



## Veterans Caucus Meeting Agenda

### January 30, 2023, 8:00pm- 9:00 pm Zoom meeting

California Community  
Colleges Veterans Caucus (**CCCVC**)  
<https://4cd.zoom.us/j/9797866430>

Welcome and Announcements: Bill Withrow/Jannett Jackson Co-Chair  
Executive Committee: Jannett Jackson, Bill Withrow co-chairs), Nancy Montgomery,  
Larry Kennedy (past co-chair) Todd Steffan (VRC Representative)

- 1 Review November 21, 2022, Caucus Meeting Minutes
- 2 Old Business
  - Succession Planning (Jannett Jackson) Recommendation: The Exec Committee review and make recommendations for changes/updates to the Bylaws which would include addressing succession planning. **(moved from previous meeting, no action taken)**
  - Presentation on CCCCO Veterans Programs (Jessica Peak, ELAC Veterans Counselor/Coordinator) **(moved from previous meeting)**
- 3 Legislative Update (Nancy Montgomery/Bill Withrow/Jannett Jackson)
  - GI Bill – President Biden’s student debt proposal, current status
  - [ACCT Community College Legislative Summit](#) (Feb 5-8, 2023); attendees?
  - [CCLC Legislative Conference](#) (Sun-Jan 29, 2023)
- 4 Senator Roth suggestions VRC Evaluations (Nancy Montgomery) **(moved from past meeting)**
- 5 Newsletter – need volunteers for submission of articles & distribution ) **(discussed but no consensus, moved from past meeting)**
- 6 New Business
  - Action Item: Recommendation to approve Dr Rick MacLennan as the alternate CEO for the CCVC Caucus Executive Committee. Nomination received from Larry Kennedy (past co-chair): Dr MacLean is the chancellor for Ventura County Community College District. He is an army infantry veteran who supports our the efforts of CCVC in assisting veteran students., and he is willing to fill the vacant position of alternate CEO on our caucus. Furthermore, he will be attending the ACCT Washington Legislative Conference next month and is open to joining caucus visits to congressional offices.



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- Update on Regional Veterans Meeting Jan 24, 2023 (Todd Steffan/ Larry Kennedy)
- Mental Health and Credit for Academic Coursework – Bill Withrow

### 7. Adjournment

#### Additional Meeting Information:

Time: Jan 30, 2023 08:00 AM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

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**Veterans Services Advisory Committee Meeting**

**January 24, 2023 – 10:00AM-12:00PM**

Phone: 1-669-900-6833  
 Meeting URL: <https://cccconfer.zoom.us/j/81765451847>  
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**Attendees**

Region 1	Dan Torres, Butte College		DSPS Representative	Christopher Crone, Las Positas College
Region 2	Amy Kennedy, Solano College		Academic Senate	Vacant
Region 3	Luis Padilla, College of San Mateo		Academic Senate	*Arthur Lara, Long Beach City College
Region 4	*Gemma Uribe & Ligia Polio, Hartnell College		Academic Senate	Juan Arzola, College of the Sequoias
Region 5	Ashley Martinez, College of the Sequoias		Cal State Representative	Marshall Thomas, Office of the Chancellor
Region 6	Thomas Renard, College of the Canyons		University of California Rep	Tamara Thacker, UC Riverside
Region 7	Jessica Peak, East Los Angeles College		Member at Large	Todd Steffan, Diablo Valley College
Region 8	Maria Buffo, Citrus College		Student Senate	Mark Way, Santa Monica College
Region 9	Lizette Tenorio, Moreno Valley College		Student Senate	Clemaus Tervalon
Region 10	Tina Barlolong, Palomar College		Chancellor’s Office	Gina Browne, Interim Asst. Vice Chancellor
			Chancellor’s Office	Heather McClenahan, Veterans Specialist

\*New members

Alternates: James Konopitski-Shasta College Region 1, Carol Calandra -Pasadena College Region7, Nick Arman-Fullerton College Region 8, Eric Betancourt – Norco College Region 9

## Agenda

<b>Introductions</b> 10:00-10:10	Welcome & Introductions
<b>Partner Updates</b> 10:10-10:40	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Marshall Thomas, Director Veterans Affairs, CSU Office of the Chancellor</li><li>• Tami Thacker, Veterans Services, UC Riverside</li><li>• Yolanda Norris, CalVet</li><li>• Katherine Desiere, CalVet</li><li>• Terence Nelson, Norco College, MAP Initiative</li><li>• Larry Kennedy, CCLC Veterans Caucus</li></ul>
<b>CCCCO Updates</b> 10:40-11:00	Gina Browne, Interim Assistant Vice Chancellor Heather McClenahan, Veterans Program Specialist <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• CalGETC/AB 928</li><li>• VRC Funds</li><li>• Certifications Form 2021-22</li><li>• Conferences</li><li>• Resources</li><li>• Regional Meetings</li><li>• Veterans Advisory Workgroup</li><li>• VA Meeting - Jessica Peak, Region 7</li></ul>
<b>Regional Updates &amp; Field Concerns</b> 11:00-11:30	Regional Representatives Updates & Announcements
<b>CCCCO Government Relations</b> 11:30-12:00	Linda Vazquez, Assistant Vice Chancellor for State and Federal Relations. Justin C. Salenik, Government Relations Analyst <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Legislative Updates</li><li>• Legislative Budget Request Process</li><li>• Q &amp; A</li></ul>
<b>Next Meeting</b>	April 2023