

Christopher Howerton's WCC Academic Senate President's Report*

Friday October 19, 2018

**This President's report covers activities between the last official Senate meeting and Monday 10/15/18. Meetings after 10/15/18 will be reported orally during the Senate meeting.*

Off Campus Stuff:

- 1) I have a phone meeting with the ASCCC Accreditation Committee scheduled for Tuesday 9/25 and will have a face-to-face meeting held at Long Beach City College on October 16th where we are going to finalize plans for our Plenary presentations, and other work as directed by resolutions from ASCCC.

On Campus/District Meetings Stuff:

1. 10/1 – **Special ASC meeting** - in preparation for Accreditation campus visit. We received a list of evidence and interview request from our visitation team assistant.
2. 10/2 – **DC3** – Reviewed the YCCD BOT Agenda, the DC3 charter and provided an orientation for new members. We also discussed our annual calendar to begin the prioritization process of our work. Started a discussion regarding the importance of formal exit interviews. DSET will follow up with some recommendations for DC3 review during a future meeting. We also started to review a draft BP on Smoke-free campus district-wide.
3. 10/4 – **DCAS** – We discussed needed updates to several visual models representing the district resource allocation process and planning processes. Once revised, will be shared with the senates for feedback. Additionally, there are some small minor revisions for clarification suggested to the equivalency process. Other topics included: AP5075 Course Add and Drops in relation to funding; Need for the AB705 District task group to meet; curriculum to board agendas timeline/grace period; instructor retention of student grades; and full-time faculty evaluation forms
4. 10/4 – **Howerton & Pierro Check-In meeting** – Discussed upcoming Senate Agenda Items, faculty appointment needs.
5. 10/4 – **ASC – Canceled**; however ASC (with substantial help from Jolene and others) developed a number of campus-wide communication documents to prepare faculty for our upcoming accreditation visit.
6. 10/4 – **WCC AS Leadership with WCC Administration Meeting** – Canceled due to Dr. White off campus
7. 10/5 – **PIE** – Further conversation regarding the functional nature of PIE and the planning taskforces, mapping exercises of deliverables, and communication strategies
8. 10/5 – College Council- Discussed the upcoming visit by the accreditation team, professional development beyond faculty, reflected on the committee assessment and set committee goals/priorities.
9. 10/8-10/11 – **ACCJC Accreditation Campus site visit** – I was personally involved with 13 individual meetings with the team (either in an interview, forum, welcome and tour of the campus, and exit report out) I appreciate everyone who made accommodations to their schedule to meet the multiple request while we hosted our visiting team. We are doing some amazing things and the team recognized the challenges we face while striving to serve students well. Exit report out highlighted 4 commendations; 2 college-level recommendations for improvement; and 2 district/college recommendations for compliance.

10. 10/11 – **WCC AS Leadership with WCC Administration Meeting** – topics included: AB705 progress, planning and timing; Accreditation exit report; ASWCC elections and support; Printed Spring Schedule; notification about the agriculture PTECH initiative; incorporating grant rubric for PIE discussion.
11. 10/11 – **Board of Trustee’s Meeting (held at WCC)** – My [WCC Senate President’s Report](#) Topics: Resolution acknowledging Veterans Day, Provisional Appointment of a Trustee for Area 6; California Office of Emergency Services Grant update; Annual Financial and Budget Report; and Board Policy Education and Orientation. There was also a Policy Committee Meeting, a YCCD Governing Board Retreat, and a Special Board Meeting with Closed Session (included: Conference with Real Property Negotiators; and Performance Evaluation of the Chancellor)
12. 10/12 – **Area A Meeting** – I participated by phone with this meeting. The meeting was held in Visalia at the College of the Sequoias. We reviewed the draft resolutions for consideration, as well as, reviewed a few additional area A crated resolutions that may move forward at Plenary for debate. ALL please review the draft resolutions and provide input to me that I can forward. I will also be sending updated draft and amended resolutions during Plenary prior to my vote.
13. 10/16 – **Academic Senate Leadership meeting with YC-AFT – CANCELED** Due to my ASCCC Committee meeting in Long Beach
14. 10/16 – **Academic Senate Leadership meeting with FAYCCD – CANCELED** Due to my ASCCC Committee meeting in Long Beach
15. 10/18– **DCAS** – *oral report to be shared during senate meeting*
16. 10/18 – **Howerton & Pierro Check-In meeting** – *oral report to be shared during senate meeting*
17. 10/18 – **ASC** – *oral report to be shared during senate meeting*
18. 10/18 – **WCC AS Leadership with WCC Administration Meeting** – *oral report to be shared during senate meeting*
19. 10/19 – **PIE** – *oral report to be shared during senate meeting*

Other Stuff

- 1) **Reminder about WCC Open House** – October 25th
- 2) **Program Reviews** were due on October 15th. Uploaded into TrackDat.

Upcoming Meeting Calendar for Howerton

This list represents my planned meetings prior to our next full WCC Senate Meeting

- 10/25 – VCEP and Senate Leadership Meeting
- 10/25 – WCC AS leadership with WCC Administration Meeting
- 10/30 – DC3
- 11/1- 11/3 – ASCCC Fall Plenary (I will be missing College Council and PIE meeting 11/2) [ASCCC Plenary Program-Fall 2018](#)
- 11/6 – Senate Leadership meeting with Chancellor
- 11/8 – VCEP and Senate Leadership Meeting
- 11/8 – WCC AS leadership with WCC Administration Meeting
- 11/8 – YCCD Board of Trustee Meeting

Calendar of upcoming ASCCC events for our Senate planning and attendance: See Below

Link for all ASCCC events: <http://asccc.org/calendar/list/events>