Legislative and External Policy + External Affairs → External Affairs

External Affairs Committee

- 1. Shall develop both long-term and short-term strategies for advocacy efforts of the Student Senate Council.
- 2. Shall coordinate all advocacy efforts of the Student Senate Council.

Legislative and External Policy Committee

- 1. The committee shall be responsible for advising the Student Senate Council on the pursuit of the SSCCC's legislative goals. It shall be the duty of the committee to research, report, and make recommendations on initiatives emanating from the California State Legislature, United States Congress, and any other governmental bodies as deemed necessary.
- 2. The committee shall prioritize legislation for advocacy efforts of the External Affairs Committee.

Current Leadership of department:

- Chair of External Affairs Committee
- Vice-Chair of External Affairs Committee
- Vice-Chair of Legislative and External Policy Committee
- Vice President of External Affairs

Consolidation of these committees will eliminate:

- Chair of External Affairs Committee
- Vice-Chair of Legislative and External Policy Committee

Leaving these:

- Vice-Chair of External Affairs Committee
- Vice President of External Affairs
- 1. Legislative policy flexibility
- 2. Administrative consolidation and coordination

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- 4. The committee shall prioritize legislation for advocacy efforts of the Student Senate for California Community Colleges (SSCCC).

Communications + Relations with Local Senates → Communications

Communications Committee

- 1. The committee shall make recommendations to the council regarding the issues at the local senate level.
- 2. The committee shall <u>provideoversee</u> support and assistance <u>efforts</u> to local senates including but not limited to training and campus visits.
- 3. The committee shall be responsible for the development and upkeep of the SSCCC Best Practices Library, a system-wide best practices manual for local senates.
- 4. The committee shall support the <u>work of the</u> Communications Officer in earrying out one's duties.
- 5. The committee shall be responsible for communicating with local senates on issues taken up by the SSCCC Council.
- 6. The committee shall be responsible for progressing all public relations and public opinion work of the SSCCC Council. This includes, but is not limited to, the development of support materials, publications and communication with outside entities including the press, at the direction of the Communications Officer.
- 7. Ex-Officio membership from each Region?
- 8. Standardization of outreach materials
- 9. Submission of Monthly Report from Council to Regions.
- 10. Coordination of

Current Leadership of department:

- Communications Officer

- Vice-Chair of Communications Committee
- Chair of Relations with Local Senates Committee
- Vice-Chair of Relations with Local Senates Committee