



ACADEMIC SENATE

AGENDA

Thursday, October 1, 2015 at 1:00 p.m. in the Board room

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

September 17, 2015 Minutes

IV. REPORTS

Senate:

President

Paul M. Flor

Board Representative and External Liaison

Jerome Evans

V. ACTION ITEMS-UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. Adjunct Faculty representative – Marcelo Cabral Paul M. Flor

VI. NEW BUSINESS

1. State of the District report

Dr. Keith Curry

2. Campus Police – Active Shooter training

Lt. Ramond Box

3. Curriculum advisory group

VII. INFORMATION-DISCUSSION ITEMS

1. Accreditation Teams Meeting - September 18

VIII. Events/Meetings

1. Fall 2015 CTE Regional Meeting (South) on October 10, 2015 - 10:00am to 3:30pm at Irvine Valley College. The deadline to Register/Application deadline is October 5, 2015.
2. Fall 2015 Plenary Session on November 5, 2015 - 7:30am to November 7, 2015 - 4:00pm at Irvine Marriott. The deadline to Register/Application deadline is November 5, 2015. This Fall Session's theme is "Converging Inspiration, Innovation, and Action."
3. Fall 2015 Curriculum Regional Meeting (South) on November 14, 2015 - 10:00am to 3:30pm at Mt. San Antonio College, Walnut, Ca. The deadline to Register/Application deadline is November 9, 2015.

IX. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

1. Board Policies
2. Strategic Planning Summit
3. AB 86 Taskforce membership
4. Self-Evaluation Process

X. ADJOURNMENT



**COMPTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
BOARD OF TRUSTEES POLICIES**

BP 2520 Academic Senate

Issued: May 19, 2015

Reference:

Education Code Section 70902(b)(7);
Title 5, Sections 53200 et seq
Accreditation Standard IV.A
Board Policy 2510 Participation in Local Decision Making

The Academic Senate is organized under the provisions of the California Code of Regulations, Title 5, shall represent the faculty and make recommendations to the administration and to the Board with respect to academic and professional matters, so long as the exercise of such functions does not conflict with the lawful collective bargaining agreement.

The Board or its designee will consult collegially with the Academic Senate when adopting policies and procedures. The Board will rely primarily on faculty expertise on academic and professional matters as defined by Sub-Chapter 2, Section 53200, et seq., California Administrative Code, Title 5, and as listed below:

1. Curriculum, including establishing prerequisites and placing courses within disciplines;
2. Degree and certificate requirements;
3. Grading policies;
4. Educational program development;
5. Standards and policies regarding student preparation and success;
6. District and College governance structures as related to faculty roles;
7. Faculty roles and involvement in accreditation process, including self-study and annual reports;
8. Policies for faculty professional development activities;
9. Processes for program review;
10. Processes for institutional planning and budget development, and
11. Other academic and professional matters as mutually agreed upon between the Board of Trustees and the Academic Senate.

The Academic Senates' organization, membership functions and committee structure shall be developed by the Academic Senate.

CEC ACADEMIC SENATE MEETING DATES AND LOCATIONS (1st & 3rd Thursday)

FALL 2015

September 3	Board Room
September 17	Board Room
October 1	Board Room
October 15	Board Room
November 5	Board Room
November 19	Board Room
December 3	Board Room

SPRING 2016

February 4	Board Room
February 18	Board Room
March 3	Board Room
April 7	Board Room
April 21	Board Room
May 5	Board Room

ECC ACADEMIC SENATE MEETING DATES AND LOCATIONS (1st & 3rd Tuesdays before ECC Senate, usually)

FALL 2015

September 1	Alondra Room
September 15	Dist. Ed. room 166
October 6	Dist. Ed. room 166
October 20	Dist. Ed. room 166
November 3	Alondra Room
November 17	Alondra Room
December 1	Alondra Room

SPRING 2016

February 2	Alondra Room
February 16	Alondra Room
March 1	Alondra Room
April 5	Alondra Room
April 19	Alondra Room
May 3	Alondra Room

Compton Faculty are encouraged to attend the ECC Academic Senate meetings when possible.

Per the Brown Act all votes must be recorded by name. Only No's and Abstentions will be recorded by name in the minutes, If you were signed in to the meeting and did not vote No/Abstain, your vote will be assumed to be a Yes.



ACADEMIC SENATE MINUTES

Thursday, September 17th, 2015 1:00 p.m. Board Room

ATTENDANCE

Senators

Visitors

Eyob Wallano
 Jerome Evans
 Kendahl Radcliffe
 Andree Valdry
 Mandeda Uch
 Annaruth Garcia
 Mahbub Khan
 Thomas Norton
 Shirley Thomas
 Nikki Williams
 Paul Flor
 Christopher M Halligan

Aurora Cortez-Perez
 Shemiran Lazar
 Jesse Mills
 David McPatchell
 Amber Gillis
 Ruth Roach

X. CALL TO ORDER - 1:15 p.m.

XI. APPROVAL OF AGENDA - Halligan/Evans - Approved

XII. APPROVAL OF MINUTES - Halligan/Wallano - Approved

XIII. REPORTS

President’s Report- Paul Flor reporting.

- **Fall Plenary-** The early registration date is coming up on October 12. Breakout sessions specifically of interest to the campus will discuss accreditation alternatives as well as online education. Another call out to senators who would like to attend.

Board Representative - Jerome Evans reporting

- **Professional Development Committee-** The Health and Lifestyle Expo will be held in the student lounge on September 24th for staff, faculty, and administrators

Halligan- Asked for a clarification on the date of the expo and questioned if it has been postponed

Evans- It has been postponed until October 8th.

- **Latino Heritage-** Runs from September 15th to October 15th. Gave a sampling of what activities will take place during the month and highlighted the Latin Cook-off as well as the Halloween Fest to be held at Rancho Adobe- more information will be forthcoming.

Accreditation Self-Evaluation Steering Committee: Paul Flor reporting.

- Accreditation Steering Committee met and discussed the training to be held on September 18th from 8-1. If you are working on a standard for the self-evaluation, you are urged to attend.

XIV. ACTION ITEMS-UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Adjunct Representative- Only one name has been submitted for adjunct representative. If no more nominations are submitted, he will win by default.

XV. NEW BUSINESS

Senate Goals for 2015-2016- Paul Flor presented that we should have specific goals to work towards and we may want to consider using El Camino's as a starting point for ours. People are needed to work on the equity plan.

Fall 2015 enrollment- Barbara Perez presented that we did not make our FTES goals and did not have enough from summer to borrow and make our goals. We will no longer be borrowing for growth numbers but will be entering stability. We will only be getting funding for what we earn in FTES and no longer be receiving projected dollars.

- Summer 2015 enrollment was down from summer 2014
- Fall is already down 100 from expectations
- Spring needs all 671 sections to be filled at 86% to reach projected numbers

Khan- When we cancel classes, do we give students other options?

Perez- We do work with students to give the options on coordinating their schedules.

Halligan- We can fix our deficient numbers by bringing back winter session.

Perez- Having a winter session will bring back some of the numbers. We will not be bringing it back in 2016 because of logistics with faculty pay. A discussion followed about how much winter session would help raise our FTES.

XVI. INFORMATION- DISCUSSION ITEMS

- Early College- 125 students were enrolled in the program but 100 are actually enrolled in the classes with this cohort. They will be touring the Center on October 13th.
- Cosmetology has a change of location- it will be held at the Compton Adult School and will potentially open fall 2016.
- Fire Academy- will be a branch off of the El Camino Fire Academy.

XVII. EVENTS/MEETINGS

Flor reminded the body of all of the upcoming events highlighted in the agenda.

- October 17th is Clean Up Day in Compton

MOTION TO ADJOURN –Halligan/Evans - Approved – 2:12 p.m.

SHARING THE INFORMATION

No adjunct faculty has offered to serve as the second representative to the Academic Senate. Only Marcelo Cabral expressed interest. If no one is opposed, let's accept his appointment by default.

What Should New Senators Know About the CEC Academic Senate?

The Academic Senate for California Community Colleges is a 501(c) 6 nonprofit organization. Its general purposes are: 1. To strengthen local academic senates and councils of community colleges; 2. To serve as the voice of the faculty of the community colleges in matters of statewide concern; 3. To develop policies and promote the implementation of policies on matters of statewide issues; 4. To make recommendations on statewide matters affecting the community colleges.

The Academic Senate gets its authority to strengthen local senates on California community colleges statewide from the California Code of Regulations Title 5 Section 53206.

CEC ACADEMIC SENATE The ECC Academic Senate fosters the effective participation by community college faculty in all academic and professional matters (10 + 1); develops, promotes, and acts upon policies responding to college-wide concerns; and serves as the official voice of the faculty of Compton Community College District in academic and professional matters. Strives to facilitate communication among faculty, administration, employee organizations, bargaining agents and the Compton Community College Board of Trustees.

Second reading: This is the proposed goal for the Senate for 15-16.

To foster awareness and encourage faculty involvement in the local implementation of statewide initiatives for student success, equity, enrollment, retention, and completion.

El Camino College Compton Center
Compton Community College District
Standing Committees
2015-2016

Consultative Council

Purpose: To review materials provided from the various committees designated as committees of the Consultative Council and provide recommendations to the CEO. The committee members will be the leadership from each campus-wide constituent group and will meet on a weekly basis.

Members: Faculty Representatives

Paul Flor (Academic Senate President)
Jerome Evans (Academic Senate Representative)
Jose Villalobos (CCCFE - Certificated Unit President)

Meeting:

When: Every Monday
Time: 2:00 pm
Place: CEO Conf. Room

Committees of the Consultative Council

1. Institutional Effectiveness

Purpose: To review and provide recommendations about each of the District's Program Reviews in order to strengthen and support programs and program analysis. The Committee will also be responsible for reviewing the following: El Camino College Compton Center Educational Master Plan, Facilities Master Plan, Staffing Plan, and Technology Master Plan, to ensure these plans and all Program Reviews are consistent, aligned, and are current. The Committee will monitor the status of these documents and review the responses to FCMAT recommendations.

Members: Faculty Representatives

Paul Flor
Gregory Walker
Kendahl Radcliffe
Abby Tatilioglu

Meeting:

When: Last Thursday of every month
Time: 1:00 pm
Place: Library Meeting Room

2. Planning and Budget

Purpose: The Planning and Budget Committee (PBC) serves as the steering committee for campus-wide planning and budgeting. The PBC assures that the planning and budgeting are interlinked and that the process is driven by the institutional priorities set forth in the Educational Master Plan and other plans adopted by the District. The PBC ensures that all plans are developed using data from program review and are linked to the Center's mission statement and strategic initiatives. The PBC makes recommendations with respect to all global Center and District planning and budgeting issues. The PBC reports all committee activities to the campus community.

Members: Faculty Representatives

Carmela Aguilar
Miguel Ornelas
Jose Villalobos
Billie Moore

Meeting:

When: Every 4th Tuesday of every month
Time: 2:00 pm
Place: Board Room

Proposal: The Strategic Planning Committee will be a workgroup reporting to this committee.

Operational Campus Committees

1. Accreditation Steering Committee

Purpose: To coordinate the El Camino College Compton Center accreditation activities. The Steering Committee will be composed of the Provost/CEO, Accreditation Liaison Officer, El Camino College Vice-Presidents, standards team leaders, a representative from Institutional Research and Planning, and other interested individuals.

Members: Faculty Representatives

Paul M. Flor, for Standard I
Nikki Williams, for Standard IIA
Estina Pratt & Albert Jimenez, for Standard IIB
Essie French-Preston, for Standard IIC
Amber Gillis, for Standard IIIA
Kendahl Radcliff, for Standard IIIB
Sevana Khodagholian, for Standard IIIC
Valerie Woodward, for Standard IIID
Jose Villalobos & Chris Halligan, for Standard IV

Meeting:

When:

Time:

Place:

2. Facilities

Purpose: To coordinate campus-wide capital construction and long-range planning in conjunction with local, state and bond funding and to monitor campus-wide facilities maintenance and operations, and prioritization of deferred maintenance.

Members: Faculty Representatives

Mandeda Uch
Patricia Stoddard
Renee Johnson
Vacant

Meeting:

When: Once a month on Wednesday

Time: 9:00 am

Place: Board Room

3. Health, Safety, & Parking

Purpose: To monitor and oversee an infrastructure of safety procedures and health/emergency measures on campus, and to prepare and implement the District's Health and Safety Plan.

Members: Faculty Representatives

Dalia Juarez
Chris Halligan
Shemiran Lazar
Moshen Sahebajame

Meeting:

When: 2nd Wednesday

Time: 1:30 pm

Place: V-72 (Campus Police Station)

4. Technology

Purpose: To develop a Technology Plan, make recommendations on new technology infrastructure (equipment or systems) being considered for purchase by the District, to review technology needs, policies and procedures on an annual basis and to determine the best allocation of technology equipment which is donated or granted to the District. To coordinate the plans and proposals that develop, implement and evaluate distance learning and the related instructional technology activities.

Members: Faculty Representatives

Brent Kooiman
Thomas DeHardt
David Maruyama
Dale Ueda

Meeting:

When: 2nd Friday of every month

Time: 11:30 am

Where: Voc. Tech. Conference Room

5. Enrollment Management

Purpose: To develop and implement marketing, recruitment, and a retention plan (District's Enrollment Management Plan) linked to FTES targets developed utilizing past and present student data and to identify trends and project enrollment data for each academic year.

Members: Faculty Representatives

Cornelia Lyles
Aurora Cortez-Perez
Anna Ruth Garcia
Ikaweba Bunting

Meeting:
When: 2nd Monday of every month
Time: 2:30 pm
Where: Board Room

6. Student Success

Purpose: To provide a shared framework for the discussion, development and implementation of processes and programs that integrate Basic Skills, Student Success, Support Programs, AB 86 – Adult Education and Student Equity to optimize and enhance student achievement, retention, and success. This committee will compile and approve mandated reports and plans required by the California Community College Chancellor's Office, including the Basic Skills Initiative, Student Equity, and Student Success & Support Programs Plans, and AB 86 Adult Education. The Committee will reflect a broad representation from faculty, staff, and students.

Members: Faculty Representatives

Amber Gillis
Carmela Aguilar
Albert Jimenez
Estina Pratt
Jose Villalobos

Meeting:
When: 9/8, 10/6, 11/10 and 11/24
Time: 1:00 pm
Where: D-32

Proposal: The Basic Skills, Student Success & Support Programs, AB86 – Adult Education, and Student Equity workgroups will report to this committee.

7. Professional Development

Purpose: To develop an annual Staff Development Plan supporting the development and professional growth of District administrators, certificated and classified staff and to allocate financial support for approved staff development activities.

Members: Faculty Representatives

Ruth Zambrano
Amber Gillis
Fazal Aasi
Judith Crozier

Meeting:
When: Quarterly Meeting 4th Monday
Time: 2:00 pm
Place: Human Resource Conf. Room

8. Auxiliary Services

Purpose: To coordinate the operations of the foodservice, bookstore, and campus-wide vending services and to ensure that comprehensive and cost effective services are provided to meet the needs of students.

Members: Faculty Representatives

Jose Bernaudo
Leonard Clark

Meeting:
When: 1st Thursday of every month
Time: 3:15 pm
Where: Student Life Conference Room

9. Health Benefits

Purpose: This committee shall review and may recommend changes to health benefits (including medical, dental, and vision) offered to employees.

Members: Faculty Representatives

Mike Khalilzadeh

Chris Halligan

Jose Villalobos

Robert Joiner

Meeting:

When: Quarterly Meeting 4th Monday

Time: 2:30 pm

Place: Human Resources Conference Rm

NOTES:

- All committee meeting calendars, agendas and minutes, are to be posted on the designated space on the Center's webpage.
- The Consultative Council and Planning and Budget committees are scheduled to meet throughout the 12 calendar months. All other committees will meet during the 10 academic months.
- The initial committee meeting for the fall semester shall be called no later than September 30th of each calendar year.
- Members will be appointed in August for the upcoming academic year.
- Committee meetings should be held during college hour whenever possible.
- Efforts should be made by the appointing leadership to distribute the committee membership to avoid one person serving on more than two (2) committees.



**El Camino College
Compton Center**

**FACULTY COUNCIL MEETING
Thursday, October 1st, 2:00 p.m. in the Board room
(or immediately following the Council meeting)**

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

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September 3, 2015 Minutes

IV. REPORTS

Faculty Council:

Chairperson

Paul Flor

Vice Chairperson

Chris Halligan

ECC Curriculum Committee

Essie French-Preston

ECC Education Policies Committee

Vanessa Haynes

Student Learning Outcomes

Kendahl Radcliffe

Student Success Committee

Vacant

V. ACTION ITEMS-UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. Report on Common Assessment

Thomas Norton

2. Student Success Committee

VI. NEW BUSINESS

1. College Council Update

2. Ed Policies Committee

VII. INFORMATION-DISCUSSION ITEMS

1. ECC President/Superintendent Candidate Forum – October 5 & 6

2. Freedom of Speech board policy

3. Academic Senate Exemplary Program Award

VIII. EVENTS/MEETINGS

1. ASCCC Curriculum Regional meeting - Saturday, Nov. 14 at Mt. San Antonio College

IX. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

1.

ADJOURNMENT

CCCD Academic Senate and *ECC-CEC Faculty Council Roster*

2014-2015 (19 members)

Officers:

President/ <i>Chairperson</i>	Paul M. Flor (15-16)
Past President/ <i>Past Chairperson</i>	Michael Odanaka
President-Elect/ <i>Chairperson-Elect</i>	Paul M. Flor
Vice President/ <i>Vice Chairperson</i>	Chris Halligan (16-17)
Secretary/ <i>Secretary</i>	Nikki Williams (16-17)
Curriculum/ <i>Curriculum Representative</i>	Essie French-Preston (16-17)
<i>Adjunct Representative</i>	Vacant (16-17)
Board Representative	Jerome Evans (16-17)

Members:

Career and Technical Education (2)

Annaruth Garcia (16-17)

Phillip Yaghmai (17-18)

Health and Human Services (2)

Shirley Thomas (15-16)

Pamella West (16-17)

Humanities (2)

Chris Halligan (17-18), Vice President/*Vice Chairperson*

Nikki Williams (16-17) Secretary/*Secretary*

Social Sciences and Fine Arts (2)

Kendhal Radcliff (17-18)

Mandeda Uch (16-17)

Mathematics (2)

Abigail Tatlioglu (16-17)

Jose Villalobos (15-16)

Science (2)

Kent Schwitkis (15-16)

Eyob Wallano (16-17)

Library and Learning Resource Unit (1)

Andree Valdry (17-18)

Counseling (2)

Essie French Preston (17-18), Curriculum/*Curriculum Representative*

Holly Schumacher (15-16)

Michael Odanaka, Past President/*Past Chairperson*

At-Large (2)

Jerome Evans (17-18), Board Representative

Tom Norton (15-16)

Adjunct Representatives (2)

Mahbub Khan (15-16)

Vacant (17-18), *Adjunct Representative*



El Camino College Compton Center

FACULTY COUNCIL MEETING Thursday, September 17th, 2015 2:00 p.m. Board Room Minutes

ATTENDANCE

Senators

Eyob Wallano
Jerome Evans
Kendahl Radcliffe
Andree Valdry
Mandeda Uch
Annaruth Garcia
Mahbub Khan
Thomas Norton
Shirley Thomas
Nikki Williams
Paul Flor
Christopher M Halligan

Visitors

Aurora Cortez-Perez
Shemiran Lazar
Jesse Mills
David McPatchell
Amber Gillis
Ruth Roach

Call to Order – 2:12 p.m.

Agenda – Halligan/Evans- Approved with correction of the date of the meeting.

Minutes – Wallano/Evans- Approved

Reports:

Chairperson – Paul Flor reporting.

- **College Council** –
 - Will include the minutes to College Council so that we can see what is being discussed at El Camino.
 - Packet included has the College Council agenda and minutes- sexual and gender misconduct was discussed and we need to be involved in discussing this on our campus.
 - Keith Curry asked Paul Flor to co-chair the Consultative Council which is welcomed as it allows Academic Senate to propose discussion items.
- **Standing Committees-**
 - Committees should forward agendas to be included with the Senate packet for distribution to faculty to help disseminate information.
 - Vacancies in certain committees need to be filled.

Uch- Reported that the Facilities Committee needs more faculty members and has some money to complete small repairs on campus.

Gillis- Reported on the Professional Development Committee and reminded us that the Health Fair has been rescheduled. Other activities are being planned to help with faculty and staff morale.

Lieutenant Box- Will be back to give active shooter training. Reminded us about Nixle and signing up for emergency notifications.

Vice Chairperson – Chris Halligan reporting.

- Will be conducting a faculty appreciation poll to gauge what we would like to see in regards to faculty appreciation celebrations.

ECC Curriculum Committee- Paul Flor reporting.

- A brief report was given about the Curriculum Institute held in July. The information on the Institute has been included in the Senate packet.

Student Learning Outcomes- Kendahl Radcliffe reporting.

- **Current SLO completion-** The original deadline has been extended to September 25th and you can contact any of the facilitators for clarification on questions.

Student Success- has a vacancy

Information-Discussion Items- Paul Flor reporting.

- A fact sheet about community college students is included in the packet as well as an article about Cerritos College for reference.

ADJOURNED – Halligan/ Evans - 2:40 p.m.

ASCCC Events and Meetings 2015-2016

The Academic Senate for California Community Colleges will host the following events for our 2015-16 Calendar Year. Please click on the links to the website registration for more information as it becomes available. Please contact edie@asccc.org for questions or further information.

2015 Fall Plenary Session, **November 5 - 7, 2015 @ Irvine Marriott**

The preliminary program will be posted in the third week of September on the website. I hope to get at least 5 to 6 faculty to join me in Irvine to learn about ASCCC and the many issues it addresses statewide.

2016 CTE Curriculum Academy, **January 14 - 15, 2016 @ Napa Valley Marriott**

Sponsored by the Chancellor's Office through Perkins Leadership Funds, the California Community College Association of Occupational Educators (CCCAOE) and the Academic Senate will again host the CTE Curriculum Academy titled *Doing What Matters for CTE Students: A Collaboration of CTE Faculty with EWD and Regional Leaders*.

This event will build on the 2015 CTE Curriculum Academy and is geared to help all participants better navigate state and local curriculum processes. Attendees will receive information and training on topics such as curriculum basics, effective practices for curriculum development, the Program and Course Approval Handbook, C-ID, and other aspects of curriculum development and approval. This event is only for Sector/Deputy Navigators, CTE faculty, and curriculum chairs. Registration is open now and is limited.

New and Exciting Event for 2016! 2016 Instructional Design and Innovation, **January 20 - 22, 2016 @ Riverside Convention Center**

The Academic Senate for California Community Colleges is pleased to announce the first annual Instructional Design and Innovation Institute. This new institute will focus on strategies to improve student success and build more effective college programs. Discussions will include many exciting and timely topics like cultivating partnerships to create new opportunities for students, improving the collaboration between instruction and student services on our campuses, discovering different strategies in curricular design, integrating instructional technology into the classroom to enhance teaching, and effectively institutionalizing innovative programs to ensure they do not disappear.

2016 Accreditation Institute, **February 19 - 20, 2016 @ Marriott, Mission Valley San Diego**

Whether your college is gathering evidence, writing the self-evaluation, or preparing for a site visit in spring, the Academic Senate for California Community College's Accreditation Institute will provide guidance and support no matter where you are in the cycle of accreditation. Even colleges that finished a site visit in fall know that accreditation work never really ends. At its core, accreditation is the peer-evaluation process we use to improve the education we offer to individuals in our communities, and we have affirmed our commitment to the spirit of such processes throughout the years.

2016 Academic Academy, **March 17 - 19, 2016 @ Sheraton Sacramento**

Equity and diversity are primary values of the community college system. The 2015 Academic Academy focused on the Student Success and Support Program and Student Equity Plans. This year's institute will again explore issues of equity and diversity, this time including not only further development of student equity plans and programs but also on broader issues such as faculty hiring and professional development. Join us in Sacramento for what promises to be an exciting conference.

2016 Spring Plenary Session, **April 20 - 23, 2016 @ Sacramento Convention Center**

This year, the Academic Senate will collaborate with other constituents in hosting the Spring Plenary Session, partnering with the Chief Instructional Officers (CCCCIOs), the California Community College Association of Occupational Educators (CCCAOE), Chief Student Services Officers (CSSOs), the Chancellor's Office, and other organizations to host the first Community College collaborative event. Today's current higher education environment will require a close collaboration with all college constituents to address issues of common concern. Register early to secure a slot for this event.

2016 Career Technical Education Institute, May 6 - 7, 2016 @ DoubleTree Hilton Anaheim/Orange

This year will bring an intense focus on career and technical education at the federal, state, and local level. In our CCC system, the Board of Governors' Task Force on Workforce, Job Creation, and a Strong Economy recently released its recommendations. By the time this event takes place in May, implementation conversations will be well underway and input from faculty statewide will be needed.

This event will provide CTE faculty with the opportunity to engage in key policy conversations through their interaction with representatives of the task force, by learning about the implications of policy decisions on local programs and courses, and in participating in breakout sessions to better understand the college processes including topics on leadership, curriculum design, course repetition, and effective program advocacy.

2016 Faculty Leadership Institute, June 9 - 11, 2016 @ Mission Inn - Riverside

The Faculty Leadership Institute is the cornerstone of the Academic Senate's governance training. Created to assist new senate leaders navigate the complexity of local governance as well as become versed in state issues, the Faculty Leadership Institute brings seasoned leaders together to share tips and tools for new leaders to successfully lead their senate and influence their college policies. We highly encourage new and experienced leadership to join us for lively discussions about basic college governance and exciting state issues. This is nearby in southern California, so the cost will be less.

2016 Curriculum Institute, July 7 - 9, 2016 @ DoubleTree Hilton Anaheim

Curriculum is the heart of what we do as educators. The Curriculum Institute is designed to bring together teams of individuals working on curriculum – administrators, faculty, and classified staff – and to provide a platform for interactive learning by all attendees. Informational presentations, direct training and guidance, and interaction with Chancellor's Office staff make this Institute the most popular of the Academic Senate events. Join us in Anaheim to receive updates on important current curriculum topic and to learn ways to improve and develop local curriculum processes.

Request for 4 Volunteers to Serve as Chaperones

Interested faculty, please express your interest by Oct. 5th

If permission from the Chancellor's office to use some of our unspent student equity funds from 2014-15 is granted, the goal is to take approximately 70 students on a tour of:

- Dillard
- Tuskegee
- Spelman, Clark-Atlanta or Morehouse
- Talladega University
- Stillman College
- Fisk University

The tour will be coordinated by Educational Student Tours and is being planned for November 10 through Nov 15. The students and chaperones will fly out around 5:00 pm on Tuesday and return at 4:00 pm Sunday. This is around Veteran's Day, so interruption to instruction will be minimal.

ASCCC Curriculum Regional meeting

In partnership with the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office the following information is provided:

South - Saturday, November 14 at Mt. San Antonio College

The morning session will consist of updates on the latest news from both the Chancellor's Office and the Academic Senate on statewide curriculum issues, including the PCAH, C-ID/ADTs, and the UC Transfer Pathways. The afternoon will consist of breakout sessions covering a variety of topics ranging from curriculum basics, distance education, and curriculum in light of the Workforce Task Force recommendations to a special training session on the Curriculum Inventory especially designed for curriculum specialists. We encourage you to bring a team of curriculum chairs, senate presidents, articulation officers, curriculum specialists and administrators so that your college curriculum team can gather as much information as possible.

The programs for both meetings will run 9:30 am to 3:30 pm. Registration is required and can be completed by clicking on the links above. The registration deadline for both meetings is November 9, 2015.

The Academic Senate Exemplary Program Award

Sponsored annually by the Foundation for California Community Colleges, the Board of Governors established the Exemplary Program Award to recognize outstanding community college programs. As many as two California community college programs will receive cash awards of \$4,000 and up to four programs will receive honorable mention plaques.

The Academic Senate selects annual themes related to the award's traditions and statewide trends. Recognizing the importance of contextualized learning to enhance student achievement, the theme for 2015 – 16 is ***“Contextualized Teaching and Learning”***. Programs that provide innovative strategies for improving student learning through the use of contextualized pedagogy and embedded basic skills delivery relevant to the program of study are just some of the possible emphases of eligible programs. Scalable programs are of heightened interest.

This award offers an excellent opportunity for California community colleges to showcase exceptional programs that use contextualized teaching and learning to enhance the student experience by focusing teaching and learning on concrete applications in a specific context that is of interest to the student. Contextualized teaching and learning is identified as a promising strategy that actively engages students and promotes improved learning and skills development.

The Board of Governors will present the 2015-2016 Exemplary Program Award to as many as six programs from across the state at its January 2016 meeting. Each college may nominate one program to receive this prestigious honor.

Completed applications must be received in the Academic Senate Office by 5:00 p.m. on November 10, 2015. A minimum of three nominations statewide must be received for the selection process to proceed. The selection committee will complete the review process by early December.