

**Student Senate for California Community Colleges  
Region V Minutes**

September 20, 2013  
6:00-8:30pm

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**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that Region V of the Student Senate for California Community Colleges held a meeting on September 20, 2013 at Reedley College, Reedley, CA. The meeting time and location are noted above, as well as call-in locations/information for conference call options. Any questions regarding these minutes, or anything else related to Region V, can be directed to Chair Matthew Christman at regionvchair@gmail.com.

**I. Call to Order 6:05**

- *Korey Keith motions to recess for 15 minutes, seconded by Elizabeth Gonzalez*
- *Meeting resumed at 6:20 p.m.*

**II. Roll Call (5min.)**

Executive Officers

**(P)** Chair: M. Christman  
Vice Chair: Vacant  
**(A)** Justice: J. Varble  
**(E)** Treasurer: L. Lopez  
**(P)** Communications: A. Gonzalez  
**(P)** Secretary: A. Wilbers  
Governance and Policy Senators:  
**(P)** A. Campbell  
**(P)** S. Sward  
External Affairs Senator:  
**(P)** V. Costa

Delegates

Active:  
**(P)** Modesto: K. Keith  
**(P)** Bakersfield: E Gonzalez  
**(P)** Columbia: K. Morris  
**(P)** Reedley: V. Acevedo  
**(TC)** Delta: A Gomez

Inactive:

**(IA)** Fresno:  
**(IA)** Porterville:  
**(IA)** Lemoore:  
**(IA)** Coalinga:  
**(IA)** Merced:  
**(IA)** Sequoias:

**III. Public Comment (15min.)**

This time is reserved for members of the public to address the Region on items not appearing on the agenda. Each speaker is entitled to three minutes per item for a total of fifteen minutes.

**IV. Adoption of Agenda (5min.)**

*a. Motioned by E. Gonzalez and seconded by Korey Keith*

**V. Approval of Minutes**

*a. Motioned by Korey Keith and seconded by E. Gonzalez*

**VI. Discussion Items (No Action)**

**a. Legislative Update (20min.)**

**i.** The Region was briefed on updates regarding the California Legislature and legislation concerning education.

**b. General Assembly Resolutions Procedure: V. Costa**

**i.** Region V discussed the Resolutions Procedure for the Fall 2013 General Assembly.

**c. Accreditation Status of Region V Colleges: Victor Costa**

**i.** Region V discussed the accreditation status of the active colleges for the Region.

**d. Marketing Materials: M. Christman**

**i.** Region V marketing materials are needed such as ASO photos, Campus Events, SSCCC Events, etc...

- *Please email communications officer if any colleges are able to donate any of the items listed above*

- *A. Campbell thinks we should take photographs at each of the SSCCC meetings for historical purposes.*

**VII. Discussion Items (Possible Action)**

**a. Committee Appointments – would teleconference into the committee mtg. Usually requires about 3 to 4 hours every couple of weeks or once a month**

**i.** Rules Committee

**ii.** Public Relations-Dionisio Simon (Reedley College)

**iii.** Budget Advisory–Miguel Flores (Reedley College)

**iv.** Governmental Relations

**b. Caucus Appointments**

**i.** Region V Veterans Caucus Representative

- *What are some of the duties...calling and reporting in with the Caucus? Approx. 3 hour time commitment per month.*

- *M. Christman: Is anyone interested in being the Region V Veterans Caucus Representative?*

- *Also a lot of Caucus has very specific methods for advocacy.*

**c. Support for AB 1358: V. Costa**

**i.** Region discussed possibly taking action on supporting AB 1358.

- *Asking local ASO's for their support by sending letters*

- *KK moves to strongly support AB1358, seconded; motion carries*

- *Send V. Costa email and he will send you a template of the form letter to use.*

**ii.** *All in favor with two abstains; motion carries*

**d. Opposition for AB 955: V. Costa**

**i.** Region discussed possibly taking action on opposing AB 955

- ii. *V. Costa states that all letters need to be sent as soon as possible*
    - *It would be best to have ASO Presidents and possibly VP of Legislations sign letters.*
  - iii. *KK moves to strongly oppose AB955, seconded; motion carries*
- e. **Region V Logo Refresh**
- i. *The Region discussed possibly taking action on adopting a new logo for Region V*
  - ii. *Aiko Gonzalez has two versions of the proposed logo. First one has a more distinct V. The second version is with the V transparent and a little less busy.*
  - iii. *M. Christman; narrowing it down: Is everybody ok with taking the word College out of the V.*
  - iv. *Have narrowed it down to Version 1.5 g & m*
  - v. *A. Campbell motions to have the Public Relations make the final decision on choosing the final logo from the two narrowed down. Seconded. All in favor; none opposed; motion carries.*

### **VIII. Action Items**

- a. **Region will elect a new Vice Chair.**
  - i. *Open nominations for Vice Chair, moved by Korey Keith, seconded; no objections.*
  - ii. *Viviana Azevedo nominated by Victor Costa, accepted*
  - iii. *Close nominations for Vice Chair, moved by Korey Keith; seconded. No objections.*
- b. **Election of Temp-Chair for Governmental Relations Committee**
  - i. *Motion to postpone indefinitely; seconded; motion carries.*

### **IX. Communications from floor (30min.)**

- a. **Executives**
  - i. *M. Christman thanks everyone for attending.*
  - ii. *A. Gonzalez- thanks everyone for their input and assistance in getting the Region V logo prepared*
  - i. *A. Campbell: Cleaning up the rules. AD Hoc they are trying to rewrite the bylaws and submit them to GA for approval. (Nov 1-3 in Monterey) Senate best practices library. A. Campbell and Region 3 senator have been working on gathering documents to put together and submit to SSCCC.*
  - ii. *V. Costa: on the Rules committees; Internal affairs committee- March in March isn't going as strong as in previous years. So they are still planning to have it but without all the speakers. Will focus more on workshops*
- b. **Committees**
  - i. **Governmental Relations :**
    - *Senator Sward asking if any of the SBO's have any issues with smoking on campus. Recommends Still trying to find a place to house funding for our Region.*
  - ii. **Budget Advisory**
    - *V. Costa trying to get local officials involved since there isn't a lot of money to spend*
  - iii. **Public Relations- did not meet**

- iv. Rules – *did not meet*
- c. Delegates
  - i. Modesto: *Korey Keith advises that our ASB has taken the position of strongly opposed to AB955; and strongly support AB1958*
  - ii. Bakersfield second meeting elected 16 senators. *Tensions running high at Bakersfield, votes of no confidence within their executive senate*
  - iii. Columbia: *A. Gonzalez finally had their Welcome back BBQ was postponed due to the Rim Fire closing down the campus. So everything is back in order*
  - iv. Reedley: *This is all new to me. Discussing accreditation of college, held a transfer day, getting involved. New clubs on campus have been submitting their petitions.*
  - v. *Fresno, Porterville, Lemoore, Coalinga, Merced, Sequoias and Fresno City are all inactive.*
- X. **Adjournment** – *Meeting adjourned at 8:02p.m.*