

Academic Senate for California Community Colleges

Recognition of Caucus Form

Please be advised of the following Approval Process (approximately two (2) months):

- 1) Submit this form to the ASCCC Office.
- 2) After the submission of this form you will be contacted by the Executive Director of the ASCCC notifying you about any problems with your application and when your application will be forwarded.
- 3) Your application will then be forwarded to the ASCCC Executive Committee for approval (requiring a simple majority vote) at their next regularly scheduled meeting.

RECONGITION OF CAUCUS FOR ACADEMIC YEAR: 2016 - 2017

Caucus Name: LGBTQIA+ Caucus

Caucus President: Steven Deineh

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Purpose of Caucus:

The caucus will inform and advise the ASCCC and other professional organizations of the unique needs and challenges faced by LGBTQIA+ students and employees. It will also develop resources to create welcoming environments free from discrimination for all students and employees including those whose sexual orientation or gender expression is in the minority, so that they can reach their academic, personal, and/or professional goals.

Anticipated activities for this year:

- Communicate about Education Code directive to identify Point of Contact for LGBT needs at each community college as per [California Education Code Section 66271.2](#).
- Raise awareness about, and work with Chancellor's Office to address, Fall 2015 ASCCC Resolution 01.01 ("[LGBT MIS Data Collection and Dissemination](#)").
- Communicate about Ed Code directive to include sexual orientation and gender identity in places where demographic data is requested from students, staff, and faculty as per [California Education Code Section 66027](#).
- Work with college Human Resource departments to include sexual orientation and gender identity in discussions of district diversity measurements.
- The mandated systemwide climate assessment for quality of life of LGBT students and employees as per [California Education Code 66271.3](#).

A caucus is an independent body of like-minded individuals who wish to make their voices heard to the ASCCC on a formal basis. A caucus is not sponsored, chartered, or directed by the ASCCC and shall never be charged a fee or dues to be recognized by the ASCCC. The ASCCC specifically denies any control over, or connection with, any caucus. With the limited exceptions of ASCCC requirements for caucus guidelines, as shown below, a caucus is free to create processes and/or procedures without any approval of the ASCCC.

Caucus Guidelines:

In accordance with the ASCCC Bylaws to be formally recognized a caucus must:

1. Have structure beyond simple membership. It must have a similar structure to that of ASCCC Standing Committees, in that it must have a Chair, Vice-Chair and a Secretary (Variations of Chair/Vice-Chair such as President/Vice President is acceptable.)
2. Provide open public access to its meetings. Recommended use of the Ralph M. Brown Act (Government Code §54950-54961).
3. Not promote hate, violence or any other offensive action against any other person(s).
4. Not commit any illegal activities.

Caucus Officers Section:

By accepting a position in the caucus we know that we are responsible for ensuring that our caucus knows and adheres to policies and procedures, established by the Academic Senate for California Community Colleges.

Please print: NAME, POSITION, COLLEGE AND EMAIL.

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Caucus President Section:

On behalf of the caucus members, I apply for recognition for our caucus by the Academic Senate for California Community Colleges (ASCCC) and by signing below certify that I have read the ASCCC Constitution and Bylaws, specifically the sections regarding caucuses.

Caucus President (signature): Steven Deineh Date: 21 February 2017

Academic Senate Council Section:

I certify that Academic Senate for California Community Colleges (ASCCC) Executive Council has recognized this caucus and has granted them recognition on said date for the academic year indicated above.

ASCCC President

Date:

ASCCC Rules Committee Chair

Date: