
What is ASCRC?



COSUMNES
RIVER COLLEGE

ASCRC is comprised of 2 boards

*Student Senate
Clubs & Events Board*



What is Student Senate?



- Be a **REPRESENTATIVE** entity that participates in the shared governance of the College and the Los Rios Community College District.
- Advocate for the common interests of students at the local, state, and federal levels by encouraging student responsibility as granted by Assembly Bill 1725 and all other applicable state and federal laws.
- Provide a conduit of information for communicating with, securing input, representing views and reporting back to the students.
- Promote student involvement and activities that reflect the diversity of the campus community and foster cultural awareness and acceptance.
- Provide a mechanism for the appropriate allocation of ASCRC resources.



What Is CAEB?

- Promote student involvement and activities that recognize the cultural and ethnic diversity of the college community and foster cultural awareness and understanding.
- Promote the academic, intellectual, artistic and social life of students. Provide a mechanism for the appropriate allocation of ASCRC resources.
- Create a way for clubs to more readily accomplish events that highlight their individuality.
- Promote a sense of community for Cosumnes River College students. Also, promote a sense of unity between clubs.



Open Positions



Clubs & Events Board: Commissioner, Vice Commissioner, Secretary, Director of Finance

10 At-Large Representatives (does not need to run for election)

Student Senate: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Director of Legislative Affairs, 11 Senators



Student Senate

President:

- presides over all Student Senate meetings.
- official representative of CRC students, Los Rios District, and the community.

Vice President:

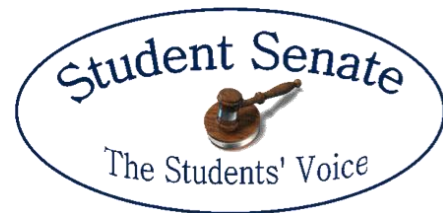
- stands in for the President in the event of the President's absence
- facilitates communication between the Los Rios Community College District and shared governance committees.

Director of finance:

- prepares the annual budget,
- makes recommendations to Council on expenditures
- chairs the Finance Committee.

Senators:

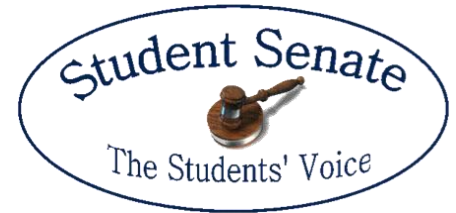
- They represent the CRC student population at large
 - keep the Senate informed of student concerns
 - must be a member of at least one shared governance committee
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Student Senate

Director of Legislative Affairs:

- Serve as chair of the Legislative Committee
- Organize any lobbying efforts on behalf of ASCRC at local, state, and federal levels
- Promote student views on policy and legislative issues to appropriate members from local, state and federal agencies.
- Track local, state and federal legislation that will impact Cosumnes River College students and report at each Student Senate meeting.



Clubs & Events Board

Commissioner:

- preside over CAEB meetings
- acts as representatives of CAEB by voting on issues
- serve as CAEB alliance to Student Senate

Vice Commissioner:

- establishes club representative trainings and workshops
- acts as presiding officer in absence of the President
- serve as CAEB alliance to Student Senate

Director of Finance:

- presents the budget and incentive points overview
 - keeps records of all finances
 - oversees roll for incentive points
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At-large Representative: (non-election position)

- Attend all CAEB meetings and be prepared to vote
- Be familiar with the issues and present proposals for events.
- Implement and evaluate events and activities
- acts as representatives of CAEB by voting on issues

Application



- Application packets available starting March 7th, 2022 online at:

<https://crc.losrios.edu/campus-life/clubs-and-student-leadership/associated-students-of-crc/election-information>



2022 Election Calendar



- March 7: Election Information
 - Available for three weeks
- March 28: Petition Due
 - Need two weeks: verifications due by end of this week (Friday, April 1)
 - Candidates notified before start of orientations the week following (April 5)
- April 5 to 7: Pre-Campaign Orientations
 - One week after petitions due; scheduled by advisors
 - All campuses will be available for all candidates
 - April 7, 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm - SCC Pre-Campaign Orientation
- April 11 to 17: Spring Break



2022 Election Calendar



- April 18 to 27: Campaign Period
 - Campaigning and the posting of all materials may begin one week (seven calendar days) prior to elections and will end at the close of elections
- April 19 to 25: Candidate Forums
 - April 19 (Tuesday): ARC Forum - 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm
 - April 20 (Wednesday): CRC Forum - 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm
 - April 21 (Thursday): SCC Forum - 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm
 - April 25 (Monday): FLC Forum - 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm
- April 26 to 27: Election
 - Always on Tuesday and Wednesday the week after the Campaign Period



Campaigning

- Campaign materials may include:
 - Posters, flyers, buttons, social media posts, etc.





Why should YOU run for office?

- Great resume building experience
- Ability to make real change on campus
- Raise awareness of the issues important to students
- Learn leadership skills
- Make new friends and have fun
- All expense paid conference trips!
- Enhance your education and networking
- Become part of CRC history



Questions?

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