



Student Senate Regular Meeting Agenda

Monday, August 2, 2021, 2:15 p.m.

Via Zoom | Join Link: <https://smccd.zoom.us/j/81966278218>

Dial-In Number: (669) 900-9128 | Webinar ID: 819 6627 8218

The public is invited and encouraged to attend ASCSM Student 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. The Student Senate reserves the right to suspend the orders of the day if necessary to conduct business.

I. Call to Order

II. Roll Call

III. Approval of the Agenda

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

V. Announcements and Hearings of the Public

During this time, members of the public may address the Student Senate on non-agenda items. Limit of 15 minutes per topic and 3 minutes per speaker.

VI. Reports

a. Officers

i. President	Andrea Morales
ii. Vice President	Anna Mahoney
iii. Finance Director	Tania Farjat
iv. Vice Chair	Nicole Hong
v. Secretary	vacant
vi. District Student Trustee	Ashley Garcia

b. Senators

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

c. CSM Administration

- i. Dr. Jennifer Taylor-Mendoza, CSM President
- ii. Mike Holtzclaw, CSM Vice President of Instruction

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 Morales

The Student Senate shall discuss and consider any and all appointments and/or recommended appointments to the Student Senate, ASCSM Boards and/or task forces, 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 Chair

The Student Senate shall discuss and consider recommendations from the Advocacy Board regarding positions on local, state, and national legislation; possible action to take place.

c. Debrief of ASCSM Events

The Student Senate shall discuss and review any recent ASCSM events; no action to take place.

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

a. Participatory Governance

The Student Senate shall review and discuss a presentation on CSM's participatory governance process and the role of student government. No action to take place.

b. Funding for Zoom Webinar Add-On Extension

The Student Senate shall discuss and consider allocating funds to extend the Zoom webinar add-on feature. Possible action to take place.

c. Fall 2021 Campus Reopening

The Student Senate shall discuss and consider plans for the fall 2021 reopening of the CSM campus. Possible action to take place.

d. Masking and Vaccination Mandates for Fall 2021

The Student Senate shall discuss and consider plans by the District and College to require masking and COVID-19 vaccinations for the fall 2021 semester. Possible action to take place.

e. Welcome Event for Fall 2021

The Student Senate shall discuss and consider plans for a welcome event for fall 2021. Possible action to take place.

f. ASCSM Board Recruitment

The Student Senate shall discuss and consider plans to recruit at-large student members of the ASCSM Boards. Possible action to take place.

IX. Future Agenda Items

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

X. Final Announcements and Hearing of the Public

During this time, members of the Student Senate and the public may voice any concluding comments. Limit of 15 minutes per topic and 3 minutes per speaker.

XI. Adjournment

Appointments

There is no printed material related to this item.

Legislative Bills

There is no printed material related to this item.

Debrief of ASCSM Events

There is no printed material related to this item.

Participatory Governance at College of San Mateo

Information on participatory governance adapted from the Community College League of California website

Three Main Functions

- Student government has three main functions
 - Providing events and activities that enhance the experience for students
 - Programming Board & Cultural Awareness Board
 - Student Body Fee
 - Advocating for student interests at the local, state, and national level
 - Advocacy Board
 - Student Representation Fee
 - Participatory Governance
 - AB 1725, Tile 5, District Policy 2.18

The Law (AB 1725 and Title 5)

- Assembly Bill 1725 passed in 1988 amended the California Education Code to “...ensure faculty, staff, and students...the right to *participate effectively* in district and college governance.”
- The legislature mandated that the governing board “consult collegially” with the academic senate on academic and professional matters.
- Staff and students have the opportunity for “effective participation” in decisions that impact them.

What does it mean for faculty & staff?

- The faculty have the broadest role in participatory governance. They are given “mutual agreement” with the Board of Trustees in the areas outlined for them by AB 1725 and Title 5.
- Like students, classified staff are given “reasonable consideration” when dealing in the areas outlined for them by AB 1725 and Title 5.

What does it mean for students?

Title 5 regulations for student involvement specify areas for participation, including:

- Grading
- Student codes of conduct
- Academic discipline
- Curriculum and educational programs
- Processes for budgeting and planning
- Student standards
- Student services planning and development
- Fees

- Faculty evaluation and hiring

And...

- Students should have opportunity to participate and be given “reasonable consideration” in any “matter that the district governing board determines will have a significant effect on students.”

What else does it mean for students?

- Students must be given the opportunity to participate in the decision-making process.
- The Associated Students must be consulted on items that have will have a “significant effect” on students.
- The Associated Students is the only officially recognized voice of the students.
- The student viewpoint must be considered.

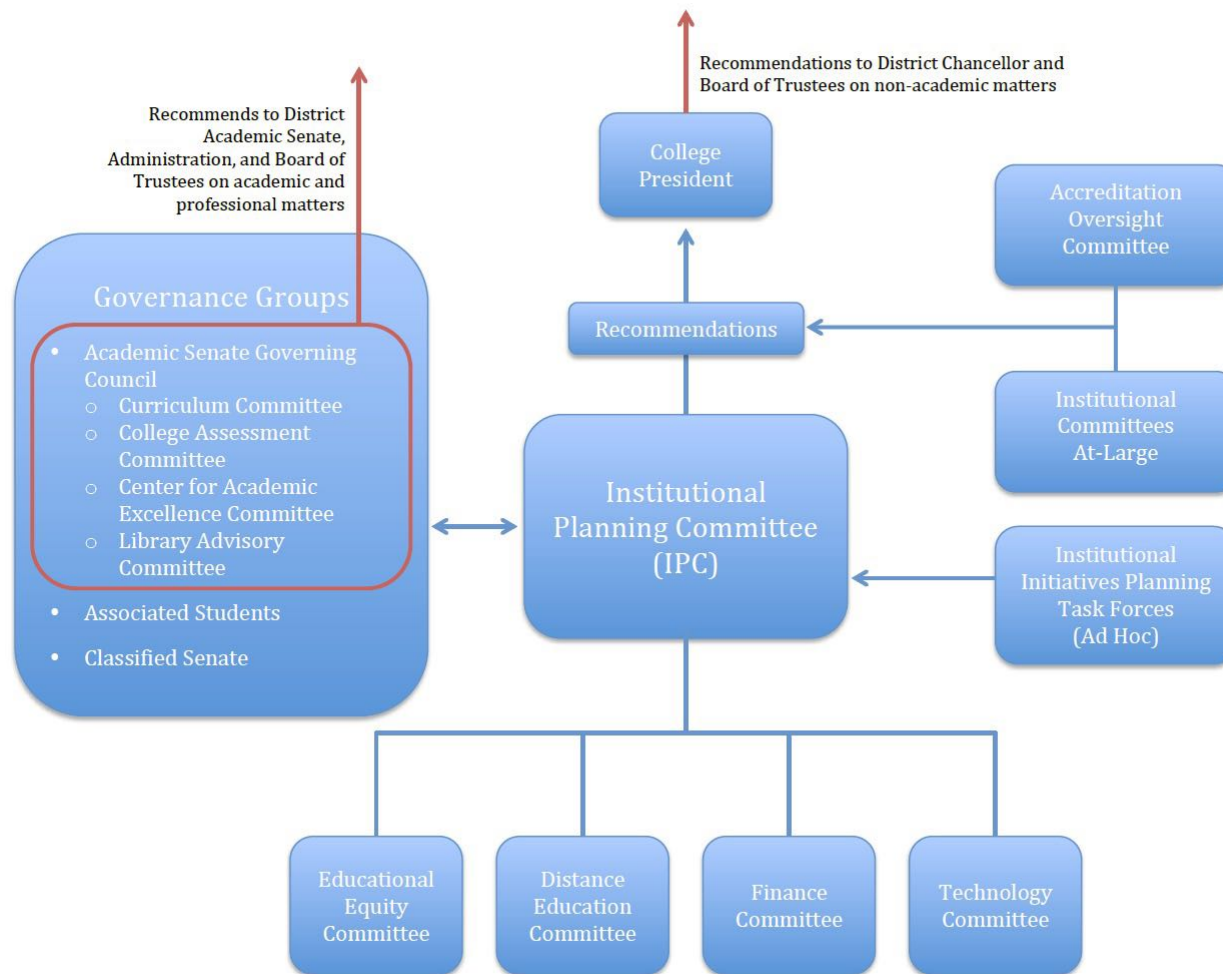
What doesn't it mean for students?

- Students are the only group consulted.
 - Faculty, staff, administrators, etc. are also included in participatory governance.
- The administration must do what the students want.
- The students (or any group) can stop the process.
 - 90 percent of life is showing up

Is it the same for all student governments?

- No! Students on other campuses or in other districts may have more or less involvement.
- The law is ambiguous when it comes to the exact role of students in the process. Many colleges only allow students the minimal involvement.
- Others try to involve students at every level of the decision-making process by giving them large roles on committees and other decision-making bodies.

CSM Committee Structure



Institutional Planning Committee (IPC)

- Made up of representatives from each constituency.
- Makes recommendations to the College President.
- Reviews data and other information to identify trends and important issues facing the college.
- Identifies areas of concern and assigns task forces to study the issues and make recommendations.
- Reviews staffing requests for impact on college budget.
- Provides oversight for the participatory governance process.

Questions?



ASCSM Student Senate/ICC Proposal Form

Instructions This form must be filled out and submitted for review by the ASCSM Executive Cabinet in time for inclusion on the Student Senate Agenda. Please check with the Center for Student Life for information about the current deadline.

For the meeting of Monday, August 2, 2021

Title of Proposal Funding for Zoom Webinar Add-On Extension

Being Proposed by _____ Lead
Event Date(s) if applicable _____ Coordinator _____

Forwarded to the Student Senate by: _____

☐ Executive Cabinet ☐ Advocacy ☐ Cultural Awareness ☐ Programming ☐ ICC ☐ Other

ASCSM Account Number/Name 5145 Operations

Please provide an explanation of the proposal; the benefits to CSM students; an estimate of costs and work involved; the officers, employees, and volunteers who will do the work; the time and place of the event; and all other pertinent information.

To renew the webinar add-on for Zoom for the 2021-2022 academic year.

Make a list of all the estimated expenses that will be incurred in order to fund the program outlined above. Be as specific as possible. Attach estimates for items or services over \$100 when possible. Include labor, materials, supplies, equipment, rental fees, advertising costs, etc.

Item Description	Cost
1. Annual Zoom Webinar License	\$1,400.00
2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____
4. _____	_____
5. _____	_____
Total Costs	\$1,400.00

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Motion by _____ Second by _____
Result of Vote In Favor _____ Opposed _____ Abstained _____ Passed _____ Failed _____

Fall 2021 Campus Reopening

There is no printed material related to this item.

Masking and Vaccination Mandates for Fall 2021

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Welcome Event for Fall 2021

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ASCSM Board Recruitment

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