

Student Senate Council Transparency and Accountability Report

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Executive Summary

The findings of the Region II Council are based on the current evidence show a purposeful campaign of willful obstruction of policies and procedures set forth in California law, education code, and the Student Senate for California Community College governing documents by the Student Senate Council. Furthermore, that even as leadership changed in key positions, the behavior was reproduced rather than remedied.

The Region II Council recommends that the Student Senate Council not accept student advocacy money through the Student Representation Fee until it has developed and demonstrated the capability to act transparently and in alignment with established laws and procedures. The Student Senate Council is recommended to have an independent party compile a biannual accountability report through investigation of student feedback. This report should be presented at each biannual conference the SSSCC holds. If the Student Senate Council attempts to take control of student advocacy money before verification of compliance with all its own governing documents and California law, it is recommend that the California Community Colleges Board of Governors and California Community College Chancellor's Office withholds funding until such a time that compliance can be demonstrated. It is also recommended that this period of time should be no less than 3 months.

Introduction

This report was carried out by the Student Senate for California Community College (SSCCC) Region II Council (referred to as "the region") based on approved action taken by the region's associated student organizations. Initial complaints lodged against the Student Senate Council (referred to as "the council") included lack of agendas and minutes available to the public, invalid interpretation of voting members of the General Assembly, Brown Act non-compliance, governing document non-compliance, and refusal to follow their own establish policies. Each complaint was investigated and numerous California Public Records Act (CPRA) requests were filed with council members. Some of these requests were answered fully, some were initially answered partially, and others were not answered at all.

Unfortunately due to both the content of answered CPRA requests and the lack of answers to others, further complaints were added to this document. These additional complaints include failure to respond to CPRA requests, new Brown Act violations, and corruption. The following portions of this document will explain the timeline of events, SSSCC governing documents, SSSCC policies not followed, documents obtained through CPRA requests, CPRA requests unmet, the March in March and it's task force, findings, and recommendations for remedy.

Timeline

July 2015 - New Student Senate Council is sworn in.

August 2015 - First agenda late per SSCCC governing documents.

September 2015 - Second agenda late.

October 2015 - Third agenda late. The council rescinds elections for not following the order of succession in its governing documents after intervention from the Chancellor's Office.

November 2015 - Fourth agenda late. March in March Resolution passed by the General Assembly. Elections not held for open SSCCC Executive positions. 11/18 Discussions begin in a closed Facebook chat advancing the eventual replacement of the March in March. SSCCC President Salem refuses to allow a Policy 6600 violation for sexual misconduct by a board member to be heard after the board member resigns two hours before the meeting. This is despite a possible consequence being suspension from the SSCCC for two semesters.

December 2015 - Fifth late agenda. March in March Task Force created.

January 2016 - Sixth late agenda.

February 2016 - Seventh late agenda. March in March Resolution Ruled Infeasible
CPRA requests submitted to council members.

March 2016 - Student Senate Council begins advertising Advocacy in April event.
Some CPRA requests remain outstanding.

Student Senate Council

The SSCCC has both a constitution and bylaws, briefly describe here is relevant sections of these documents. First let us establish who the council is and how that differs from the SSCCC. The Student Senate Council is comprised of thirty (30) elected senators, three (3) from each region¹. From the SSCCC constitution: "the Student Senate for California Community Colleges is recognized as the representative community college-associated student government organization before the Board of Governors and Chancellor's Office in accordance with Title 5, Section 50002."¹ Each year the SSCCC holds a General Assembly in both Spring and Fall. At the General Assembly, "each community college associated student body organization, pursuant to the Education Code, Section 76060-76067, shall have one voting delegate at a general assembly."¹ The purpose of the General Assembly is for the associated student body organizations that makeup the SSCCC to provide the council with mandates. So the SSCCC is comprised of three categories, the Student Senate Council, ten (10) regions, and the individual board recognized associated student body organizations.

Second, let us establish what duties the council has, relevant to this investigation. It is the sworn duty of each SSCCC senator to abide by these mandates once they are enacted. The SSCCC conducts its meetings according to Robert's Rules of Order and the Brown Act: "All meetings of the SSCCC shall abide by the provisions stated in the Ralph M. Brown Act."¹ On the distribution of agenda: "Regular meeting agendas shall be posted to the SSCCC website and emailed to the listserv no less than

five (5) calendar days before the meeting.”² Each member has the responsibility to “maintain and uphold the SSSCC Constitution, Bylaws and adopted SSSCC Policies and Procedures.”² The SSSCC also requires that in the absence of a President, that an order of succession shall be followed: “The order of succession shall be President, Vice President of Governance and Policy, Vice President of External Affairs, and Secretary. Further circumstances shall be referred to the Bylaws for procedures.”¹

California Public Records Act Requests

As the recognized and elected student government organization representing California Community College associated student body organizations, the SSSCC required to maintain records and provide them to the public by the California Public Records Act. Under the CPRA the council must respond to requests for documents and records within ten (10) days. Under certain circumstances the SSSCC can ask for an additional fourteen (14) days to see if the request is feasible. Whether an extension is requested or not, the SSSCC is minimally required to answer such a request within ten (10) days to inform the requesting individual if the request will be fulfilled or not. Under certain circumstances, a request can be denied. Whether a request is denied or not, the SSSCC is still required to respond to the request within ten (10) days. Two individuals have submitted a total of six (6) CPRA requests to the council. Of those six (6) requests, one (1) was answered on time, two (2) were answered incompletely initially, and two (2) remain to be answered.

Compliance

The only council member to reply to a CPRA request in the legally defined time period was Region II Senator Tami Dunning, who also serves as the Communications Officer for the council. Additionally Senator Naeema Kaleem, who serves as Secretary for the council, has responded completely.

Non-Compliance

Senator Gerson A. Liahut-Sanchez, the March in March Task Force chair, initially responded with a set of documents already publically available on the SSSCC website. A month after the initial request Senator Liahut-Sanchez responded with a more complete cache of Facebook chat messages. Senator Dahlia Salem, current SSSCC President, has not responded to any CPRA request she has received, the first being sent February 6, 2016 other than to say she didn't feel the request was valid and to ridicule the person making the request. She has since refused to provide any copies of the Facebook messages between members of the council stating they do have anything to do with business of the SSSCC despite evidence from other Facebook chat transcripts proving SSSCC business is indeed being discussed over Facebook.

March in March Task Force

The March in March is an annual advocacy event that is held by the SSSCC at the capitol. It includes a rally, march to the capitol, and legislative visits. In the past the March in March has been used to advocate for better student access and funding for

the California Community College system. In Fall 2015, the SSSCC General Assembly chose to adopt a resolution making the march a permanent event. Seemingly in conflict with the adopted resolution, tradition, and will of the General Assembly, this is the first year the march is not being held. Since the resolution passed in November, the council has deemed it infeasible based on a report given by the March in March Task Force.

During the two day December council meeting, the council had on its agenda the creation of a March in March committee. However, prior to the agenda item being heard, during the recess between Saturday, 12/5/16, and Sunday, 12/6/16, the External Affairs Committee created the March in March Task Force, because of this the item was not heard at the council meeting. This had the consequence of limiting initial membership of the task force to a pool of only eight senators. This action also conflicted with the resolution having been assigned to multiple SSSCC committees for implementation.

Much of the March in March Task Force work, discussions, and procedure remain a mystery. No email communications have been disclosed, very limited actual documentation has been produced, and communications between members on actually implementing the march are sporadic (see: <https://goo.gl/ajt9DT> for the only four Task Force documents available). In fact we are left with a two sets of minutes, one with members being transcribed as saying the following (from their minutes):

"- Senator Galeana: March in March is of no use. UCSA holds a rally and a march, a Policy Conference might be a better option

- Senator Sirotnak: MiM historically was for budget cuts

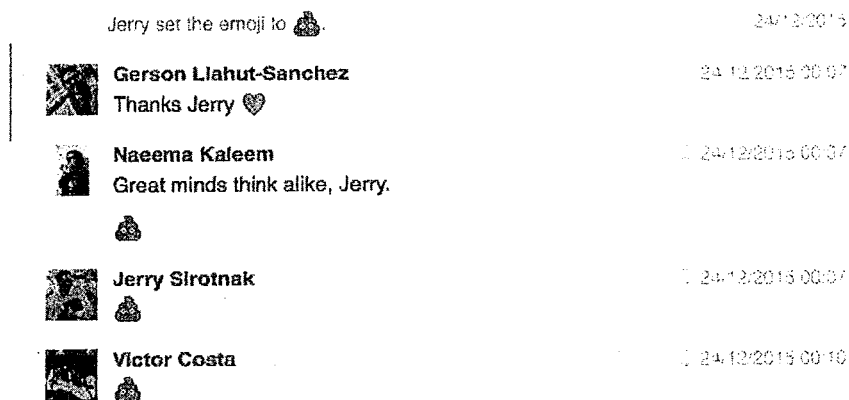
- Member of the Public Montes: Have a policy conference, march, and rally, as that is what the people want

- *Member of the Public Steil: Be conservative on our money*
- *Senator Whiting: Keep in mind constituents*
- *VPEA Costa: It was \$10-15k, this was without obtaining permits for the actual march*
- *Senator Sirotnak: Paid for things that we didnt even use, feasibility of the resolution is in question*
- *VPEA Costa: it's not a strategic event. Hold a march in a march, have a policy conference in April"*

The members of the General Assembly who voted for the implementation of the resolution have very little documentation to refer to when scrutinizing the council's decision other than members of the Task Force publicly saying they disagree with the march itself.

What we are left with is a series of communications through Facebook, fifty eight (58) files in all (<https://goo.gl/19E8TH> and Appendix). These include the eventual Secretary of the SSCCC saying about the resolution "I think we should kill it in resolutions committee and put on a really nice policy conference," and attitude shared by current Vice President of External Affairs, Alex Galeana in the same conversations. Other troubling revelations include the former Vice President of External Affairs, Victor Costa, saying "I didn't vote for March in March," as reasoning for not working on it. The communications soon

digress into people
renaming the chat
dedicated to
implementing this
resolution to a poop
emoji:



Most the communications contained in the chat have more to do with wishing the March in March would not happen, and preference for a different event. An event that the council is now holding with similar funding that would have been needed for the March in March. An event that has not been asked for, or brought to, the General Assembly.

Findings

Transparency

On numerous occasions the Student Senate Council has failed to fully disclose available public records in an expedient manner. The Student Senate Council does not have a complete record of minutes and agendas for this term, limiting student access to information on decisions made. President Dahlia Salem has not complied with any CPRA request that has been submitted to her, the first being sent on February 6, 2016. Minutes from past General Assemblies are also missing. On August 31st, then President Victor Costa, promised in a response to a Brown Act Cure and Correct letter (see Appendix), that Facebook messenger would no longer be used for council business, this promise was not kept.

Accountability

The council between the months of August and February continually sent their agenda out late per their governing documents. This task is assigned to both the President and Secretary of the SSCCC. The council held and subsequently invalidated elections at their October meeting. The council has improperly assumed that its constituency is per college, not per board recognized associated student organization, as education code and their governing documents.

Corruption

The council has disclosed numerous facebook messages including ex-President and ex-Vice President of External Affairs, Victor Costa referring to creating plans and policies for other Senators outside of open meetings. Members publicly and privately putting their own interests, a policy conference, over the interest of the voting delegates at General Assembly. Senators have discussed and eventually implemented killing a

resolution through committee, prior to even forming the group responsible for implementing the resolution. Multiple executive officers refused to fulfill their duties and follow the order of succession after the October meeting, instead they resigned. They were rewarded with being made interim officers, and elections were not held at the next available meeting, extending their benefit. One of these Officers resigned before seeking re-election.

Recommendations

The Region II Council hereby recommends the following corrective actions, to ensure the continued feasibility of the Student Senate Council:

1. The Student Senate Council should not accept any student representation fee distribution until they remedy the continued lack of transparency and accountability.
2. An independent party such as the Chancellor's Office, or a committee of region leaders who do not currently serve on the council, create a biannual report on the Student Senate Council's practices regarding transparency and accountability.
3. The Student Senate Council should invalidate any action taken on the recommendation of the March in March Task Force, as its work product cannot be taken in good faith.
4. The Board of Governors and the Chancellor's Office, should withhold funding from the Student Senate Council until it can be verified to be in compliance with its own governing documents and California law for at least three (3) months.

5. The Student Senate Council should adopt policies for communication via electronic messaging systems, and document retention, so that members of the public may request information quickly and efficiently.
6. President Dahlia Salem should comply with outstanding CPRA requests.
7. The SSSCC Rules Committee should immediately take action on incorporating student feedback into transparent and accountable policies for approval at the next council meeting.

Appendix

Cure and Correct Response

August 31st, 2015
Cure & Correct Letter Response
Senator Tami Dunning
SSCCC Region II Senator

Dear Senator Dunning,

I had received your cure and correct letter on August 2nd, 2015 and will be responding to your interpretation of substantial violations that occurred and will be going over each section that you brought up.

In regards to the procedure for chairpersonship for the SSCCC internal operating committees, on July 12th, it was under the discretion of myself and Vice President of Governance & Internal Policy Victor Chavarin Jr. to determine the appointments of internal and external committees with consultation of senators which is why there was a discussion with the Executive Board members to see if they were able to chair those meetings. The use of "ok, everyone unless you have an objection to it. Each EO will serve as a Chair Pro Tem in a committee..." does seem to be an issue but the council had given full authority to the President and Vice President, and in our opinion, feel that it was done so. In regards to this quotation, "By making us have to reach it our phones during a meeting and message at least you're a little more conscious on what you're about to do then having it right in front of you on your laptop", this was simply a statement that an individual(s) will less likely violate the Brown Act if they have to put more effort into it compared to using Facebook on their laptop(s), which has occurred in the past.

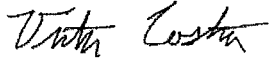
In regards to this quotation, "I think we should just create the senator emails for now, we don't have to wait on anyone to do that...", this is under the discretion of the Communications Officer and President to deal with the creation of emails for senators to be used during their term. In regards to this section, "Ok so the next step for committees is to create a tentative schedule for committees to meet in August in Sacramento with the least amount of conflict as possible", it is the responsibility of the Vice President of Governance and Internal Policy to determine the meeting schedule for internal operating committees during council weekends. Finally, in regards to this portion, "No, that's not going to be on the agenda. I'm squashing that soon", it was in reference to a potential item request for the Student Senate Council, which as President, I have the power to determine if any item should or should not be on the agenda, which I made my own decision to not allow said potential agenda item, not the Executive Board.

In discussion with legal counsel, they had disclosed that the Executive Board Chat could potentially lead to minor violation(s) but the sections you have stated were not issues of concern in their opinion. In private conversation they stated, "The very existence of an Executive Board Chat Room is cause for concern, because it is so easy to achieve a majority, and because it is so easy to discuss substantive SSCCC business, even without the intention of hiding any discussion." In the aftermath of this information, the Executive Board has disbanded the use of any type of communication as a group that can be related to SSCCC business. Because of this, we hope that the Brown Act presentation occurring on September 12th will provide more depth of knowledge for ourselves and the rest of the Student Senate on the Ralph M. Brown Act and inform committees about the potential issues that may arise, considering some of them are also using the practice of group communication. I hope this was informative to you and that the discontinuance of a group

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communication is an appropriate action, considering all stated actions were not a Brown Act violation, and were powers given to the Executive Officers.

Regards,



Victor Costa
President & Region III Senator
Student Senate for California Community Colleges

Email from President Salem refusing a CPRA Request



Tami Dunning <tdunning.asbarc@gmail.com>

Fwd: California Public Records Act request

Casey Bess <casey.w.a.bess@gmail.com> Fri, Mar 18, 2016 at 4:34 PM To: Dahlia Salem <president@studentsenateccc.org> Cc: Naeema Kaleem <SECRETARY@studentsenateccc.org>, Victor Chavarin Jr <vpjp@studentsenateccc.org>, Alex Galeana <VPEA@studentsenateccc.org>, Kaydee Miller <treasurer@studentsenateccc.org>, Gerson Liahut <Gerson.liahut@studentsenateccc.org>, Tami Dunning <tdunning.asbarc@gmail.com>, Christopher Recouvreur <crecouvreur@gmail.com>

Ms. Salem, thank you for your timely response. The section you quoted shows why those records are fair game. **"Any writing containing information relating to the conduct of business. It does not say "...containing the public's business."**

The SSCCC has already shown that it believes these chats are related to the conduct of business otherwise they would not have submitted to me as requested previously.

Furthermore, the chats clearly show information **related** to business being conducted in other committees at that time.

If the chats are purely organizational then they are organizational chats **related** to the conduct of the public's business. **Everything** the SSCCC does is **related** in one way, shape, or form, to the conduct of the public's business.

Please respond with a confirmation as soon as you are prepared to start processing my request.

On Fri, Mar 18, 2016 at 3:44 PM, Dahlia Salem
<president@studentsenateccc.org> wrote: Hello Mr. Bess,

Pursuant to your rights under the California Public Records At, Government Code Section 6250 states the following:

"Public records" includes any writing containing information relating to the **conduct of the public's business** prepared, owned, used, or retained by any state or local agency regardless of physical form or characteristics.

None of the chats that you are referring to contain the public's business. Anything relating to SSCCC business has been disclosed to you in the pervious CPRA. I can assure you that none of the remainder of the chats you are referring to contain discussion of business. Hope this helps.

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Dahlia Salem

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Mission: pursue policies that will improve student access, promote student
success, engage and empower local student leaders, and enrich the collegiate
experience for all California community college students.

Facebook Chat Transcripts



Naeema Kaleem

18/11/2015 12:1

Training or what?

Region 1 can help

They've got a fuckton of money lol



Isaac N. Medeiros Dos Santos

18/11/2015 12:1

actually



Alex Rojo Galeana

18/11/2015 12:1

Butte*

Region 1 is broke lel



Isaac N. Medeiros Dos Santos

18/11/2015 12:1

smc can provide



Naeema Kaleem

18/11/2015 12:1



Naeema Kaleem

18/11/2015 12:10

I go to class for 30 min and come back to 48 messages wtf



Victor Costa

18/11/2015 12:11

We need everyone stepping up, analyzing bills, starting up advocacy corps, doing district advocacy visits, voter reg drives and organizing for their regions



Alex Rojo Galeana

18/11/2015 12:11

Of course, but don't we want to compartmentalize? I'd rather have someone like Gerson working on more important tasks. But obviously I do agree that we need more inclusion in general lol



Gerson Llahut-Sanchez

18/11/2015 12:11

Yes, yes, yes

when i spoke about specialization, i meant that for bill/advocacy. Obviously, there is so much more we have to do.



Victor Costa

18/11/2015 12:12

Who are you to say that focusing on a bill is more important than this event? You heard those folks, a lot of them got involved because of the march in march. If whatever we do can get more students involved, and actually involved in the process than wouldn't that be more important in the long run?



Gerson Llahut-Sanchez

18/11/2015 12:12

Advocacy isn't just bill analysis and policy



Naeema Kaleem

18/11/2015 12:15

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Naeema Kaleem

18/11/2015 12:15

Alex this is where u come in



Alex Rojo Galeana

18/11/2015 12:15

Butte*

Shasta, COS, Lassen have budgets under 20k

Redwoods...maybe



Isaac N. Medeiros Dos Santos

18/11/2015 12:15

we have over 3 million in my region

very easily



Naeema Kaleem

18/11/2015 12:13

Aight so



Alex Rojo Galeana

18/11/2015 12:13

True true

Maybe I'm just biased towards the bills lol



Naeema Kaleem

18/11/2015 12:13

I think we should kill it in resolutions committee, and put on a really nice policy conference

Yes you are Alex



Alex Rojo Galeana

18/11/2015 12:13

AAAAAAA



Victor Costa

18/11/2015 12:13

Don't have the funding for a policy conference



Alex Rojo Galeana

18/11/2015 12:13

SMC



Naeema Kaleem

18/11/2015 12:13

There's no way in hell the regions will put on an event through RLC

SMC

Butte



Victor Costa

is giving 20,000, tops?

18/11/2015 12:14

that's like a 1/6th of the way there y'all



Naeema Kaleem

How much to put on an effective policy conference

18/11/2015 12:14



Isaac N. Medeiros Dos Santos

do you realize why im here

18/11/2015 12:14



Naeema Kaleem

And what will this be aimed towards

18/11/2015 12:15



Isaac N. Medeiros Dos Santos

I have access to money

18/11/2015 12:15



Gerson Llahut-Sanchez

It requires a healthy fund

18/11/2015 12:15



Isaac N. Medeiros Dos Santos



18/11/2015 12:15



Gerson Llahut-Sanchez

And SMC alone cannot provide that

18/11/2015 12:15



Naeema Kaleem

Training or what?

18/11/2015 12:15



Naeema Kaleem

Shasta COS & COR all have SRF no?

18/11/2015 12:15



Isaac N. Medeiros Dos Santos

Wait will this policy conference make any money back at all

18/11/2015 12:16



Gerson Llahut-Sanchez

Thats not the point

18/11/2015 12:17



Isaac N. Medeiros Dos Santos

look

18/11/2015 12:17

we need 20k?

okay

smc can 15k

we'll get pcc to do 5k

there you go



Gerson Llahut-Sanchez

20K is 1/6 of the money we need

18/11/2015 12:17



Isaac N. Medeiros Dos Santos

WHAT DO YOU NEED

18/11/2015 12:17

tell me lol



Victor Costa

23/12/2015 22:17

have it as a standing committee

duh Naeema pay attention



Naeema Kaleem

23/12/2015 22:17

you know what victor

stop being such a hater



Jerry Sirotnak

23/12/2015 22:21

Didnt Jonathan not allow the council to use funds to come on Friday?



Victor Costa

23/12/2015 22:21

yup

But he's not here anymore 😊



Jerry Sirotnak

23/12/2015 22:22

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What about the style of the event

Policy and March

Or just march

themselves - Nicky Gonzalez



Naeema Kaleem

23/12/2015 22:27

Permits: Gerson, Dahlia

Funding: Jerry, Naeema

Outreach: Victor, Gerson, Naeema

Logistics/Theme: Jerry, Alex, Gerson

when nicky is kind of right for once



Alex Rojo Galeana

23/12/2015 22:28

As VPEA, it'd be great if Victor also worked on logisitcs.



Victor Costa

23/12/2015 22:28

Nah I'm good



Jerry Sirotnak

23/12/2015 22:28

Fuck you Victor

You are doing it



Naeema Kaleem

23/12/2015 22:28

just work together y'all



Dahlia Salem

23/12/2015 22:28

AAAAA



Alex Rojo Galeana

23/12/2015 22:28

Please.



Jerry Sirotnak
No please

23/12/2015 22:28



Victor Costa
I didn't vote for the March In March

23/12/2015 22:28



Jerry Sirotnak
He is doing it

23/12/2015 22:28



Victor Costa
Tami working on logistics

23/12/2015 22:28



Alex Rojo Galeana
We need to streamline shit

23/12/2015 22:29



Jerry Sirotnak
Welcome to the team Victor

23/12/2015 22:29



Isaac N. Medeiros Dos Santos
Guys, let's get Tami to plan the whole thing

23/12/2015 22:29



Jerry Sirotnak
And Steve

23/12/2015 22:29



Naeema Kaleem
let them join the damn ad hoc then
god

23/12/2015 22:29

AT&T

21% 12:04 AM



Gabriel Jaramillo



requested that yesterday at the Board of Trustees meeting and it was given the OK. Chief of Police wants ASG Involved. I will set up a meeting. This includes it happening at the sister college as well.



That would be fucking awesome

WED AT 10:26 PM

So March in March is not happening unless it has funding.. and council doesn't have it

Do you think we could still use our are srf?

12:03 AM



Jerry Sirotnak

24/12/2015 00:04

Funding will be easy

That's pretty much a ten thousand dollar pay check

They were down last year



Naeema Kaleem

24/12/2015 00:05



Jerry Sirotnak

24/12/2015 00:06

Wow what a joyous reaction naeema lol



Isaac N. Medeiros Dos Santos

24/12/2015 00:06

Who's that?



Naeema Kaleem

24/12/2015 00:06

That was accidental lmao

But woohoooo yay!!!



Jerry Sirotnak

24/12/2015 00:06

He is our vp.



Naeema Kaleem

24/12/2015 00:07

I'm trying to find an emoji that works for this taskforce.



Jerry Sirotnak

24/12/2015 00:07

He would have been the only problem

Jerry set the emoji to 🍷

24/12/2015



Gerson Llahut-Sanchez

24/12/2015 00:07

Thanks Jerry ❤️



Naeema Kaleem

24/12/2015 06:07

Great minds think alike, Jerry.



Jerry Sirotnak

24/12/2015 00:07



Victor Costa

24/12/2015 00:10



30 December 2015



Dahlia Salem

28/12/2015 00:37

Guys! An idea just popped into my head. What if we dedicate the
sunday, march 6th to an open house training for folks coming up to
march in march? That way we can have like a one-day pre-training for
march in march instead of our sunday meeting



Naeema Kaleem

29/12/2015 00:38

somewhat like A&P?



Naeema Kaleem

23/12/2015 21:05

i said oh my god in reference to costa's "present and platinum"

like, gross



Jerry Sirotnak

23/12/2015 21:06

You need to be formal Bruh

Goshhhhh



Naeema Kaleem

23/12/2015 21:06

fine then

here and hi-tech

M@dahlia



Jerry Sirotnak

23/12/2015 21:06

Here and divine

It really doesn't matter

It is also an ad hoc....

Brown act free zone



Naeema Kaleem

23/12/2015 21:08

ok guys stop just let him chair

shees



Jerry Sirotnak
What's the passcode

23/12/2015 21:13



Gerson Llahut-Sanchez
597553

23/12/2015 21:13



Jerry Sirotnak
Who is that?

23/12/2015 21:17



Isaac N. Medeiros Dos Santos
lolololo
who is that

23/12/2015 21:17



Dahlia Salem
Chavarin

23/12/2015 21:17



Naeema Kaleem
HAHAHAHAHAH

23/12/2015 21:17



Gerson Llahut-Sanchez
Standing Item B is out of order right

23/12/2015 21:17



Naeema Kaleem
DEAD

23/12/2015 21:17



Gerson Llahut-Sanchez

23/12/2015 21:02

i need one more ☹



Jerry Sirotnak

23/12/2015 21:03

Is Alex there



Victor Costa

23/12/2015 21:03

The dude dancing?



Alex Rojo Galeana

23/12/2015 21:04

Yes.



Jerry Sirotnak

23/12/2015 21:04

Showing up at the last minute

To hear Naeema to say oh my god



Victor Costa

23/12/2015 21:04

LOL



Naeema Kaleem

23/12/2015 21:05

Imfao

awks



Gerson Llahut-Sanchez

23/12/2015 21:05

i know



Naeema Kaleem

23/12/2015 21:06



Naeema Kaleem

23/12/2015 21:39

https://drive.google.com/a/studentsenateccc.org/folderview?id=0B8OYujH6_aj-aG5BZk44cE9xbXc&usp=gmail&ts=56651064

March in March Committee

drive.google.com



Victor Costa

23/12/2015 21:40

can you please remove the Gary Walker letter from the MIM folder you just shared



Naeema Kaleem

23/12/2015 21:40

sure



Dahlia Salem

23/12/2015 21:43

March 7th @ Naeema



Naeema Kaleem

23/12/2015 21:43

got it



Jerry Sirotnak

23/12/2015 21:45

2 million

And they got that insurance bruh



Dahlia Salem

23/12/2015 21:50

Who did?



Jerry Sirotnak
Cft

23/12/2015 21:50



Naeema Kaleem

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1JlhgWkSiDvO_nnz9iWsvDyLS1JLmfWmFnDulGSA8nuY/edit#gid=0

23/12/2015 21:50



Jerry Sirotnak

They have the 2 mill bond

23/12/2015 21:50



Naeema Kaleem

its on here

23/12/2015 21:50



Dahlia Salem

Ya isn't that what I said?

23/12/2015 21:50



Gerson Liahut-Sanchez

04/02/2016 14:46

That's what i thought.

I can move forward but i don't want to commit the senate to something we won't be able to pay

So, at this moment, i don't think it's going to happen/.



Kaydee Jennifer Miller

04/02/2016 14:48

How much is it looking right now?

Let me check the budget



Gerson Liahut-Sanchez

04/02/2016 14:49

12K

5 February



Kaydee Jennifer Miller

05/02/2016 09:01

Yeah, we only have about \$3000 useable funding. Also, if you could cut it to \$10000 that would be better. We may be able to use the conference account

5 February



Jerry Sirotnak

25/12/2015 20:33

I am down. Does anyone have a house or study room that we could use?

That is awesome

We can spend a day on this



Gerson Liahut-Sanchez

25/12/2015 20:34

Well, there's my house. My room*

Lol

I don't have a study room

But my house is a drive for Jerry so let's try to meet half way



Alex Rojo Galeana

25/12/2015 20:38

I might be able to get us my friend's clubhouse which has some great study rooms. I'll know by tomorrow night.



Jerry Sirotnak

25/12/2015 21:05

I would offer mine but renters are coming by to look at it



Gerson Liahut-Sanchez

25/12/2015 21:05

Well, let's wait for Galeana. If all else, my place on Monday.



Jerry Sirotnak

25/12/2015 23:22

Prefect 😊



Jerry Sirotnak

25/12/2015 19:30

Hey Fam do y'all wanna catch lunch and plan the style of MiM soon?

You need to be on the latest version of Messenger on a mobile device to pick a colour for this conversation. 25/12/2015

You changed the chat colours. 25/12/2015

You need to be on the latest version of Messenger on a mobile device to pick an emoji for this conversation. 25/12/2015



Gerson Llahut-Sanchez

25/12/2015 19:31

Ya'll let me know

Jerry set the emoji to ❤️. 25/12/2015

You need to be on the latest version of Messenger on a mobile device to set a nickname for yourself. 25/12/2015

Jerry set his own nickname to Jerry. 25/12/2015

You need to be on the latest version of Messenger on a mobile device to add a subscription to this conversation. 25/12/2015



Jerry Sirotnak

25/12/2015 19:34

Do y'all want to do something Monday or before new years?



Alex Rojo Galeana

25/12/2015 20:02

Monday-Tuesday I'm free



Jerry Sirotnak

26/12/2015 19:06

How early can we start tomorrow

Alex has the room at 12



Alex Rojo Galeana

26/12/2015 19:06

You mean Monday..?

Today is Saturday



Jerry Sirotnak

26/12/2015 19:06

Ugh Monday*



Alex Rojo Galeana

26/12/2015 19:07

We have it on Wednesday too if y'all can't make it Monday



Jerry Sirotnak

26/12/2015 19:07

I would like to do Monday since we really don't have time

And use Wednesday as a back up

But it is up to yalls



Alex Rojo Galeana

26/12/2015 19:08

I prefer Monday as well, but I highlighted Wednesday in case something happens



Gerson Llahut-Sanchez

26/12/2015 20:06

Perfect!

Where is this place?

Where is this place?

Monday is good



Alex Rojo Galeana

26/12/2015 20:05

Wood Canyon Villas, Aliso Viejo



Gerson Liahut-Sanchez

26/12/2015 20:05

ok

You added Isaac N. Medeiros Dos Santos.

26/12/2015



Gerson Liahut-Sanchez

26/12/2015 20:06

Isaac is literally webmaster for this



Isaac N. Medeiros Dos Santos

26/12/2015 20:06

....?



Gerson Liahut-Sanchez

26/12/2015 20:06

Monday work sess



Isaac N. Medeiros Dos Santos

26/12/2015 20:06

Oh

This shiz



Gerson Liahut-Sanchez

26/12/2015 20:06

Yes



Jerry Sirotnak

25/12/2015 20:08

Like mt baldy free or?



Alex Rojo Galeana

25/12/2015 20:09

Lo! Juan is just being stupid; I gave him 1000 other days, but he's hard headed and won't budge from Sunday.

I'll be free.



Jerry Sirotnak

25/12/2015 20:12



Gerson Llahut-Sanchez

25/12/2015 20:20

What time on Monday?

Or time in general



Jerry Sirotnak

25/12/2015 20:31

Do we want to plan and schedule everything out in one day?



Gerson Llahut-Sanchez

25/12/2015 20:32

I would personally love to.
If you have the time.

I started working on a proto-type of the app with last years itinerary to show the committee



Jerry Sirotnak

26/12/2015 20:07

Thank you all for not making me drive super far for once



Gerson Llahut-Sanchez

26/12/2015 20:07



I take credit



#EALove



Isaac N. Medeiros Dos Santos

26/12/2015 20:11

I'm not part of ea

I don't want this love



Gerson Llahut-Sanchez

25/12/2015 20:12

Bitch you're taking it whether you want it or not



Isaac N. Medeiros Dos Santos

26/12/2015 20:12

0-0



Gerson Llahut-Sanchez

26/12/2015 20:12

You're joining EA



Gerson Liahut-Sanchez

27/12/2015 16:09

So tomorrow

12 at Alex's place



Isaac N. Medeiros Dos Santos

27/12/2015 16:10

Okay

Sure



Gerson Liahut-Sanchez

27/12/2015 16:11

I'm confirming



Alex Rojo Galeana

27/12/2015 16:50

Good.



Jerry Sirotnak

27/12/2015 17:31

Yes sir

27 December 2015

Jerry Sirotnak named the conversation: Marsh In Marsh.

28/12/2015

28 December 2015



Jerry Sirotnak

28/12/2015 09:02

So my laptop just decided to died so if one of you can make sure to have one so we can use docs that would be awesome



Gerson Liahut-Sanchez

28/12/2015 10:48



Alex Rojo Galeana

28/12/2015 11:09

Are all of you coming?



Gerson Liahut-Sanchez

28/12/2015 11:09

Yeah. Isaac and I are running late

So

Get Taco Bell



Alex Rojo Galeana

28/12/2015 11:13

Can't; I spent all my money on a trip yesterday.



Jerry Sirotnak

28/12/2015 11:18

I am still at the doc I may be 20 late to 30 late



Isaac N. Medeiros Dos Santos
Sigh

26/12/2015 20:25

Where is this happening?



Jerry Sirotnak
Your room ? 😊

26/12/2015 20:25



Alex Rojo Galeana
My friend's clubhouse

26/12/2015 20:27



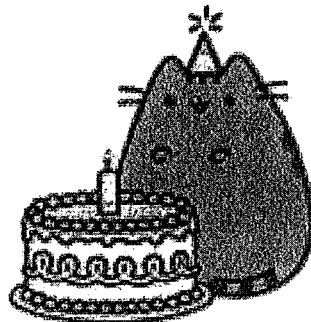
Isaac N. Medeiros Dos Santos
We can use one of my conference rooms
But nah

26/12/2015 20:28



Alex Rojo Galeana

26/12/2015 20:28



Gerson Llahut-Sanchez
♥

26/12/2015 20:29

Aren't your dad's conference rooms used during the day?



Jackie Lynn Ambridge Kerwin
So if isaac steps down then what

09/12/2015 10:25



Gerson Liahut-Sanchez
ldk

09/12/2015 10:25

I would try to run for president I guess
ldk



Jackie Lynn Ambridge Kerwin
But drop the ea

09/12/2015 10:26



Gerson Liahut-Sanchez
No

09/12/2015 10:27

I wouldn't drop EA
I'm planning March in March. They're counting on me.



Jackie Lynn Ambridge Kerwin
So how could you do both?

09/12/2015 10:27



Gerson Liahut-Sanchez
ldk

09/12/2015 10:28

I guess not



Jackie Lynn Ambridge Kerwin
Blah

09/12/2015 10:45



Gerson Liahut-Sanchez

28/12/2015 11:44

Alex

We need an address



Alex Rojo Galeana

28/12/2015 11:47

Wood canyon villas, Aliso viejo

Extend it until 1; my friend is lagging with the clubhouse keys.



Gerson Liahut-Sanchez

28/12/2015 12:42

We're here

Damn you fuckboi



Jerry Sirotnak

28/12/2015 12:43



Gerson Liahut-Sanchez

28/12/2015 12:44

Thanks for giving us a general fucking clue as to where we're meeting!



Jerry Sirotnak

28/12/2015 12:44

Gerson just go to his house



Gerson Liahut-Sanchez

28/12/2015 12:45

Idk where his house is



Isaac N. Medeiros Dos Santos

28/12/2015 12:45

Give me a damn number



Kaydee Jennifer Miller

23/12/2015 20:13

Hey bruh

I'm not calling into march in march, so you are repping the BAC

Can you try to get me a budget for MiM?



Gerson Llahut-Sanchez

23/12/2015 20:16

What's your stance on the MiM. Do you believe it is fiscally responsible to have the MiM?



Kaydee Jennifer Miller

23/12/2015 20:16

I don't have an opinion at this time



Gerson Llahut-Sanchez

23/12/2015 20:16

I'll forward it to you in 10 mins



Kaydee Jennifer Miller

23/12/2015 20:16

I would like the budget before I say

lol

Okay 😊



Gerson Llahut-Sanchez

23/12/2015 20:17

Sorry, I meant I'll forward you minutes and an estimate by the end of today's meeting. I was going to send you last years budget, but it may be very different this year



Dahlia Salem

18/01/2016 15:01

we need to send the email about the permits asap



Gerson Liahut-Sanchez

18/01/2016 15:03

Alright. I'll send it today.



Naeema Kaleem

18/01/2016 15:03

what about them?



Gerson Liahut-Sanchez

18/01/2016 15:03

Thanks for the update Bae



Dahlia Salem

18/01/2016 15:04

@Naeema just forwarded you the email



Naeema Kaleem

18/01/2016 15:08

so I'm assuming we're going through with march in march?



Gerson Liahut-Sanchez

18/01/2016 15:11

Are we moving forward with the assumption that we are?

If we're pursuing the permits, I'm thinking yes.



Dahlia Salem

18/01/2016 15:12

yes we are

CFT will invoice us



Naeema Kaleem

18/01/2016 15:12

and where are we getting the money from?



Dahlia Salem

18/01/2016 15:13

We need to make that clear in the email to Debra.

That we are asking for them to cover the cost and then for us to invoice us similar to what happened before

if they say no then no march in march

but we have to atleast try

In 2014 CFT invoiced the SSCCC \$11,317.94 and set a deadline of 4/30/14 for it to be paid

If they set a similar deadline this year we will most likely be able to pay it once the SRF money rolls around on 04/15

Does that make sense>



Naeema Kaleem

18/01/2016 15:16

yeah



Gerson Llahut-Sanchez

18/01/2016 15:18

Alright. Are we positive that we're getting SRF funds this year?



Dahlia Salem

18/01/2016 15:19

Yes most likely will not be that much but we will get some



Gerson Llahut-Sanchez

18/01/2016 15:19

Alright. Then I'll start moving forward then.

August 31st, 2015
Cure & Correct Letter Response
Senator Tami Dunning
SSCCC Region II Senator

Dear Senator Dunning,

I had received your cure and correct letter on August 2nd, 2015 and will be responding to your interpretation of substantial violations that occurred and will be going over each section that you brought up.

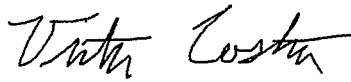
In regards to the procedure for chairpersonship for the SSCCC internal operating committees, on July 12th, it was under the discretion of myself and Vice President of Governance & Internal Policy Victor Chavarin Jr. to determine the appointments of internal and external committees with consultation of senators which is why there was a discussion with the Executive Board members to see if they were able to chair those meetings. The use of "ok, everyone unless you have an objection to it. Each EO will serve as a Chair Pro Tem in a committee..." does seem to be an issue but the council had given full authority to the President and Vice President, and in our opinion, feel that it was done so. In regards to this quotation, "By making us have to reach it our phones during a meeting and message at least you're a little more conscious on what you're about to do then having it right in front of you on your laptop", this was simply a statement that an individual(s) will less likely violate the Brown Act if they have to put more effort into it compared to using Facebook on their laptop(s), which has occurred in the past.

In regards to this quotation, "I think we should just create the senator emails for now, we don't have to wait on anyone to do that...", this is under the discretion of the Communications Officer and President to deal with the creation of emails for senators to be used during their term. In regards to this section, "Ok so the next step for committees is to create a tentative schedule for committees to meet in August in Sacramento with the least amount of conflict as possible", it is the responsibility of the Vice President of Governance and Internal Policy to determine the meeting schedule for internal operating committees during council weekends. Finally, in regards to this portion, "No, that's not going to be on the agenda. I'm squashing that soon", it was in reference to a potential item request for the Student Senate Council, which as President, I have the power to determine if any item should or should not be on the agenda, which I made my own decision to not allow said potential agenda item, not the Executive Board.

In discussion with legal counsel, they had disclosed that the Executive Board Chat could potentially lead to minor violation(s) but the sections you have stated were not issues of concern in their opinion. In private conversation they stated, "The very existence of an Executive Board Chat Room is cause for concern, because it is so easy to achieve a majority, and because it is so easy to discuss substantive SSCCC business, even without the intention of hiding any discussion." In the aftermath of this information, the Executive Board has disbanded the use of any type of communication as a group that can be related to SSCCC business. Because of this, we hope that the Brown Act presentation occurring on September 12th will provide more depth of knowledge for ourselves and the rest of the Student Senate on the Ralph M. Brown Act and inform committees about the potential issues that may arise, considering some of them are also using the practice of group communication. I hope this was informative to you and that the discontinuance of a group

communication is an appropriate action, considering all stated actions were not a Brown Act violation, and were powers given to the Executive Officers.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Victor Costa".

Victor Costa
President & Region III Senator
Student Senate for California Community Colleges

February 4, 2016

Tami Dunning, Communications Officer

Student Senate for California Community Colleges

1102 Q Street, Third Floor, Sacramento, CA 95811

RE: Public Records Act Request

Dear Tami Dunning,

Pursuant to my rights under the California Public Records Act (Government Code Section 6250 et seq.), I ask to obtain a copy of the following, which I understand to be held by your agency:

Any and all correspondence between yourself and any member of the SSSCC Executive Committee, and/or any and all correspondence between yourself and any agent of Academic Senate for California Community Colleges regarding the SSSCC listserv, between the dates of February 1, 2016 and February 4, 2016.

I ask for a determination on this request within 10 days of your receipt of it, and an even prompter reply if you can make that determination without having to review the record[s] in question.

If you determine that any or all of the information qualifies for an exemption from disclosure, I ask you to note whether, as is normally the case under the Act, the exemption is discretionary, and if so whether it is necessary in this case to exercise your discretion to withhold the information.

If you determine that some but not all of the information is exempt from disclosure and that you intend to withhold it, I ask that you redact it for the time being and make the rest available as requested.

In any event, please provide a signed notification citing the legal authorities on which you rely if you determine that any or all of the information is exempt and will not be disclosed.

If I can provide any clarification that will help expedite your attention to my request, please contact me at president@aswcc.org or (510) 292-1354. I ask that you notify me of any duplication costs exceeding \$xx before you duplicate the records so that I may decide which records I want copied.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C. Recouvreur', with a stylized, cursive script.

Christopher Recouvreur



Tami Dunning <connect@studentsenateccc.org>

List Serve

6 messages

Tami Dunning <connect@studentsenateccc.org>

Wed, Feb 3, 2016 at 5:11 PM

To: Kyoko Hatano <kyoko@asccc.org>

Hello,

Did you receive error notices form the list serve again today? About noon? Is there a way to know what the times were that the outage occurred?

Thank you,

Tami Dunning **Communications Officer**

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Kyoko Hatano <kyoko@asccc.org>

Wed, Feb 3, 2016 at 5:14 PM

To: Tami Dunning <connect@studentsenateccc.org>

Dear Tami,

No, I haven't heard anything regarding the outage nor issues with the listserv today. Did you have any trouble sending out a message to the lists today? If so, did you receive any error message?

Sincerely,

Kyoko Hatano

Academic Senate for CCC

From: Tami Dunning [mailto:connect@studentsenateccc.org]
Sent: Wednesday, February 03, 2016 5:12 PM
To: Kyoko Hatano <kyoko@asccc.org>
Subject: List Serve

[Quoted text hidden]

Tami Dunning <connect@studentsenateccc.org>
To: Kyoko Hatano <kyoko@asccc.org>

Wed, Feb 3, 2016 at 5:17 PM

I had heard there were issues between noon and 2 pm. Is there any way to verify that?

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Kyoko Hatano <kyoko@asccc.org>
To: Tami Dunning <connect@studentsenateccc.org>

Wed, Feb 3, 2016 at 5:27 PM

I can ask one of the tech team but it will be tomorrow or later until I hear back from her.

Regards,

Kyoko Hatano

Academic Senate for CCC

From: Tami Dunning [mailto:connect@studentsenateccc.org]
Sent: Wednesday, February 03, 2016 5:18 PM
To: Kyoko Hatano <kyoko@asccc.org>
Subject: Re: List Serve

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Tami Dunning <connect@studentsenateccc.org>

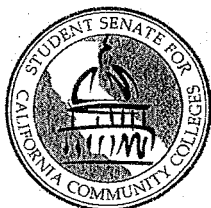
To: Kyoko Hatano <kyoko@asccc.org>

Wed, Feb 3, 2016 at 5:28 PM

That would be great!
Thank you so much!

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Kyoko Hatano <kyoko@asccc.org>

To: connect@studentsenateccc.org

Thu, Feb 4, 2016 at 11:25 AM

Dear Tami,

This is the reply from the tech team.

Hi Kyoko,

No, we are not aware of any issues with listserv this week. If you hear anything about new error reports, please let me know and I can investigate with our IT department.

Let me know if you had any problem.

Thank you.

Kyoko Hatano

From: Tami Dunning [mailto:connect@studentsenateccc.org]

Sent: Wednesday, February 03, 2016 5:18 PM

To: Kyoko Hatano <kyoko@asccc.org>

Subject: Re: List Serve

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Tami Dunning <connect@studentsenateccc.org>

List Serve

3 messages

Tami Dunning <connect@studentsenateccc.org>

Wed, Feb 3, 2016 at 5:20 PM

To: Dahlia Salem <president@studentsenateccc.org>, Yana Demeshko <secretary@studentsenateccc.org>

Hello,

I am working with support on the list serve issues. I want to make sure this doesn't happen again. They want a copy of the error message you got when you tried to send the agenda out. Could you please forward that to me?

Thanks,

Tami Dunning **Communications Officer**

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Yana Demeshko <secretary@studentsenateccc.org>

Wed, Feb 3, 2016 at 5:49 PM

To: Tami Dunning <connect@studentsenateccc.org>

Cc: Dahlia Salem <president@studentsenateccc.org>

Hi Tami,

I never received an error message. I knew something was wrong when I didn't immediately get an email to confirm the sending of the agenda.

-Naeema

[Quoted text hidden]

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Naeema Kaleem

Interim Secretary | Region IV Governance & Policy Senator
Student Senate for California Community Colleges
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secretary@studentsenateccc.org

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Tami Dunning <connect@studentsenateccc.org>

Wed, Feb 3, 2016 at 6:05 PM

To: Yana Demeshko <secretary@studentsenateccc.org>

Ok, thank you.

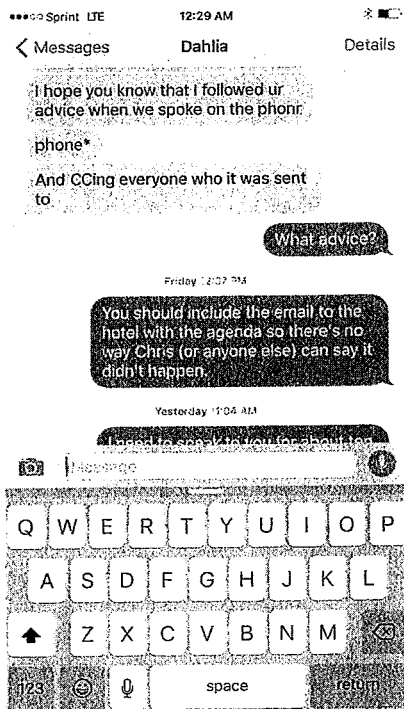
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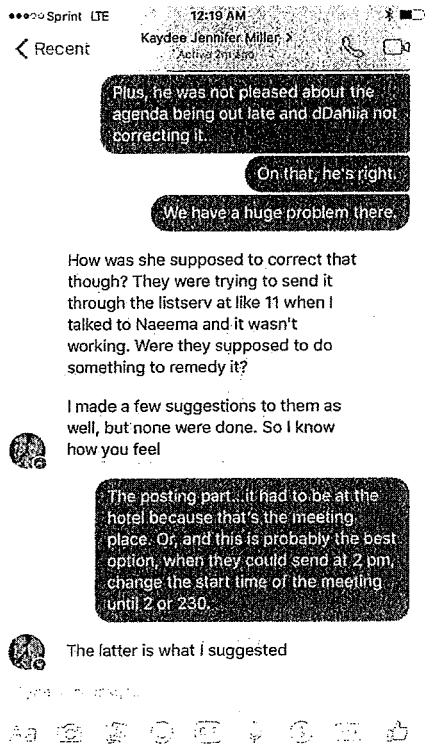


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Screen shot of messages between Communications Officer Dunning and President Salem:



Below are the screen shots between SSSCC Treasurer Kaydee Miller and myself that relate to the list serve:





The latter is what I suggested

Right now we have a problem...the 1 pm start time is not BA compliant...posting at the Chancellor's Office won't satisfy BA because it's not the meeting location.

And I asked Nagema for a copy of the error report for tech support...remember the ones you got last time the list serve went down?

So technically we aren't allowed to start until 2:30

No

I didn't get anything



Did you?

Yes. If it won't send you get an error report. And I get one in Comins too. And no report. She didn't get one either. And neither did comms.



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And no, because the agenda says 1 pm start...so the agenda is not complaint. We can't start at 1. It would have had to have been changed to a 2:30 pm start time and sent out before 2:30 to be compliant.

Session two is fine.

But the first day isn't fine.

I'm asking tech support to send me an report of outages or downtime of the list serve between noon and 2 pm today. That way we have something to prove to students it really was the list serve.

Believe it or not I hate this stuff...it'd be so much easier to just do it right the first time.

I know. I offered to send it out for them because I know it was done, but they said that it hadn't worked for the secretary and president's accounts, so it wouldn't work on mine anyway



Do we know what's wrong with the listserv?

WED 7:53 PM

Is it not working at the moment? Or previously?

Sorry, I was in the comms meeting.

previously

Like why is it breaking all of the sudden and so frequently?

just a IT issue. They got it fixed. Sadly it was the weekend I think. And right now we're to sure if there was a problem. The person I talked to wasn't aware of a problem, and the list serve did work at 1148 am today and again at 2. But, the tech support folks won't be in until tomorrow to answer with the error report so I don't have any concrete knowledge of any problems on their end right now.

WED 7:53 PM

February 6, 2016

Dahlia Salem, President

Student Senate for California Community Colleges

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TO: Christopher Recouvreur

FROM: Dahlia Salem
President, Student Senate for California Community Colleges

DATE: February 5th, 2016

SUBJECT: "Cease and Desist"

Dear Mr. Recouvreur,

I would first like to start off by correcting the title of your letter which indicated "Cease and Desist". The letter you have drafted is actually a "cure and correct" letter in the nature of its verbiage and its utilization of the word "action". A cure and correct letter can only be sent once the said body has taken *action* in lieu of a Brown Act violation. Meaning that the letter would have only been appropriate to send after the council has actually conducted the meeting and taken action. For further clarification on what "action" is please refer to the definition below:

As used in this chapter, "action taken" means a collective decision made by a majority of the members of a legislative body, a collective commitment or promise by a majority of the members of a legislative body to make a positive or a negative decision, or an actual vote by a majority of the members of a legislative body when sitting as a body or entity, upon a motion, proposal, resolution, order or ordinance.

California Government Code 54952.6

You have already cited this code section in your letter yet it seems that you have not read it carefully. The sending out of the agenda is decision made by myself and the secretary of the organization **not** a majority of the body. Despite the fact that this letter is neither a "Cease and Desist" nor is it a "Cure and Correct" (unless it were to be sent **after** the meeting), I will still attempt to address your concerns.

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Proper notice for our regular February meeting to be held was in fact provided pursuant to the following:

(a) (1) At least 72 hours before a regular meeting, the legislative body of the local agency, or its designee, shall post an agenda containing a brief general description of each item of business to be transacted or discussed at the meeting, including items to be discussed in closed session. A brief general description of an item generally need not exceed 20 words. The agenda shall specify the time and location of the regular meeting and shall be posted in a location that is freely accessible to members of the public and on the local agency's Internet Web site, if the local agency has one. If requested, the agenda shall be made available in appropriate alternative formats to persons with a disability, as required by Section 202 of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. Sec. 12132), and the federal rules and regulations adopted in implementation thereof. The agenda shall include information regarding how, to whom, and when a request for disability-related modification or accommodation, including auxiliary aids or services, may be made by a person with a disability who requires a modification or accommodation in order to participate in the public meeting.

California Government Code 54954.2

Note that the Brown Act (actually cited above) requires the body to post in a physical location. A physical copy of the agenda was posted at both the Chancellor's Office as well as the Courtyard Natomas (see attached image below).

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Despite the fact neither the Brown Act nor our governing documents require us to post our agendas through the listserv, the Student Senate has made it their uttermost responsibility to ensure that all of their agendas are disseminated through the listserv in a timely manner to expand transparency efforts and I will take the time to explain to you what prevented this from happening on 02/02/16. Unfortunately when Interim Secretary Kaleem and I attempted to send the agenda on Wednesday (02/03/2016) we faced a technical issue that prevented the email from being sent out. Please see the screenshots below that demonstrate the timestamp of the two different attempts to send the email.

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Yana Demeshko <secretary@studentsenateccc.org> Feb 3 (2 days ago)

to: studentssenate

Student Leader

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2016 - February 6th, 2016 in the Student Senate Council meeting. The Student Senate Council meetings are held in local accommodations will be provided to persons with disabilities should notify Julie Moore, jmoore@ccc.co.edu, (916) 445-1729. The Chancellor's Office will make efforts to meet

from: Yana Demeshko <secretary@studentsenateccc.org>
to: studentsenate@listserv.cccnext.net
date: Wed, Feb 3, 2016 at 12:25 PM
subject: [MEETING NOTICE] SSCCC Regular February Agenda
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Dahlia Salem <president@studentsenateccc.org> Feb 3 (3 days ago)

to: studentssenate, studentcouncil

Student Leaders & Interest

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Unless you are able to provide a specific citation of the brown act section that we violated then there is little I can reciprocate. Rest assured, that I am confident that this was certainly *not* some impulsive, ham-fisted attempt to bully SSCCC after your resignation but rather a truly concerned message from a fellow constituent.

Regards,

Dahlia Salem

February 6, 2016

Naeema Kaleem, Interim Secretary

Student Senate for California Community Colleges

1102 Q Street, Third Floor, Sacramento, CA 95811

RE: Public Records Act Request

Dear Naeema Kaleem,

Pursuant to my rights under the California Public Records Act (Government Code Section 6250 et seq.), I ask to obtain a copy of the following, which I understand to be held by your agency:

Any and all correspondence between yourself and any member of the SSSCC Executive Committee, and/or any and all correspondence between yourself and any agent of Academic Senate for California Community Colleges regarding the SSSCC listserv and agenda distribution between the dates of February 3, 2016 and February 5, 2016.

I ask for a determination on this request within 10 days of your receipt of it, and an even prompter reply if you can make that determination without having to review the record[s] in question.

If you determine that any or all of the information qualifies for an exemption from disclosure, I ask you to note whether, as is normally the case under the Act, the exemption is discretionary, and if so whether it is necessary in this case to exercise your discretion to withhold the information.

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February 10, 2016

Gerson A. Liahut-Sánchez, Senator

Student Senate for California Community Colleges

1102 Q Street, Third Floor, Sacramento, CA 95811

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Dear Gerson A. Liahut-Sánchez,

Pursuant to my rights under the California Public Records Act (Government Code Section 6250 et seq.), I ask to obtain a copy of the following, which I understand to be held by your agency:

Any and all correspondence between yourself and any member of the SSSCC Executive Committee and/or the members of the March in March Taskforce concerning the March in March. Any and all agendas, minutes, or documents created by the March in March Taskforce. Any and all correspondence between yourself and the California Community College Chancellor's office or it's agents, regarding the March in March.

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