

# STUDENT SENATE FOR CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY COLLEGES



**Ponderosa Building, 11600 Columbia College Dr., Sonora, CA 95370**  
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**ASCC | Regular Meeting Agenda | **Date** at 8:30 am**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the ASCC will hold a **Regular Meeting** on 03-07-2025 at 1pm **in the Ponderosa Building**. The ASCC reserves the right to suspend the orders of the day if necessary to conduct business. All ASCC meetings are held in locations that are wheelchair accessible. Other disability-related accommodations will be provided to persons with disabilities upon request. Persons requesting such accommodations should notify the ASCC President, **Tobias Lovell** at [asccpresident@yosemite.edu](mailto:asccpresident@yosemite.edu), no less than three working days prior to the meeting. The ASCC will make efforts to meet requests made after such date, if possible.

Pursuant to Government Code §54957.5: Supplemental materials distributed less than 72 hours before this meeting to a majority of the ASCC will be made available for public inspection at this meeting. Materials prepared by ASCC members and distributed during the meeting are available for public inspection at the meeting or after the meeting if prepared by some other person. Documents will also be posted in our [Master Drive](#).

## Meeting Information

### **Join Meeting:**

Ponderosa Building, 11600 Columbia College Dr., Sonora, CA 95370\*

### **Call-In Info:**

(209) 588-2194

\*Zoom meeting ID available upon request.

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## I. ORDER OF BUSINESS

### A. Call to Order **1:06**

### B. Roll Call

Officers	
<b>President</b> Tobias Lovell	Y
<b>Vice President</b> Leyanndra Winans	Y
<b>Secretary</b> Samson Jenner	Y
<b>Treasurer</b> N/A	
<b>Director of Activities</b> N/A	
<b>Director of Club Affairs</b> N/A	
<b>Director of Publicity</b> Madison Jogan	Y
<b>Senator</b> Alexander Jukes	Y
<b>Senator</b> Callista Jukes	Y
<b>Senator</b> Kevin Steele	Y

### C. Adoption of the Agenda | 3 minutes.

*The ASCC will consider any amendments or adopt the agenda as presented.*

*Amendment: Alex would like to add an info item to the agenda he is working on in collaboration with the foundation.*

*Motion to approve agenda item as presented by Kevin Steele and seconded by Samson Jenner. All in favor and the motion carries.*

### D. Consent Agenda | 3 minutes

*The ASCC will consider the following items for approval on the consent agenda:*

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### 1. **Approval of the Minutes**

*The Region II Delegate Assembly will consider for approval the meeting minutes from the previous meeting that occurred on 02-21-2025*

*Motion to approve as presented by Leyannndra Winans and seconded by Kevin Steele. All in favor and the motion carries.*

### 2. **Club Charters & Re-charters**

*The ASCC will consider for approval the chartering or re-chartering of student-run organizations.*

### 3. **Purchases**

1. *The ASCC will consider for approval the purchase of N/A*

### 2. **Outstanding Bills**

*The ASCC will consider for approval the payment of the bill N/A*

## **E. Public Comment**

*This segment of the meeting is reserved for persons desiring to address the ASCC on any matter of concern that is not stated on the agenda. A time limit of three (3) minutes per speaker and fifteen (15) minutes per topic shall be observed. The law does not permit any action to be taken, nor extended discussion of any items not on the agenda. The ASCC may briefly respond to statements made or questions posed, however, for further information, please contact the ASCC President, Tobias Lovell at [asccpresident@yosemite.edu](mailto:asccpresident@yosemite.edu), to request items of discussion to be placed on a future agenda. (California Government Code §54954.3).*

Marshall Romero spoke on their thoughts regarding Lena Tran speaking at Graduation. They believe Lena Tran's speech at graduation was unprofessional, not enjoyed by students, and they disagree with her speaking in the future if nothing changes. They believe that after all the staff of the college have said about their experiences with her, it would be incredibly disrespectful to the staff impacted by her behavior to allow her to speak over their accomplishments at graduation. They also added that it is nonsensical for her to speak on behalf of all students when she has failed to communicate with the ASCC, the governing body that speaks for the students. She has not listened to the students, but speaks for them. They cite her behavior as unprofessional and selfish.

Newton Crosby also spoke on their experience of Lena Tran. They witnessed her speeches at both the Fire Academy 2024 and 2024 Graduation, and in their experience, neither was well-received. They cited Lena's speech did not feel well planned and did not represent the feelings of the student body.

Lizbeth Farfan also spoke about last graduation. She spoke about the importance of uplifting student achievements at graduation, and expressed that Lena's Speech did not align with that whatsoever. She expressed that she is a graduate this coming semester and would not like to hear her speak at graduation, and many other students feel similarly. Lizbeth added that perhaps instead of Lena, students could speak at graduation about their journeys they experienced here at Columbia.

A Chess Club representative came to speak to us. They have been trying to host their yearly campus wide event and have had conflicts with someone at the business office in getting this approved. They wanted to see if ASCC has any jurisdiction to support this event. In the future they hope other clubs do not have as many issues.

## **II. STANDING ITEMS**

### A. Advisor Updates

#### Courtney Sutton | 10 minutes | Information

*The ASCC will hear updates or announcements from the ASCC Advisor*

The ASCC did a great job with assembling a survey draft with great questions in a timely manner! The search for a new YCCD trustee from each college was launched this past week to serve for the 2025-2026 academic year. The ASCC has pitched the idea of being able to participate remotely for the student trustee. The trustee is not a voting member and such a heavy time investment would be much more achievable for the Columbia trustee if they were permitted to participate remotely. We should soon make this another agenda item to send these thoughts to the board.

Next week we will attend the next YCCD board meeting.

Courtney reminds us that if we were contacted by YCCD faculty, we should loop in Courtney to keep all communication effective and transparent.

Courtney reminds us to continue putting our committee notes in the canvas shell!

We plan to re-draft the club responsibilities paper before next semester.

### B. Student Trustee Updates

#### N/A | 10 minutes | Information

*The ASCC will hear updates or announcements from the YCCD Student Trustee*

### C. Club Reports

#### Tobias Lovell | 10 minutes | Information

*The ASCC will hear updates or announcements from the Director of Club Affairs as to updates regarding the activities of the clubs on campus.*

- Rap club held an open mic event
- Pi day is coming up March 14<sup>th</sup>
- GSA is working on a merch fundraiser and LGBTQ+ Virtual Summit event

## III. BUSINESS

### A. Classified Senate Vote of No Confidence information

#### Abby Sunday | 10 minutes | Information/Discussion

*The ASCC will hear information on the Classified Senate's Vote of No Confidence and open discussion to discuss the topic.*

*Motion to open discussion as presented by Alexander Jukes and seconded by Samson Jenner. All in favor and the motion carries.*

The Classified Senate President and Melissa commended us on following Brown Act in all of our meetings.

Classified Senate read to us their resolution and elaborated why they are casting the vote of no confidence. We have made a letter of support for the Academic Senate's vote of no confidence, so they are encouraging us to do the same for the Classified Senate to put more weight behind their words.

They explained that Dr. Tran's behavior does not align with our values as a campus. She has failed to complete responsibilities outlined in her job description. She has disregarded professional conduct and exhibits a lack of composure in interactions with staff. Her behavior has led to several long-time staff members resigning.

The Classified Senate is not punitive or judicial but wishes to advocate for change. They are in agreement and working together with academic senate. This letter is not actionable, just stating her leadership is untrustworthy.

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This announcement was sent to the YCCD faculty but has not gone to students yet. The ASCC can choose to disperse this information to students if they wish. In the future we will consider writing a letter of support.

### B. Student Health Fee Increase

**Courtney Sutton | 10 minutes | Information/Discussion/Action**

*The ASCC will open discussion about increasing the student health fee and vote on increasing or keeping the fee at its current rate.*

Courtney has looked more into the health fees increase. If increased, part of this money could potentially go to funding the basic needs programs. When money is tight, this fee would mean we would have extra funding to give to students. This includes stocking the snack baskets, providing services in the student center, and ideally improving the situation with Pinyon. As a student body, we want more Pinyon coverage. We want a firm definition and marketing of what services from Pinyon are available to students. Courtney thinks we should approve just health fee increase, not a blanket increase as was suggested by the board.

*Motion to open discussion as presented by Alexander Jukes and seconded by Samson Jenner. All in favor and the motion carries.*

If approved, the Health Fee will be increasing only 2-4%. This time, we would ideally know where it is going. We will document our desired services in minutes and report them to the board.

*Motion to approve increase as presented by Alexander Jukes and seconded by Kevin Steele. All in favor and the motion carries.*

- Resident medical professional on campus, MA or EMT student
- Improvement of basic needs services and marketing
- Mon-Fri front desk coverage

### C. College Council Professional Development

**Alexander Jukes | 10 minutes | Information**

Alexander has proposed creating a professional development training to teach clubs how to hold meetings that abide by the Brown Act/Robert's Rules. The ASCC loves this idea and would love to invite MJC too. Ideally, we will accomplish this by April. We would like to have breakout sessions for team building, hold a giveaway, and provide food. We should ask the foundation office to pay for food.

## IV. REPORTS

### A. Officer Reports | Additional Oral Reports (5 min-max)

[Submitted Reports: [Y] [No Report: [-] ]

President	Vice President	Secretary	Treasurer	Dir. of Activities	Dir. of Club Affairs	Dir. of Publicity	Senator
Y	Y	Y	-	-	-	Y	Y

### B. Officer Reports | Additional Oral Reports (5 min-max)

[Submitted Reports: [Y] [Not Submitted: -] ]

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YCCD Board Meeting	College Council	Student Success Council	Institutional Effectiveness Council	College Services	Foundation	Cultural Enrichment Committee
-	Y	-	Y	-	-	-
District Fiscal Advisory Council	Dorm Advisory Council	Technology Committee	Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Accessibility Committee	Curriculum Committee	Academic Senate	Graduation Committee
Y	-	-	Y	-	-	-
WOW Committee	Catalog Committee	District Technology Advisory Committee				
Y	-	Y				

### V. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE FLOOR

*This time is reserved for any ASCC to make announcements on items not on the agenda. A time limit of two (2) minutes per speaker shall be observed. No action will be taken and the total time limit for this item shall not be extended.*

It was brought up that Lena Tran reads college suggestion boxes at each Town hall meeting. It was suggested feedback on her performance could be placed into these boxes to be read at town hall.

### VI. ADJOURNMENT

**Adjourned 2:12**

**Alex Ileya**