

DAS President Communication

Week 7 Recap

Fall 2020

Week 7 Meetings Attended by DAS President

Monday October 5th

- DAS Leadership Meeting with King & Nye 2:30pm [notes at end of this document]

Tuesday October 6th

- DAS Meeting 3pm

Wednesday October 7th

- King & Oliver Weekly Meeting 10am

Thursday October 8th

- Nye & Oliver Weekly Meeting 1pm

Friday October 9th

- LRCCD Board of Trustees Retreat 5:30pm [discussion of the budget]

Saturday October 10th

- LRCCD Board of Trustees Retreat 10am
 - College presidents discussed need for faculty to review course level disaggregated data

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Week 8 Meetings Attended by DAS President

Monday October 12th

- Senate Union Joint Issues Committee (SUJIC) 2pm
 - Training to meet minimum eligibility for online assignment
 - Check in about workload committees.
 - SLRCCD Policy & Regulation review
 - Emergency DE Addendum
 - Budget
 - Los Rios Colleges Online (LRCO)/District Accessibility Implementation Plan Committee (DAIPC)
- Chancellor's Cabinet 3pm
 - District Equity and Student Success Committee (DESSC) Regulation Approval
 - Undocumented Student Weeks of Action
 - Reopening-Areas Needing Discussion and Plans

- Harris Center for the Arts
- Athletics
- CTE
- College Services-library, computer labs, etc.
- Community Services-food banks, health, etc.

Tuesday October 13th

- Program Placement Council (PPC) 11:30am
 - Business Information Worker (BIW) II-certificate-request for faculty feedback prior to next PPC meeting on Nov 3rd
 - Review of Operating Guidelines for the PPC. Discuss possible requests for adjustments to this process.
- District AB 705 Work Group 3pm
 - Discussion of the legislative intent AB-705
 - Accreditation question related to English, Math, and ESL placement. Should there be some shared language for Standard II, Section C7?

Wednesday October 14th

- CCCCCO Webinar 9am
- King & Oliver Weekly Meeting 10am
 - Review of LRCCD Board of Trustees Retreat
 - Employee and student wellbeing
- District Budget Committee 3:30pm
 - 2020-2021 Adopted Budget [complete book pdf]
- LRCCD Board of Trustees 5:30pm

Thursday October 15th

- Nye & Oliver Weekly Meeting 1pm
 - Created plan and timeline for accreditation standard sections that are primarily the district's responsibility

Friday October 16th

- ASCCC Area A Meeting 9am

Week 7 & 8 Actions

- none

Week 9 Outlook

Week 9 Meetings Scheduled for DAS President

Tuesday October 20th

- DAS Leadership, King, and Nye Meeting 2pm
- DAS Meeting 3pm

Wednesday October 21st

- King & Oliver Weekly Meeting 10am

- District Equivalency Work Group Meeting 1pm

Thursday October 22nd

- District Academic Calendar Meeting 12pm
- Nye & Oliver Weekly Meeting 1pm

Report Back Needed from DAS Leadership

- Policy and Regulation feedback

DAS Leadership Meeting with King and Nye

Monday, October 5, 2020

BOT Retreat

- LRCCD Equivalency Process-update on the task group working on revisions to the district process.
- Trips/Travel MOU-update on district support of AS for travel to ASCCC events; also plans to update the old 1990 MOU on this topic
- Collegiality in Action Wed Jan 27th 3-5pm-ASCCC and CCLC will be joining Los Rios for a participatory governance, AB1725, collegial consultation session
- Los Rios Community College District (LRCCD) [Policies and Regulations](#)
 - At Oct 6th meeting, DAS will be reviewing and discussing opening the following up for revision:

[Attendance P-2222 & R-2222](#)

[Finals in Grading Practices and Standards P-7252](#)

[Student Clubs \(requirement for a faculty advisor\) R-2312](#)

[Textbook Selection Procedure R-71347](#)

[Maximum and Recommended Academic Load R-7211](#)

- [LRCCD Policy & Regulation Vetting Process](#) and [Review Process Chart](#)
- Equity work with Lasana & Cynthia-discussion of professional development around equitizing syllabi.

- Spring 2021 - Distribution of Materials to Students at Colleges-request from SCC faculty for written clarification on the guidelines from DO
- Jake Knapp serving as LRCCD Interim General Counsel as JP Sherry is no longer with the district. District will be working out a timeline and plan for hiring a new General Counsel for the district.
- ARC Presidential search ongoing.

Call to Action

The four Los Rios Colleges and the District Academic Senate submit a joint report in support of a call to action from the Academic Senate of California Community Colleges. Specifically, we resolve to:

- *denounce racism for its negative psychological, social, educational, and economic effects on human development throughout the lifespan;*
- *take steps to not only strive for a greater knowledge about and the celebration of diversity but also to support deeper training that reveals the inherent racism embedded in societal institutions in the United States, including the educational system, and asks individuals to examine their personal role in the support of racist structures and the commitment to work to dismantle structural racism; and*
- *infuse Anti- Racism/No Hate Education in all its activities and professional development opportunities to the degree that doing so is feasible.*

To achieve this, all of our Senates are committed to:

1. Make a tentative agenda now that includes a discussion of anti-racism/no-hate education. Remembering that we do not have to have an answer to start a conversation.
2. Prioritize culturally responsive curricular redesign with our curriculum committees.
3. Acknowledge, without assigning blame, that the structure of our colleges house the biases and prejudices of their founding times. Those biases have privileged some and disadvantaged others, particularly African-American and LatinX communities.
4. Prioritize the evaluation of hiring and evaluation processes.
5. Request services from the ASCCC about any of these topics if needed.
6. Evaluate our academic senates and find the voices among our faculties missing in governance. Find ways to empower those voices.

7. Work with our administrations, classified professional colleagues, and students to find constructive ways students can express themselves about these deaths and the structural and historical biases that exist.