

SDMC Academic Senate Resource Document 2/18/25

This document includes materials related to Miramar, SDCCD, and ASCCC and more. It's designed to help Senators be more aware of the issues that affect faculty and to aid in their reports to their constituents. There are two sections: the first includes details from A.S. Exec reports and the second is a list of things we would like to pass on to you (from our colleagues, the AFT, the ASCCC, etc.). This document is by no means exhaustive! If you would like to include something on a future list, please send me an email with a short little blurb and/or links to more information and I'll do so.

If you have questions that aren't addressed in today's meeting or in this report, please contact me. I'm available for further discussion via email, face-to-face, or Zoom meetings. You can also invite me to your department meetings. Senators are invited to complete the [A.S. Anonymous Feedback Form](#).

- Link to the [Academic Senate committee web page](#)
- Link to the meeting web page for the [2/18/24 Academic Senate Meeting](#) (for links to the slideshow, meeting materials, and more)

President's Report: State, District, Campus, and Senate Issues

Campus:

1. The A.S. Elections Committee will be holding an election for role of Academic Senate President for the 2025-26 academic year—a one year term. Please be on the lookout for an email from the Chair, Josh Alley. All interested parties are invited to review [President Duties for S25 Election](#) and contact the current ASP, Pablo Martin, if they have questions about the position.
2. If you are a contingent (aka adjunct) faculty member serving on a committee at Miramar (or anywhere in the SDCCD), please be sure to read and complete the process and form here: [AFT Adjunct Shared Governance: Committee Service Process](#).
3. If you were unable to attend the open forum with Chancellor Smith, Amber Eckert (Title IX Coordinator) and Eva Alford (Deputy Title IX) on 2/10/25, you can see the [recording here](#) and download Amber and Eva's [slides here](#).
4. The ACCJC 2024 Standards have been released. If you haven't seen them yet, you can see them here: [ACCJC 2024 Standards 10-14-24](#).
5. **Updates from the 2/11/25 meeting of [College Council](#)** (link to the [recording](#)):
 - a. **Action Items:**
 - i. **Petti** will bring faculty concerns about search committees being involved in job posting to Dean's council.
 - ii. **Constituent Leaders** will bring the Public Art Procedure to their bodies for review/approval.

- iii. **Reminder: Constituent Leaders** will bring the Miramar Educational Plan to their bodies for review/approval.
- iv. **Miramontez** will email committee chairs to update ACCJC standards on agendas.
- v. **Gonzales** will double check if suspected fraudulent students are also dropped from the waitlist.
- b. **Announcements:**
 - i. **Woods** - Science Olympiad on Saturday, 2/22. Bowers sent out call for volunteers. Feel free to swing by!
 - ii. **Miramontez** - If chair of committee, please do not forget to link agenda items to new standards. He will resend to make it easy. Miramar Ed Plan – constituent leaders please put on agendas and invite him. The RSVP for the Planning Summit went out today. Please share in your areas.
 - iii. **Gonzales** shared that we are continuing to see fraudulent students; 400 dropped this week (at Miramar; Spring term). As we approach census, really important for faculty to drop inactive students. Still mostly a manual process, so kudos to all. This impacts productivity. **Estrada-Howell** asked about students on the waitlist. **Gonzales** will double check but it should. LexisNexis could help address this.
 - iv. **Lundburg** - there is a PPS Shoot tomorrow with Inside CA – highlighting Aviation Program and the Aviation Alliance. Good exposure!
 - c. **Next Scheduled Meeting:** Tuesday, February 25th, from 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm in K1-202/Zoom
 - 6. The Budget Process Workgroup and Contingent Faculty Issues Workgroup (aka ASSET) continue to make progress on their tasks. Final recommendations should be forthcoming from both groups in March.

District:

- 1. The District has revised AP 7180 to address confusion and promote compliance regarding the residency location of SDCCD employees. "[AP 7180 Employee Residency DRAFT REVISED.pdf](#)" has been shared at DGC so I am sharing it with you to invite your input.
- 2. The SDCCD Police Advisory Committee has approved the use of Tasers or CED's (conducted energy device) by our District Police officers and the Chancellor has asked folx to share their input before asking the Board to make a decision on their use. Please share any thoughts, questions, or concerns about this with me.
 - a. From City College: [Resolution To Oppose the Deployment of Potentially Lethal Tasers on SDCCD Campuses](#)
 - b. [Final Findings From the Expert Panel on the Safety of CEDs](#) (NIJ, 2011)

- c. [Conducted Energy Devices Guidelines and Limitations](#) (ACLU, no date)
3. The San Diego/Imperial County Community College Association (SDICCCA) Distance Education Coordinators, Instructional Designers, and Canvas Admins, we are excited to announce that registration is now open for the SDICCCA AccessAbility Week, March 10-14, 2025! This week-long event offers 19 engaging sessions designed to help you make education more accessible for all. You can view the full schedule and register today at: [SDICCCA AccessAbility Week: Session Registration](#). Please see the 2/18/25 email from Stefanie Johnson Shipman, our Online Faculty Mentor, for more info.

State:

1. See the [C-ID Winter 24-25 Update](#) here.
2. The California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office (CCCCO approved [EOPS regulations](#) that become effective on March 13, 2025. SDCCD has 180 days to align our policies. This and other regulations can be found on the [Chancellor's Office Regulatory Actions Page](#).

3. ASCCC's Upcoming Webinars:

- a. Rising Scholars Faculty Advisory Committee Office Hours: from 2:00 - 3:00 pm; [Register for March 18, 2025](#); [Register for April 18, 2025](#).
 - b. Introduced Bill Overview (hosted by the Legislative and Advocacy Committee, or LAC): February 19, 2025; 6:00 - 7:00 pm; [Register for Introduced Bill Overview](#).
 - c. ASCCC President Drop-in Conversations: Visit with ASCCC President Cheryl Aschenbach during an office hour for a drop-in conversation. Topics could include local leadership, governance, ASCCC efforts, curriculum, legislative advocacy, and more. [Register for March 6, 1-2:00 pm](#); [Register for April 15, 2-3:00 pm](#); [Register for May 14, 1-2:00 pm](#).
 - d. Teaching and Learning with AI Bots: This webinar will explore innovative ways to integrate AI bots into teaching and learning environments, with a focus on collaborative tools such as Playlab.ai and other AI-driven platforms. Faculty colleagues will share practical examples of how AI can enhance engagement, foster creativity, and support personalized learning. March 13, 2025 from Noon - 1:30 pm. [Register here](#).
 - e. Common Course Numbering (CCN) Support Office Hour (all office hours are from 2-3:00 pm.): [Register for March 26](#); [Register for April 17](#); [Register for May 7](#).
 - f. May Revise Overview: Monday, May 19, 2025, 6:00-7:00 pm; [Register for May Revise Overview](#).
4. See the [ASCCC 2024 End of the Year Legislative Advocacy Update](#) here.

5. See the [ASCCC President's Statement on Updated Guidance for Placement and Enrollment for Students in STEM Programs](#) here.
6. [ASCCC Newsletter: January 23, 2025](#)
7. [ASCCC Newsletter: February 7, 2025](#)
8. Read the [ASCCC November Rostrum](#)
9. [ASCCC OERI: Newsletter - February 2025](#)
10. ["ASCCC Stands Firm Against Federal Threats to Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion \(DEI\)"](#)
11. ASCCC: Elevate Your Teaching at the [2025 Part-Time Faculty Institute](#) in Vibrant San Diego! April 10–12, 2025 at the Sheraton San Diego Hotel and Marina.
12. SDCAAWCC Summit and Award Recognition: As a member of the San Diego Chapter of the American Association for Women in Community Colleges, Stefanie Johnson Shipman (our Online Faculty Mentor, Miramar College) emailed us about their Annual Summit and recognition event on Friday, March 21. Please consider [attending](#) and [nominating](#) folks. If you have any questions, please let her know: sjohnson@sdccd.edu.
13. ASCCC: Accepting Proposals for the Disciplines List Revision Process - Ends September 30, 2025. In February, the annual review process for the Disciplines List, which establishes minimum qualifications for California community college faculty, was initiated. The ASCCC is now accepting proposals to revise the Disciplines List for the 2025–2026 cycle. The submission deadline is September 30, 2025. Proposals received after this date may be considered for the 2026–2027 cycle.
 - a. [Disciplines List Proposal Process](#) - A guide to the disciplines review process.
 - b. [Disciplines List Review Timeline](#) - Highlights key deadlines. Each proposal must be presented in at least one hearing. The submission deadline is September 30, 2025.
 - c. [Disciplines List Revision Form](#) - Use this form to submit proposed revisions.
 - d. [FAQs on Minimum Qualifications](#) - Addresses common questions and clarifies misunderstandings about minimum qualifications.
14. Call for Nominations for the 2024-25 Regina Stanback Stroud Diversity Award: This award seeks to honor the cadre of committed faculty who consistently rise to meet the challenges our students face. Serving the most diverse student population of any higher education system in the country, the California Community College system is largely composed of demographic groups that have traditionally faced barriers to education. It is the challenge and responsibility of California community college faculty to demonstrate the sustained attention and support necessary to fully engage and excite these students. This prestigious award acknowledges an individual or group that is exceptional in contributing to the advancement of intercultural harmony, equity, and campus diversity at their college. Nominations

must be accepted by February 23, 2025. If you have questions, please contact pmartin@sdccd.edu or info@asccc.org.

Past SDMC Academic Senate Resource Documents can be found on the specific web page created for each meeting.