Veterans Caucus Meeting Agenda January 30, 2023, 8:00pm- 9:00 pm Zoom meeting

California Community
Colleges Veterans Caucus (**CCCVC**)
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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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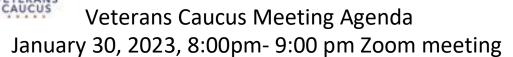
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Veterans Services Advisory Committee Meeting

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

Phone: 1-669-900-6833

Meeting URL: https://ccconfer.zoom.us/j/81765451847

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Attendees

| Region 1 | Dan Torres, Butte College | DSPS Representative | Christopher Crone, Las Positas College |
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| 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 McClenahen, Veterans Specialist |

^{*}New members

Alternates: James Konopitski-Shasta College Region 1, Carol Calandra -Pasadena College Region 7, Nick Arman-Fullerton College Region 8, Eric Betancourt – Norco College Region 9

Agenda

| Introductions | Welcome & Introductions | | |
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| 10:00-10:10 | | | |
| Partner Updates 10:10-10:40 | Marshall Thomas, Director Veterans Affairs, CSU Office of the Chancellor Tami Thacker, Veterans Services, UC Riverside Yolanda Norris, CalVet Katherine Desiere, CalVet Terence Nelson, Norco College, MAP Initiative Larry Kennedy, CCLC Veterans Caucus | | |
| CCCCO Updates 10:40-11:00 | Gina Browne, Interim Assistant Vice Chancellor Heather McClenahen, Veterans Program Specialist | | |
| Regional Updates & Field Concerns 11:00-11:30 | Regional Representatives Updates & Announcements | | |
| CCCCO Government Relations 11:30-12:00 | Linda Vazquez, Assistant Vice Chancellor for State and Federal Relations. Justin C. Salenik, Government Relations Analyst Legislative Updates Legislative Budget Request Process Q & A | | |
| Next Meeting | April 2023 | | |