

Los Rios Community College District Academic Senate 2019-2020

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Tuesday, November 5, 2019

3:00 pm - 5:00 pm District Office Main Conference Room

Agenda

Preliminaries

- 1. Call to Order
- 2. Introduction of Guests
- 3. Approval of the Agenda
- 4. Approval of October 15, 2019 Minutes
- 5. Public Comment (3 minutes per person as time permits)

Information Items

(5 minutes per item)

Decision Items

(10 minutes per item)

6. None

7. None

Discussion Items

(15 minutes per item)

8. Follow up: Proposed Online Degree Paths with Arizona State University (ASU)

Discussion on questions and concerns raised at College Academic Senates and Board of Trustee's Meeting regarding "2+2" online paths with ASU. (See attached)

- 9. Support for Online Teaching

 Discussion on the resources required to make online course material

 accessible
- 10. Los Rios Mathematics Departments Response to the Getting There Document

Discussion on concerns that the Getting There report from the Campaign for College Opportunity and the California Acceleration Project may be driving/shaping policy within the district, especially with respect to course offerings. (Link to Report:

https://accelerationproject.org/Portals/0/Documents/CAP%20Report%20v8.pdf)

Reports

(5 minutes per item)

- 11. Meeting with Chancellor King
- 12. Meeting with Vice Chancellor Nye
- 13. College Academic Senate Presidents
- 14. District Curriculum Coordinating Committee
- 15. District Matriculation & Student Success Committee
- 16. District Educational Technology Committee
- 17. Academic Senate for California Community Colleges
- 18. Los Rios College Federation of Teachers

Future Events

Next DAS meeting - November 19, Main Conference Room, District Office

- LRCCD Board of Trustees Meeting, November 13, 5:30 Folsom Lake College
- Academic Senate for California Community Colleges(ASCCC) Events
- ASCCC 2019 Fall Plenary Session, November 7 9, Renaissance Newport Beach

Online Paths with Arizona State University - Questions

- 1. Throughout the application process, what information about criminal history is asked of applicants? Note this is not just related to the written application, but may involve any part of the application process that would require disclosing criminal history.
- 2. What portion of ASU's online college program involves for-profit components? It is unclear how part of the college program could be for-profit where as others may be non-profit. If any of the ASU program is for-profit, there are numerous implications related to student loan debt, predatory practices, and the move to privatize higher education that should be asked. How might the CSUs and UCs perceive this type of partnership?
- 3. How might the public/taxpayers perceive a collaboration with an out-of-state college- especially a state with values that are very different to California's?
- 4. Why are all 4 of our Los Rios Colleges listed as partners on the ASU website?
- 5. Why are we choosing to formally partner and send resources to a state and state university (Arizona) that discriminates against undocumented individuals?
- 6. Can ASU please provide documentation that outlines the cost per unit for undocumented individuals? On the website, it indicates that undocumented students pay 150% of the tuition cost, which would make it more expensive to attend then if they stayed in state.
- 7. Will undocumented students be able to use their California Dream Act to pay for tuition?
- 8. What does ASU do to silo and protect the information of undocumented students, so as not to put them or their families at risk of harm?
- 9. Any of our students can choose to go to ASU now, we have the articulation agreements, why do we need to partner?
- 10. Given the equity gaps we are working to close and issues with accessibility, why are we rushing to create a new program?