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Hola colegas!

This is an update that we are having our Area B meeting this Friday. I am including the information below from our ASCCC Area B representative Mark Edward Osea. Please register via the link and see the attachment of the resolutions-- especially if you want the delegate from our college to vote a certain way on any of the listed resolutions.

In terms of the ASCCC fall plenary conference-- we have funding through AB928 to send a team of faculty (5-6), but we need to know ASAP if someone from your area wants to attend. The conference is from November 7th-9th: [Visalia Convention Center](#) 303 E Acequia Ave, Visalia, CA 93291. The 2024 Fall Plenary Session theme is "Cultivating Student Success Through Faculty Engagement, Practice, and Community."

There are some pretty significant sessions on AB928, AB1111, Dual Enrollment, Non-credit, Credit for Prior Learning, Curriculum, and AI, DE & MORE! Please take a look at the conference proceedings here: [2024 Fall Plenary Session | ASCCC](#)

Please let the senate council know of your intent/desire to attend, so we can work with OOI to get hotel and registration covered (there is an opportunity for digital attendance too). If you can email us by this Friday, October 18th, we will start to make the arrangements for securing the hotel/conference registration.

In solidarity,

The Academic Senate Council

**BCC sent to all LMC Faculty Members

AREA B MEETING

The **Virtual Area B meeting is Friday, October 18th**. It will follow the format from last semester with the **joint general session from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.**, and the **individual area meeting from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.** Registration is live. Please click [here](#) to register for the **Virtual Area B** meeting. Attached is the agenda. Please note this meeting is open to **any** faculty.

PRE-AREA MEETING RESOLUTIONS PACKET

The Pre-Area Meeting Resolutions packet has been posted to the [ASCCC Resolutions Process](#) pages. Here is the [direct link](#) to the resolutions packet that we will be discussing at the area meeting next week (I have also attached it in this email). Here are some guiding questions to consider for discussion:

- What is the intent of the resolution?
- What issue(s) is it trying to address?
- Is this within the purview of the ASCCC?
- Is the request feasible?
- What are possible unintended consequences?
- Given the resolved as written, what are some actions that the ASCCC can undertake?
- Are the resolved statements clear?
- Does the resolution have statewide relevancy and impact or is it attempting to address one college's local issue?

Note: *There are currently five (5) items on the consent calendar. If you would like to pull an item from the consent calendar, you may do so by emailing the Resolutions Committee at resolutions@asccc.org, or you may do so at the area meeting.*

RESOLUTIONS PROCESS FOR AREA MEETING

Prior to the Area Meeting:

If you would like to bring forward resolutions and amendments for the area meeting, please email them to me at mossea@mendocino.edu. Submitting proposed resolutions and amendments by **October 16th** is strongly encouraged so that they may be added to a resolutions package for everyone to review before the meeting. We will accommodate resolutions and amendments the day of the meeting as best as we are able to. When submitting resolutions, please remember to:

- Provide information for the contact (name, college, email, phone number).
- Check previously [adopted resolutions](#) to avoid duplication or for support.
- Consider whether it falls under the purview of the ASCCC (10+1).

Resolution authors are encouraged to discuss their resolutions with their colleges or districts before submitting, as delegates vote on behalf of their academic senates. Once submitted, resolutions belong to the ASCCC, similar to how local senates take ownership of their own resolutions.

During the Area Meeting:

During the meeting, faculty will discuss the area resolutions and collectively decide whether they should be forwarded to the plenary for debate. Amendments may also be suggested during the meeting. It is essential for resolution authors to attend in case the body has questions.

After the Area Meeting:

After the Area Meetings, resolutions and amendments that are supported by the area are to be submitted using the online form within **24 hours** after the area meeting. **The form will be available by the 2024 October Area Meetings.**

You can also submit resolutions at the Plenary Session. To be considered for the packet once at the Plenary, your submission must be accompanied by **four seconders** that are **registered delegates**. Include their name, college, phone number, and email address as part of the submission. **New resolutions** brought to plenary must be submitted by **Thursday, November 7, 2024 at 2:45 p.m.** **New amendments and urgent resolutions** must be submitted by **2:15 p.m., Friday, November 8.**

“People have to be true to themselves while simultaneously holding one unshakable conviction —*I am willing to struggle against all forms of racism until the day I die.*”

— Cornel West



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