

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

Friday April 19, 2019

**This President's report covers activities between the last official Senate meeting and Monday 4/15/19. I will provide an oral report for meetings after 4/15/19 during the next Senate meeting.*

Off Campus Stuff:

1. **ASCCC Spring Plenary** – I co-presented a presentation titled: Budget 101 – Principles of Budget Processes. I attended this plenary with WCC Senate VP Pierro and Math faculty Lewis Felver. The senate will discuss the voting results from plenary during our meeting on 4/19/19.
 - a. [Program of Events](#)
 - b. [Final Packet of debated resolutions](#)
 - c. [Results of voting on final resolutions/amendments and Election of 2019-2020 ASCCC Executive Committee](#)
2. **ASCCC Accreditation Sub-Committee Meeting (4/16)** – This is a monthly meeting. We are finalizing content in our Budget paper and finalizing content for the upcoming ACCJC Conference presentations.

On Campus/District Meetings Stuff:

1. **4/2 – DC3 Meeting** – Canceled due to Spring Break
2. **4/9- All Faculty Meeting** – There was a presentation by D. Pierro with updates from the Student Success Center. Also there were several announcements including: request for more faculty to serve a scholarship readers this cycle, to please complete the survey sent via e-mail by District Dean of Institutional Effectiveness to solicit input/feedback regarding our district governing committees DC3 and DCAS., also it was brought to attention the unacceptable timeline from the posting for the Dean of Arts and Sciences replacement.
3. **4/11 – YCCD Board of Trustee Meeting** – Due to ASCCC Spring Plenary I was not able to attend this meeting. However, here is the [AGENDA \(Hyperlinked\)](#). (search under “meetings”)
4. **4/15 – Student Speaker Competition for Graduation** – an oral update will be provided during my president's update if requested.
5. **4/16 – Senate Leadership with FAYCCD** – an oral update will be provided during my president's update during our next senate meeting
6. **4/17 – Standing meeting with VP King (PIE co-chair planning)** – This meeting is scheduled as a phone meeting - an oral update will be provided during my president's update during our next senate meeting
7. **4/18- DCAS**– an oral update will be provided during my president's update during our next senate meeting
8. **4/18 – Senate Leadership meeting with College Administration**– an oral update will be provided during my president's update during our next senate meeting
9. **4/19 – PIE Meeting**– an oral update will be provided during my president's update during our next senate meeting
10. **4/19 – College Council Meeting**- This meeting is happening the same time as our Senate meeting. I am unable to attend. However, I will provide any updates to our next senate meeting.

Other Stuff

1. [WCC Senate Resolutions web page](#) – I added a page to our senate website to become a repository for our officially adopted resolutions. I am still trying to locate a number of our former adopted resolutions. Eventually this page will have more information about our

resolutions process, tools/resources, and the names of senators who are on the “resolutions sub-committee”. [WCC Senate Resolutions web page \(Hyperlinked HERE\)](#)

2. [YCCD District Newsletter \(April 2, 2019\)](#)
3. Administration has agreed with my suggestion that senate budget should now be handled through the executive assistant of the college VP (same as is done at YC). I have met numerous times with Carid Servin, and working with updated purchasing deadlines from VCAS Brewington to maximize our annual allocation. I have also inquired about the breakage from the 1FTE/per semester that we did not utilize this year and how those funds can be used. I am planning as part of our annual retreat to have more discussion and information for senators about our budget and budget use.
4. I am also working on another side project to capture some of our senate history for the senate office. I was inspired during the Area A meeting at San Joaquin Delta College and seeing their senate office space where they had pictures of all their presidents (past and current) with years of service to the college. They have pictures going all the way back to 1975! I would like to start this tradition before it becomes difficult to recreate in the future. These images will just be for our Senate office, not for any other use.
5. Chancellor Houston will hold a “Coffee with the Chancellor” on Thursday 4/18/19 at noon in the ME center.
6. The senate agreed during our 3/29/19 meeting that we will extend our next meeting (4/19) to two hours (instead of the advertised 1 hour). The agenda and campus notification about the meeting will reflect this change.

Upcoming Meeting Calendar for Howerton

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

- 4/23 – Senate Leadership monthly meeting with the Chancellor
- 4/25 – Howerton meeting with incoming WCC Part-time Representative Senator (Claudia Ross-Ibarra)
- 4/25 – Senate Leadership meeting with College Administration

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

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