STUDENT SENATE FOR CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY COLLEGES

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY

FALL 2014

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General Assembly at a Glance:

Friday, November 14th, 2014

8 am	Registration	Century Foyer
10 am	Breakout Session I	See pages 4-5
11 am	General Session I	Grand Ballroom
12:15 pm	Lunch	Grand Ballroom
1:30 pm	Breakout Session II	See pages 6-7
2:35 pm	Breakout Session III	See pages 8-9
3:45 pm	Region Meetings	See page 10
6:30 pm	Dinner on your own	
8 pm	Urgent Resolutions Meeting	San Clemente
8:30 pm	Special Interest Meetings	Various Locations

Saturday, November 15th, 2014

7 am	Registration	California Foyer
7:30 am	Continental Breakfast	California Foyer
8:45 am	General Session II	Grand Ballroom
10:15 am	Resolutions Session I	California Ballroom
12:30 pm	Lunch	Grand Ballroom
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7 am	Registration	California Foyer
7:15 am	Breakfast	Grand Ballroom
8:30 am	Resolutions Session III	California Ballroom
11:30 am	Hotel Checkout	
12 pm	Lunch	Grand Ballroom
1 pm	Resolutions Session IV	California Ballroom
5 pm	Fall 2014 General Assembly Closing	
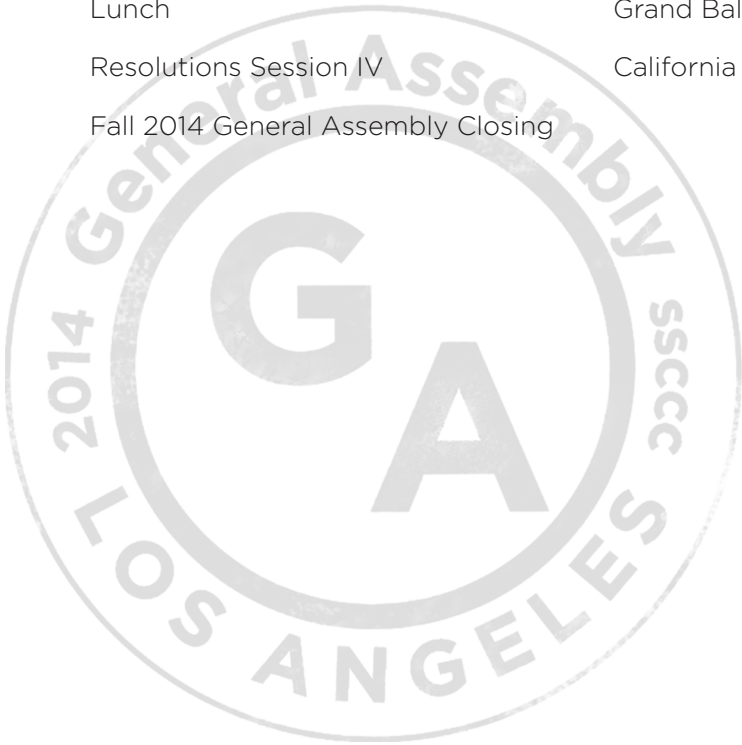
Please note that this schedule is tentative and is subject to change with the exception of the start and end times.

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Breakout Session I   **10am - 11am**

Campus Sustainability   Hermosa

Presenter: Nurit Katz, UCLA Sustainability Director
Facilitators: Andrew Napier, Francisco Ferreyra

The college campus as a living laboratory for sustainability: engaging students, staff, and faculty and creating a greener, smarter campus.

Articles of Incorporation   Malibu

Presenter: To be Announced
Facilitators: Nicholas Steil, Hasun Khan

In this session, you will learn about the different incorporation and non-incorporation options that are being considered for the future of the Student Senate for California Community Colleges. The SSCCC is considering a major transition in order to better represent community college students and public education on a statewide level.

Student Advocacy 101   Redondo

Presenter: Sean Connelly, UCSA Legislative Director
Facilitators: Annaly Medrano, Joe Stanton

California's student advocacy has been fueled by Community College students who collaborated, educated themselves, and effectively expressed their opinions to policy makers in order to create innovative solutions. Come join a presentation by one of our system partners from the University of California Student Association to empower the next generation of student advocates.

Levels of Policy and Shared Governance   San Clemente

Presenter: John Fraser, SSCCC
Facilitators: Charlie Millar, John Noyola

This session will outline the broad levels at which decisions are made on matters of education in California, while additionally highlighting where students fit in and how they can participate. Participants will learn how to identify educational issues and where to best begin the process of correcting those issues.

Breakout Sessions:

Student Success, Support and Equity   Laguna

Presenters: Linda Michalowski, Vice Chancellor for Student Services and Special Programs, and Jeff Spano, Dean of Student Services, California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office
Facilitators: Annaly Medrano, Andrew Napier

The new Student Success and Support and Student Equity Programs are setting high expectations for colleges and students to achieve effective results for students. This session will discuss what colleges can do to ensure that the most disadvantaged students aren't being left behind. Come join us to talk about how collaboration between instruction, students, and technology can help support students across your campus.

Workforce and Economic Development   Salon 214

Presenter: To be Announced
Facilitators: Alejandra Colon, Ravneet Kaur

Recently, it has been emphasized at the local, state, and federal levels that workforce and economic development is necessary to keep our economy strong and competitive. Soon, the Student Success Task Force recommendations will be enacted and it is the popular consensus among the Board of Governors and the Chancellor's Office that the Task Force on Workforce, Job Creation, and a Stronger Economy be created to address the very pressing matter of workforce and economic development.

Branding, Promoting, and Publicizing your ASO   Gateway

Presenter: Jonny Barba, Former Associated Student Organization Leader and Professional Campaign Manager
Facilitators: Lisa Husar, Alana Voechting

Do your students know about your ASO? This interactive presentation will give you ideas and useful tips about branding and publicizing your ASO to establish a presence on campus. This is done in order to have your ASO reach it's goals, recruit more members, and successfully organize your existing student outreach program. Attend this session to improve student involvement in your ASO which is vital in any representative student organization.

Breakout Sessions:

Breakout Session II   1:30pm - 2:30pm

Financial Aid   Gateway

Presenter: Laura Szabo-Kubitz, The Institute for College Access and Success
Facilitators: Annaly Medrano, Cody MowBray

This session will discuss financial aid and affordability issues within the California community college (CCC) system. Participants will explore changes in financial aid policies and practices that can impact CCC student access to available aid, state and federal grants, and loans.

Resolutions: The Eternal Sunset   San Clemente

Presenter: Andrew Campbell, SSCCC
Facilitators: Chris Rienoldson, Colton Willey

This session will begin with a brief background on resolutions and their purpose, then outline the current resolutions process and discuss the changes that are currently being made. Attendees will have the opportunity to provide feedback after learning about the new resolutions submissions processes, the new resolutions procedures, the purpose of eternal sunset, and how these changes will affect the General Assembly and the future of the SSCCC.

Parliamentary Procedure 101   Salon 214

Presenter: Aaron Taggert, Parliamentarian, Hermetas
Facilitators: Hasun Khan, Andrew Napier

This session will cover the basics of parliamentary procedure. Attendees will learn how to run efficient meetings, how to develop motions, and will additionally have the opportunity to ask questions and receive feedback. Join us as we explore how to take an official action as a group.

Funding The Future of The California Student Senate   Redondo

Presenter: John Fraser, SSCCC
Facilitators: Francisco Ferreyra, Joe Stanton

This session will cover the new $2 Student Representation Fee. Attendees will learn about the new fee and how they can adopt the fee on their campus.

Breakout Sessions:

"I Can Afford College" Campaign   Hermosa

Presenter: Lindsay Pangburn, Program Manager, "I Can Afford College"
Facilitators: Nicholas Steil, John Noyola

The "I Can Afford College" campaign is a statewide, financial aid awareness initiative that is sponsored by the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office. The heart of the campaign is our bilingual English and Spanish website, icanaffordcollege.com, which recently underwent a complete re-design. Attend this workshop to learn more about our program activities and new website for California community college students.

The Education Planning Initiative and CCCApply   Laguna

Presenters: Timothy Calhoon, Executive Director and Robyn Tornay, Program Manager for California Community Colleges Technology Center
Facilitators: Victor Costa, Alejandra Colon

The Education Planning Initiative is one of three new system-wide technology initiatives for California Community college students that will provide tools for students through education planning, degree audit, and a new systemwide student portal. Not only are we consolidating and personalizing information for California Community College students, but we have redesigned the CCCApply application entirely. In this session you will learn about the new technology, background, features, benefits, and collaborative governance of the Education initiative with time for Q & A.

Advisors Roundtable   Malibu

Presenters: Panel of Advisors and Students, CCCSAA and SSCCC
Facilitators: Randal Smith, Alana Voechting

This session will offer Advisors and Students the opportunity to discuss the role of advisors, and clarify the on-campus relationship between Advisors and Students. The California Community College Student Affairs Association works to support best practices and share knowledge among Student Affairs professionals while also continuing to be a leading system partner with the SSCCC.

Breakout Sessions:

Breakout Session III   2:35pm - 3:35pm

Building and Maintaining Team Professionalism   San Clemente

Presenter: Denise Velasco, Labor Relations Representative for Orange County Employee's Association, Member representative for grievances and disciplinary appeals, Guidance and Conflict Management for work/labor relations
Facilitators: Randal Smith, Ravneet Kaur

Learn effective ways to resolve issues within your ASO from a special presentation by an expert internal organizer. Conflict will always arise, and having tools to deal with the inevitable difference of opinions results in more effective communication.

How To Be An Effective Leader   Hermosa

Presenter: Tim Steed, Internal Organizer and Head Internship Program Lead for Orange County Employee's Association
Facilitators: Alejandra Colon, Annaly Medrano

Strong communication, advocacy, and organizational skills are essential to being a successful leader in your organization. This session will help you advance your skills in these areas which will be useful for leadership roles you will possess both today and in the future.

The Online Education and Common Assessment Init.   Laguna

Presenters: Timothy Calhoon, Robyn Tornay, CCC Technology Center
Facilitators: Charlie Millar, John Noyola

Then join this session to learn about two system-wide initiatives for California Community College students. First, learn about the Online Education Initiative that will provide a streamlined online education alternative for courses in high demand in Associate Degrees for Transfer. Secondly, the Common Assessment Initiative that will ensure that one placement test is used by all colleges.

Women in Leadership   Gateway

Presenter: Jennifer Muir, Assistant General Manager, Orange County Employees Association
Facilitators: Asia Reed, Alana Voecthing

Today, women only hold 24 CEO positions in Fortune 500 Corporations.

Breakout Sessions:

In addition, there are only 20 women in the Senate and 79 in the House of Representatives yet more than half of the population in the world are women. Why is this the case? The future is shifting this trend, and women are making significant impacts to these numbers. A woman's place in leadership is essential for proper representation. Join us for an inspiring presentation by a woman who has broken all of these statistics and proven that the numbers above will increase as time goes on.

The Student Senate's Next Chapter   Malibu

Presenters: Sandeep Singh, John Fraser, Ryan Billings, SSCCC
Facilitators: Andrew Napier, Victor Costa

This session will serve as an opportunity for students to learn about the original strategic plan and the newly proposed changes. After the approval of the Strategic Plan in 2012, the SSCCC began a major transition to ensure its bright future. Now, in the 3rd year of the plan, it is time to reevaluate what has been working and how we can continue to move forward. There will be an open discussion on where the students feel this organization needs to go at the end of this session.

Proposition 13 Reform: Funding California's Education   Redondo

Presenter: Kevin Sabo, University of California Student Association
Facilitators: Francisco Ferreyra, Joe Stanton

Proposition 13 passed in 1978 and substantially limited local funding for education. The passage of Proposition 30 in 2012 stymied the educational budget cuts temporarily. However, in a few years Proposition 30 will expire and education will be in jeopardy. While most of Proposition 13 needs to be reformed so that big corporations pay their fair share of taxes and help fund California's education once again.

Parliamentary Procedures 102   Salon 214

Presenter: Aaron Taggert, Parliamentarian, Hermetas
Facilitators: Erinn Bass, Steve Whiting

This session will give an introduction to the Brown Act and explain how it works with Parliamentary Procedure. There will be a Q&A where you can ask an expert questions about Brown Act or Robert's Rules. There will also be an interactive exercise so you can practice how both the law and procedures coincide. You will then be able to apply your understanding to empower your own ASO's operations.

Region Meetings:

Friday, November 14th, 2014   **3:45pm - 6:30pm**

Region I   Salon 210

Region II   Hermosa

Region III   Laguna

Region IV   Salon 201
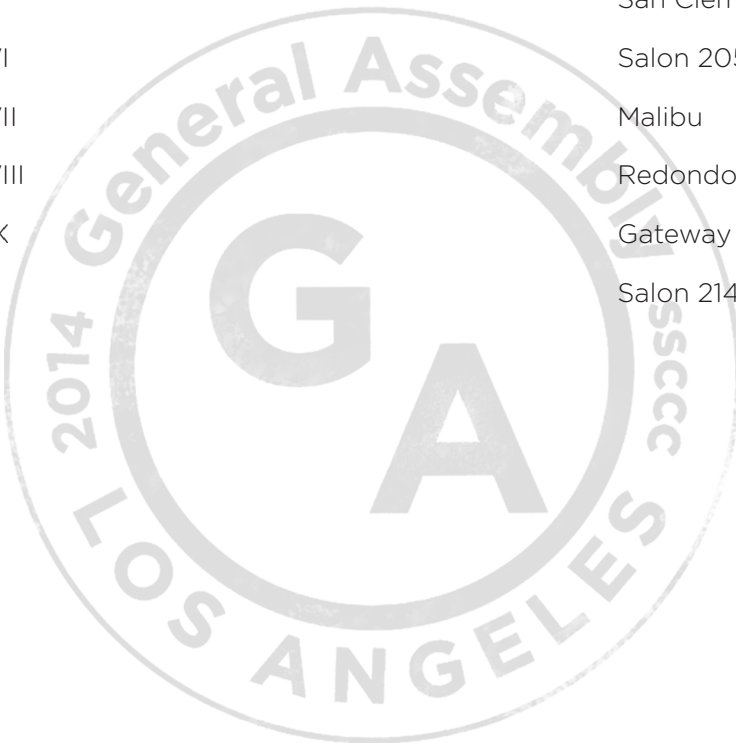
Region V   San Clemente

Region VI   Salon 205

Region VII   Malibu

Region VIII   Redondo

Region IX   Gateway

Region X   Salon 214

Parliamentary Procedure Cheat Sheet:

MOVE THE PREVIOUS QUESTION
Cannot interrupt the floor; must be seconded; non-debatable; requires 2/3
Effect: Closes debate on an item and moved immediately to a vote
State: "I MOVE THE PREVIOUS QUESTION."

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION
Cannot interrupt the floor; must be a question; non-debatable
Effect: Request from the chair or representative information pertaining to the motion on the floor
State: "REQUEST FOR INFORMATION..."

POINT OF ORDER
Cannot interrupt the floor; chair must rule on the issue
Effect: Recognizes a violation of parliamentary procedure
State: "POINT OF ORDER..."

POINT OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE
Cannot interrupt the floor; chair must rule on the issue
Effect: Recognizes a violation of a member's privilege as part of the body
State: "POINT OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE..."

MOVE TO EXTEND TIME
Cannot interrupt the floor; must be seconded; non-debatable; requires 2/3
Effect: Extends the time for debate on an item
State: "I MOVE TO EXTEND TIME FOR..."

DIVISION
Can interrupt the floor
Effect: Divides the house to identify those in favor and those opposed
State: "DIVISION!"

DIVIDE THE RESOLVES
Cannot interrupt the floor; must be seconded; debatable; majority
Effect: Divides "Resolved"s should they be able to stand alone to be discussed separately
State: "I MOVE TO DIVIDE THE RESOLVES..."

REFER
Cannot interrupt the floor; must be seconded; debatable; majority
Effect: Refers an item to a body for discussion, possible action and report
State: "I MOVE TO REFER THE ITEM TO..."

OBJECT TO THE CONSIDERATION
Can interrupt the floor; must occur before debate begins on the item; must be seconded, requires 2/3
Effect: Prevents the body from hearing the item
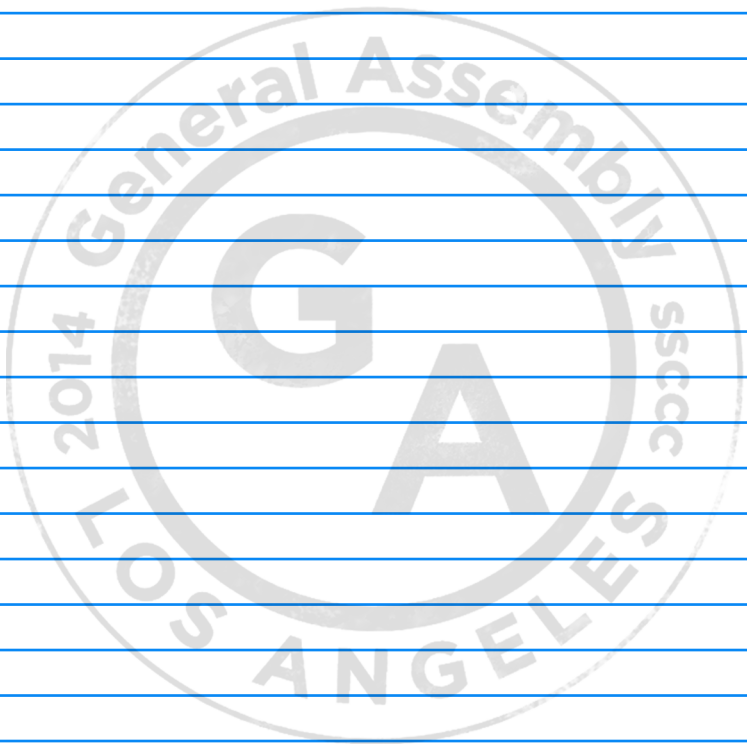State: "I OBJECT TO THE CONSIDERATION OF THE ITEM."

POSTPONE
Cannot interrupt the floor; must state a time until which an item is postponed to; must be seconded; non-debatable; requires 2/3
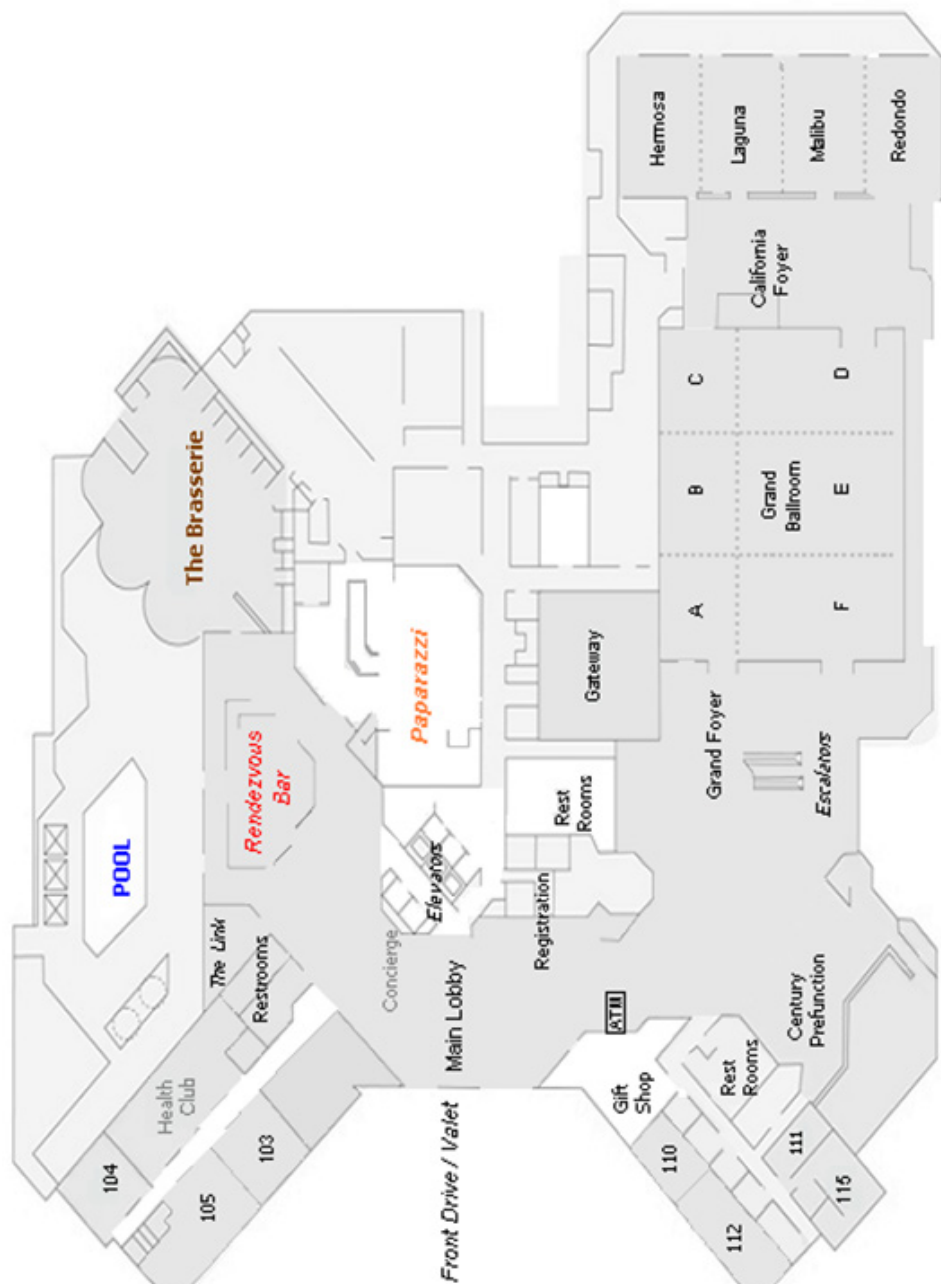Effect: Postpones an item to either a defined point in time or indefinitely
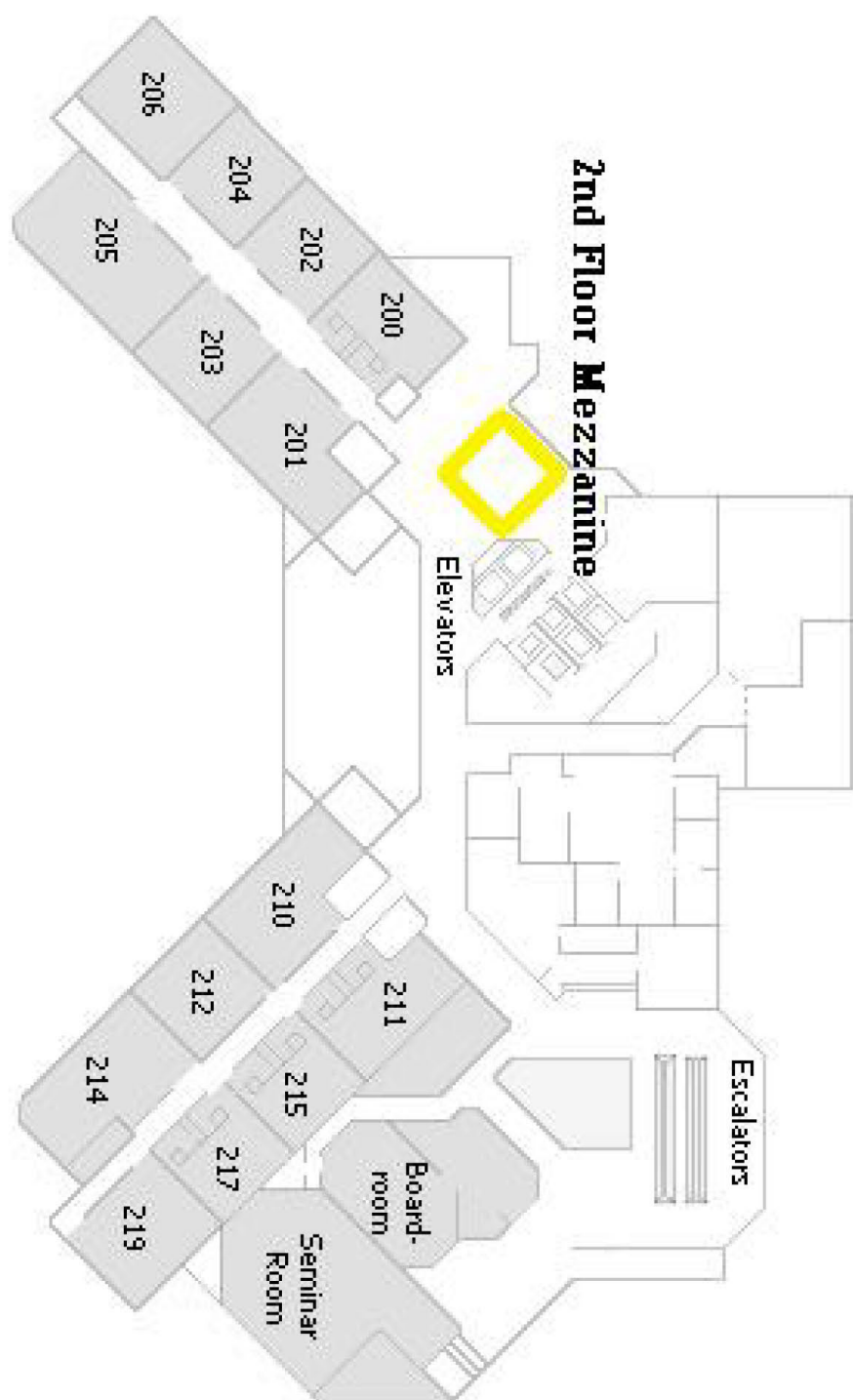State: "I MOVE TO POSTPONE THE ITEM..."

Notes:

First Floor:

POOL

The Brasserie

Rendezvous Bar

Paparazzi

The Link

Restrooms

Health Club

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Concierge

Elevators

Main Lobby

Registration

Rest Rooms

Gateway

Front Drive / Valet

ATM

Gift Shop

Rest Rooms

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112

111

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Century Prefunction

Grand Foyer

Escalators

A

B

C

F

E

D

Grand Ballroom

Hermosa

Laguna

Malibu

Redondo

California Foyer

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2nd Floor Mezzanine

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Elevators

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Board-
room

Seminar
Room

Escalators

Third Floor:

San Clemente

Santa Rosa

Santa Catalina
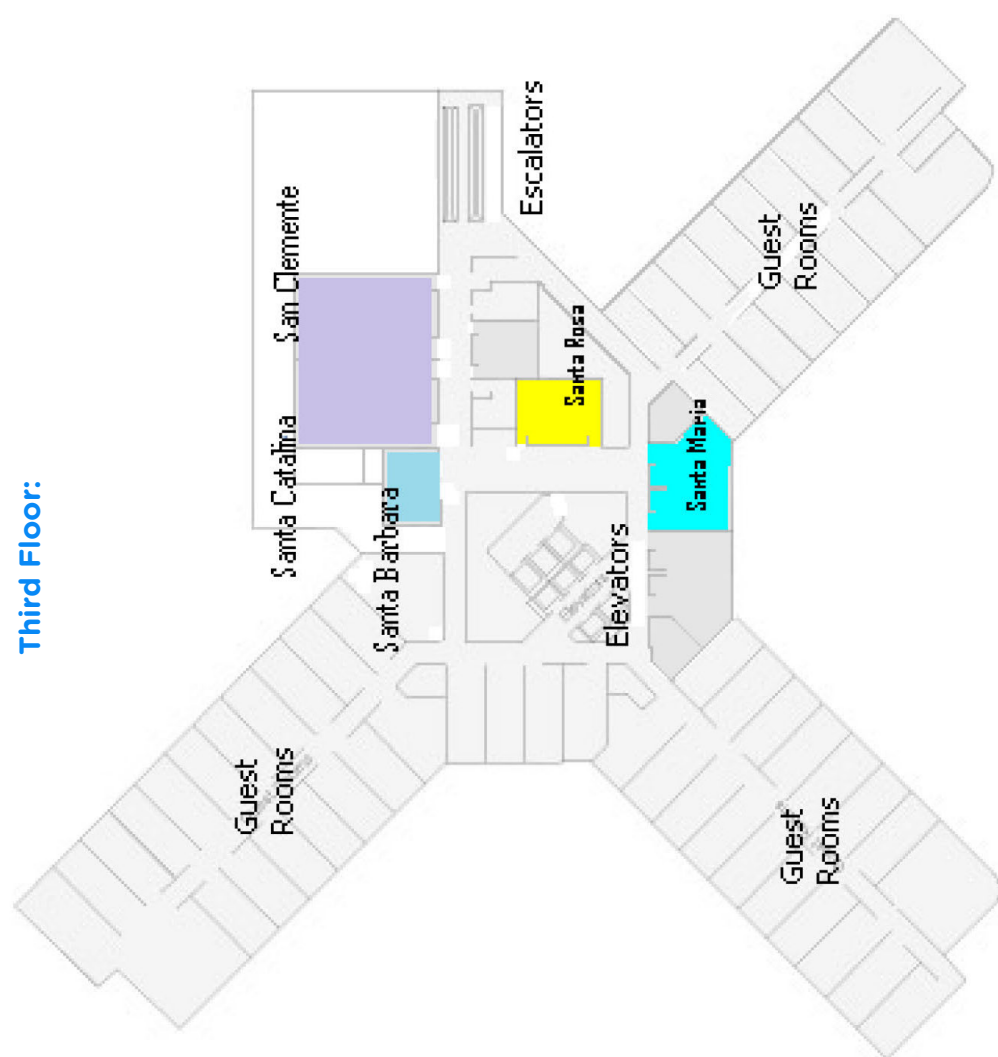
Santa Maria

Santa Barbara

Escalators

Elevators

Guest Rooms

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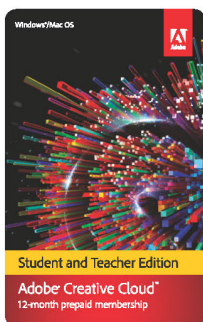Guest Rooms

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