

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

### (October 18, 2019)

*\*Meetings after Monday 10/14/19 will have an oral report during the senate meeting.*

#### Off Campus Stuff:

1. Cuyamaca Accreditation Visit (9/29-10/3) – I was a member of the Accreditation visiting team. This was many weeks of hard work, but a truly synergistic experience. The team I was on was able to do a tremendous amount of work in a short period.

#### On Campus/District Meetings Stuff:

1. 10/1 – DC3 – Reviewed draft YCCD BOT agenda, reviewed the SENSE and CCSSE Presentations that will be given to the BOT as part of an upcoming retreat. Discussed the Draft AP on Acting and Interim Appointments, and [AP5013 Students in the Military](#)
2. 10/3 – DCAS – I was unable to attend this meeting, however, Senate VP Pierro did attend and can provide additional information if needed. Topics that were covered included: AP & BP review schedule, Approved Category 1 AP revisions to the following: [AP3710](#), [AP3750](#), [AP4222](#), and [AP5120](#). First look at draft update on [BP3225](#) and [AP3225/AP3255](#), and [AP4104](#). The local senates will review these proposed updates and provide input. We also discussed updates on AB705, Degrees When Due, and a strategy to monitor the work of district taskforces. There is a proposal to reinstitute CLASS, however, I have some concerns that will need further discussion in DCAS. DCAS canceled our next standing meeting for 10/17. I did send an e-mail to Dr. Lolland and DCAS requesting an alternative meeting this month to keep our momentum moving forward.
3. 10/4 – District faculty evaluation taskforce meeting – This meeting was canceled and will be rescheduled.
4. 10/8 – Full Faculty Meeting - Topics included: AB705, Convocation data, Guided Pathways, WJUSD Survey, March Bond Issue, and Yolo Food Bank & WCC Food Closet.
5. 10/8 – Senate leadership meeting with FAYCCD executive members – Topics of conversation included FLEX calendar and days, faculty e-mail etiquette, Student service faculty having student evaluations out before first evaluation team meeting, Calendar, and WCC Guided Pathways faculty leadership.
6. 10/10 – YCCD BOT meeting. Hyperlinked documents: [Board Agenda](#), [My report to the Board](#). The board officially approved Kasey Gardner as WCC's next VP, appointment of Carla Tweed as Acting President for YC, and Jeremy Brown as Acting VP for YC. District Audit Response Plan and Status, and resolution to ordering an Election to Authorize the Issuance of School Bonds. Two special recognitions for undocumented student action week, and Veterans Day.
7. 10/10 – IEPI PRT team visit (WCC) – IEPI Project Update HERE This was our third visit with this team. There was a lengthy conversation about a possible Community Health Worker pathway for students.
8. 10/10 – Accreditation Follow-up Report Meeting – This was a first district accreditation team (DAT) meeting to align the district ACCJC compliance recommendation with the college reports. There will be several meetings scheduled over the next few months. The goal is for both senates to have first and second reads very early in the spring semester.
9. 10/11 – ASCCC Area A all-day meeting. [Information \(including agenda\) HERE](#). [Pre-Session Resolutions \(Fall 2019\) HERE](#). [Update from CCCCO/ASCCC Partnership & 20-21 Budget Advocacy Handout from CCCCO Aligned Resources and Programs](#); [ASCCC President's Update \(Oct.\)](#) In Summary, WCC Senator Jose Vallejo and I attended this event and received the following updates from the State Chancellor, the ASCCC executive members, and from the Area A college

senate presidents. We hosted the event here at WCC. Everyone seemed to enjoy their visit to our campus.

10. 10/17 – DCAS- Canceled and reschedule for 10/18 at 3pm - *Oral report during next regular senate meeting*
11. 10/17 – WCC Senate executive meeting- *Oral report during next regular senate meeting*
12. 10/17 – Weekly standing meeting with college leadership and WCC Academic Senate leadership - *Oral report during next regular senate meeting*
13. 10/18 – PIE Meeting- *Oral report during next regular senate meeting*

#### **Other Stuff**

1. Strategic Enrollment Management Team – Yuba College is considering the creation of a new oversight group for enrollment management. They are vetting a draft purpose statement.

#### **Performing Arts/Culinary Arts Building Updates**

1. YCCD BOT awarded tBP Architectural Services with JSFA (Performing Arts Consultant) for our new building.
2. Director Willis is setting-up several standing meetings for the user group, including some tours of other facilities.

#### **Upcoming Meeting Calendar for Howerton**

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

- 10/18 – DCAS (alternative meeting)
- 10/24 – Weekly meeting of Senate Leadership 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>