allow students the opportunity to utilize outdoor areas, the Learning Center, or large classrooms.

#### **FINAL ANNOUNCEMENTS AND HEARING OF THE PUBLIC**

None.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 3:01 p.m. by Senator Zamora; seconded by Senator Mahoney. Hearing no objections, the motion carried.

Submitted by,

Livienna Lie  
ASCSM Secretary



## ASCSM Legislative Bill Report and Summary

First name Kyle Last name Guanzon Email kyleemilguanzon@my.smccd.edu

### Bill Name

An act to add Section 66023.5 to the Education Code, relating to public postsecondary education.

### Bill Number

AB-775

### Sponsors

Marc Berman - District 24 (D)

### For the Advocacy Board Meeting of

Apr-14-2021

### For the ASCSM Senate meeting of

Apr-18-2021

### Purpose of Bill

This bill will create a Basic Needs Coordinator on each CCC campus. Currently, many of the services on California community colleges that provide basic need resources to students are not organized, disconnected, or unknown by students. The Basic Needs Coordinator would be responsible for coordinating resources for assisting students to meet their basic needs.

### Group(s) impacted

students

### Fiscal impact (if any)

yes

### Last action

4/13/21 Read second time and amended.

### Current status

Do pass as amended and be re-referred to the Committee on [Appropriations]

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**Bill Description**

This bill would require each campus of the California Community Colleges, no later than July 1, 2022, to establish the position of Basic Needs Coordinator and designate a staff person as the Basic Needs Coordinator. The Basic Needs Coordinator will act as a broker to identify, support, and link students to on and off campus housing, food, mental health, and other basic needs services and resources, among other responsibilities. There will also be a Basic Needs Center to be established.

**Recommended Stance and Justification**

*Support, oppose, watch? Why?*

Support. Providing these resources to students will help students wellbeing, which will help with their schooling and fundamentally ensure equity as resources will be available.

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## ASCSM Legislative Bill Report and Summary

First name Kyle    Last name Guanzon    Email kyleemilguanzon@my.smccd.edu

**Bill Name**

An act to amend Section 71000 of the Education Code, relating to community colleges.

**Bill Number**

AB-337

**Sponsors**

Jose Medina (District 61) (D)

**Co-sponsors from Northern California**

*Max of 10*

Senator Melissa Hurtado (District 14) (D)

**For the Advocacy Board Meeting of**

Apr-14-2021

**For the ASCSM Senate meeting of**

Apr-18-2021

**Purpose of Bill**

This bill will allow a student member to vote during their first year on the board. Before, they are prohibited in voting until their second year.

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**Group(s) impacted**

students and administration

**Fiscal impact (if any)**

none

**Last action**

4/12/21- Read third time. Passed in Assembly. Ordered to the Senate. (Ayes 73. Noes 0.)

**Current status**

4/12/21 - To Com. on RLS. for assignment.

**Bill Description**

This bill adds two additional student seats on the Student Aid Commission. Currently, there are two student slots on the commission, and the four segments alternate every two years to make an appointment to one of the student seats. The addition of two more seats would provide more student representation and empower the voice from each higher education segment.

**Recommended Stance and Justification**

*Support, oppose, watch? Why?*

Support. Student representation is essential when making decisions for students. The student voice is the most important among the board, and I think we need more representation in higher-ed administrations.





## ASCSM Legislative Bill Report and Summary

First name Christina    Last name Bernardino    Email christinabernardino@gmail.com

### Bill Name

Climate change: regional climate change authorities.

### Bill Number

AB-11

### Sponsors

Ward (A)

### For the Advocacy Board Meeting of

Apr-14-2021

### For the ASCSM Senate meeting of

Apr-19-2021

### Purpose of Bill

Bill AB-11 is a bill that requires the Strategic Growth Council to organize up to 12 regional collaborative climate change mitigation programs to assist particularly "underresourced communities". They will also work with other sectors to push for educational efforts, research, overall cooperation, and technical assistance to support these projects.

### Group(s) impacted

Participating authorities, agencies, companies, whichever regions are working with the 12 groups

### Fiscal impact (if any)

n/a as of now

### Last action

Re-referred to Com. on NAT. RES.

### Current status

Re-referred to Com. on NAT. RES.

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**Bill Description**

In addition to the establishment of these 12 authorities, they will also work with other climate change organizations, state agencies, and others to coordinate efforts. The bill authorizes these authorities to engage in several climate-related initiatives. “Stakeholder” includes, but is not limited to, community-based organizations, nonprofits, foundations, research institutions, hospitals, professional associations, and businesses.” There would be significant stakeholder operations as well, for any companies that wanted to work with these regional groups. As for the encouraging sentiments to work with these organizations, the stakeholders would receive a 5% cut of the available funding.

**Recommended Stance and Justification**

*Support, oppose, watch? Why?*

Support, considering how urgent the climate crisis is right now, we have to take action as soon as possible.

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## ASCSM Legislative Bill Report and Summary

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### Bill Name

Strengthening Youth Apprenticeships Act of 2021

### Bill Number

H.R.518

### Sponsors

Rep. Joaquin Castro

### For the Advocacy Board Meeting of

Apr-14-2021

### For the ASCSM Senate meeting of

Apr-19-2021

### Purpose of Bill

Approval of grant from the Secretary of Labor to support youth apprenticeship meanwhile meeting requirements for high school education with dual or concurrent enrollment.

### Group(s) impacted

High school and college students

### Current status

Introduced

### Bill Description

This bill award grants to expand youth apprenticeship programs. The grant will provide information and resources to parents, students, and school leaders to help facilitate apprenticeship programs. In addition to technical assistance to align education and graduation requirements with the apprenticeships.

### Recommended Stance and Justification

*Support, oppose, watch? Why?*

I support this because I think that with this bill it will allow high school students to explore other options such as apprenticeship if they don't feel like continuing post-secondary education. It allows an earlier exposure for students and the opportunity to explore a career as well as developing occupational skills while in high school. If they choose to continue with their education, there will be college credits that had been established through dual enrollment programs with their local community college.

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**ASCSM End of Year Celebration**

There is no printed material related to this item.

## **ASCSM Apparel**

Information related to this item will be discussed at the meeting.