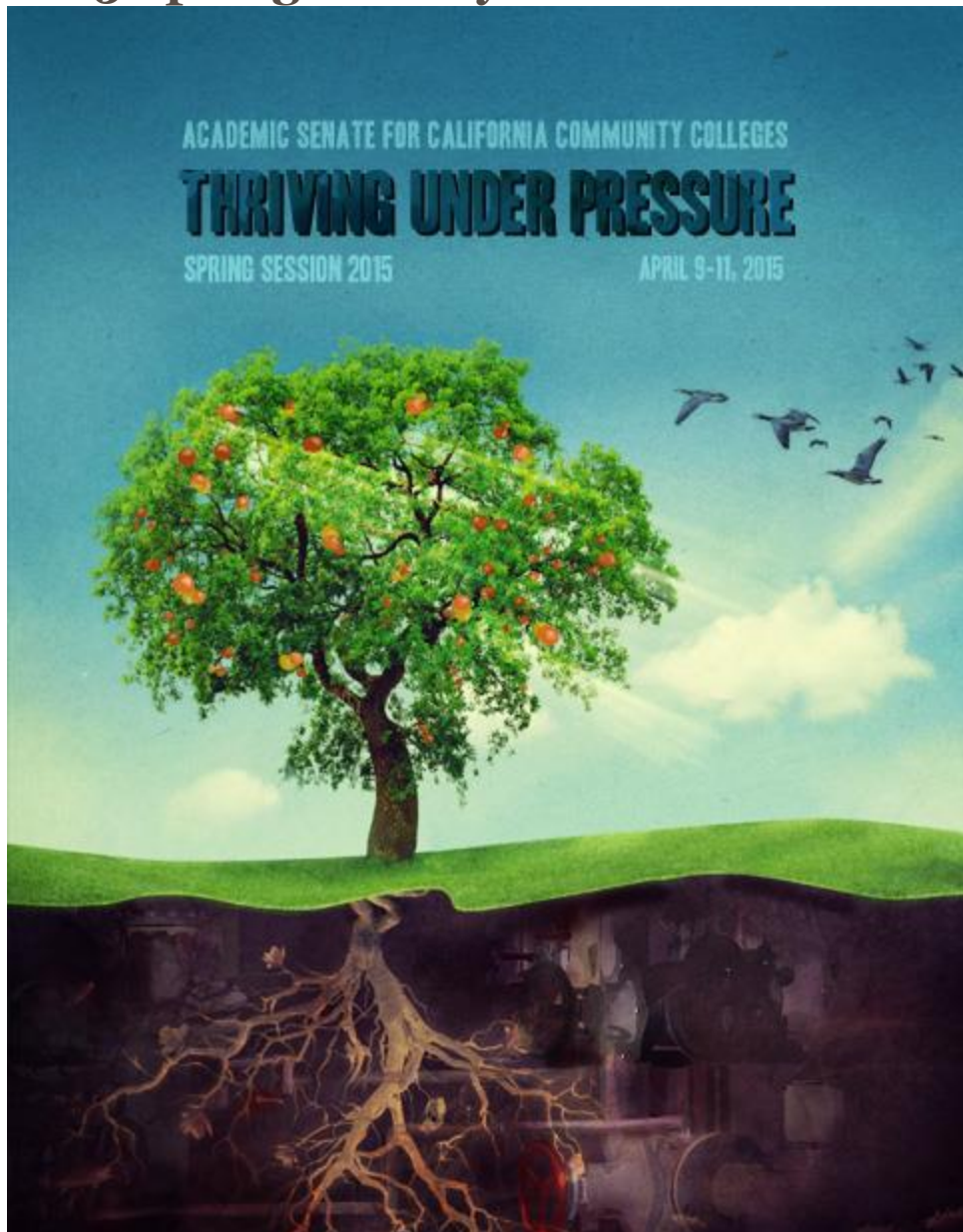


2015 Spring Plenary Session



Event Date:

April 9, 2015 (All day) to April 11, 2015 (All day)

Location:

Westin San Francisco Airport

San Francisco

Deadline to Register/Application Deadline:

March 23, 2015

The Spring Plenary session will take place on April 9 - 11, 2015 at the [Westin San Francisco Airport](#). Early registration is open now through March 23, 2015!! The theme of this session is “Thriving under pressure”. We look forward to seeing you in San Francisco

Rooms must be booked before March 8, 2015 to secure the group rate. The rate, based on availability, is offered three days before and after this event. Call the Westin Central Reservations Office at (888) 627-8404 and ask for the Academic Senate group rate.

Registration

Hotel & Travel

Program

Preliminary Program

Click on a day to review program for that day.

[Thursday, April 9](#)

[Friday, April 10](#)

[Saturday, April 11](#)

THURSDAY, APRIL 9, 2015

7:30 a.m. to 8:15 a.m. Registration/Delegate Sign In

7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast

8:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. Candidate Information Session/New Delegate Information Session

8:30 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. FIRST GENERAL SESSION: *Workforce Task Force Panel*

9:45 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Coffee Break

10:00 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. FIRST BREAKOUT SESSION

1. Follow up to Workforce Task Force Session
2. AB86 Final Legislative Report and Future Planning
3. Education Planning Update and Tools
4. Challenging Convention: Faculty Design and Implementation of Alternative Courses to Meet Math Requirements
5. Online Education Hot Topics
6. What Can the Senate Do For You?

11:30 a.m. to 1:45 p.m. SECOND GENERAL SESSION

Lunch, Welcome, Call to Order, Adoption of the Procedures

Award Presentation: Regina Stanback-Stroud Diversity Award

State of the Senate

Foundation Presentations

Election Nominations

Resolution Presentations

1:45 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. Break

2:00 p.m. to 3:15 p.m. SECOND BREAKOUT SESSION

1. Institutional Effectiveness Initiative and the Student Success Center
2. Walking in the Dark: the Plight of First Generation Students
3. 10+1 Ways to Decrease Pressure Between Academic Senates and Curriculum Committees
4. Common Assessment Initiative Update
5. Dual Enrollment: Increasing Pathways to College for High School Students
6. Free or Low Cost Textbooks

3:30 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. THIRD BREAKOUT SESSION

1. The Community College Baccalaureate Degree
2. Legislative and Advocacy
3. The Online Education Initiative: An Update
4. The Community Colleges Budget
5. Dealing with Increasing Pressure on Student Support Services
6. Including Part-Time Faculty

4:45 p.m. – 5:45 p.m. Resolution Writing

6:00 p.m. Resolutions and Amendments Due

6:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Candidate Orientation

6:15 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. President's Reception

7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Caucus Meetings

FRIDAY, APRIL 10, 2015

7:30 a.m. to 8:15 a.m. Registration/Delegate Sign In

7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast

8:30 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. THIRD GENERAL SESSION: Election Speeches

9:45 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Coffee Break

10:00 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. Area Meetings

12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. FOURTH GENERAL SESSION

Lunch and Keynote Presentation

2:15 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. FOURTH BREAKOUT SESSION

1. The Pressure of Completion: Alternative Forms of College Credit
2. The College Community: Bringing the Entire Institution Together
3. On the Shoulders of Giants: Piloting the New ACCJC Standards
4. Bylaws, Rules, and Periodic Review - Updates from Standards and Practices
5. Campus Safety and the Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act
6. Noncredit Curriculum in the Age of Equalization

3:45 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. FIFTH BREAKOUT SESSION

1. The Usual Update: C-ID, TMCs, ADTs, AoEs, and MCs
2. The Pressure Cooker of Equivalencies and Eminence
3. Planning for Cultural Competency
4. The Shifting Landscape of Faculty Professional Development
5. The Pressure and Impact of Change: Course Repetition Yet Again
6. Pathways to Success: The Equity Pipeline

4:00 p.m. Resolutions and Amendments Due

4:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Resolution Amendment Discussion Breakout

5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Discipline Hearings

5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Officers Candidate Forum

6:15 p.m. to 6:45 p.m. Executive Committee Meeting

6:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. VIP Reception

7:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. Foundation Dinner and Dancing

SATURDAY, APRIL 11, 2015

7:30 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. Breakfast

7:45 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. Final Delegate Sign In

8:15 a.m. – 11:50 a.m. FIFTH GENERAL SESSION

12:00 p.m. – 12:45 p.m. Lunch Buffet

1:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. General Session Continues