

# Newsletter Spring 2010

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## CCCSAA Board of Directors Goals and Project Status Report



Greetings!

On behalf of the 09-10 CCCSAA Board of Directors, I hope this newsletter finds you well. The CCCSAA Board of Directors have been busy providing professional development for our members and their students. At our annual transitional retreat and monthly meetings we have developed goals and projects that have progressed well. This great group of leaders have taken the association to new heights. We have an outstanding board and it has been a pleasure working with them.

### CCCSAA Board of Directors Goals and Project Status Report

**1) Register 550 student and advisors at Fall 2009 Student Leadership Conference. Send conference packets to all 110 colleges**

Status: Achieved! We had 610 students and advisors from 65 different community colleges.

**2) Respond and advise the Student Senate regarding resolutions about advisors**

Status: Achieved and still in progress. Student Senate Liaison, Carlos Maldonado has been in attendance at the monthly Student Senate Council weekend meetings and will continue in the spring.

**3) Update CCCSAA By-Laws and have them approved by the general membership**

Status: Achieved! Thanks to our Past-President, Adrienne Thompson and the membership, we made this happen at our general membership meeting at the Fall 09 Student Leadership Conference.

**4) Reshape and Update the CCCSAA Website**

Status: Achieved! If you have not seen the changes, check it out at <http://www.cccsaa.org>. Your communications officer Carla Martinez did an excellent job guiding our webmaster.

**5) Have Board of Director Teleconference meetings twice a month and have quorum at our Semi-Annual Membership meetings**

Status: Fall Semester - Achieved; Spring Semester - Still in progress. The Board of Directors will continue to meet in the spring and host our Spring Semi-Annual Membership meeting at the Professional Conference.

**6) Connect the List Serve to the Website and research an online survey option**

Status: In progress.

**7) Fund and host advisor focus workshops and reception at both Student Senate General Assemblies**

Status: Fall General Assembly-Achieved! Spring General Assembly-In progress

**8) Fund and Host the Annual Spring Professional Conference**

Status: Achieved! Check out conference information in this newsletter, page 3.

**9) Create a conference procedure check list for future conference planning committees**

Status: Achieved!

## Continued CCCSAA Board of Directors Goals and Project Status Report

### 10) Expand membership base to include graduate students and past active colleges.

Status: In progress. Check out who our current members are on page 6.

### 11) Open an P.O. Box for the association

Status: In progress

### 12) Explore/online/webinar for regions sponsoring, Advisor certification/ leadership institute

Status: In progress. The Board of Directors' are concerned about the budget cuts and are looking at new professional training options that we could bring to our members. If you have an idea, please share with your regional representative.

### 13) Creating positions – Research journals, Research grants

Status: In progress. We are looking into ways to work with current and future members who are doing research on community colleges, and to find better ways to have their work published and shared with current and future CCCSAA members.

### 14) Co-sponsor and present at the League Conference

Status: Achieved! Those who attended the annual League conference in San Francisco saw our CCCSAA logo in the program, and saw us hosting a workshop on Student Life and proof that we are more than Balloons and DJs.

### 15) Promote the Northern Regional Fiscal Workshop within the membership along with other professional conferences

Status: In progress. Fiscal Workshop is Tuesday Feb. 23, Modesto Junior College, 12:30-4:30

### ***Attention! Attention! Board Changes in the Spring 2010***

For the Spring 2010, I will be on maternity leave. My husband and I are having our first child. I am very excited. CCCSAA Past-President, Adrienne Thompson will serve as acting President. I know she will continue to lead our association in a positive direction. I will return to next year's board of directors as the Past-President.

Sincerely,  
Victoria Worch, CCCSAA President

***Now is your time to lead!  
Ever considered running for the  
CCCSAA Board of Directors?  
Contact a board member today!  
They would love to share their  
experience with you.***

## 2009-2010 Board of Directors Past President



Adrienne Thompson, Student Activities Supervisor  
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## President-elect

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## Spring 2010 Professional Conference is back!!

California Community College Student Affairs

Professional Conference

**DATES:** Wed. March 10, (early evening)-Fri. March 12, 2010

**PLACE:** Embassy Suites Temecula Valley

**Members Early Bird Conference Registration Rate: \$115.00**

**Non-Member Early Bird Conference Registration Rate: \$190**

**Due Thurs., February 11, 2010**

**Members Late Conference Registration: \$150**

**Non-Member Late Conference Registration Rate: \$225**

**Due Thursday, March 4, 2010**



**Hotel Room Rates w/out tax: \$84.00 Single Occupancy, \$94.00 Double Occupancy**

Embassy Suites Temecula Valley, 29345 Rancho California Road

Temecula, California, USA, 92591

1-951-676-5656 or 1-800-362-2779. Book today!

Late registration Fee: \$150, Group Reservation Code: XSA

***Deadline to get CCCSAA hotel rate: Monday, Feb. 22, Midnight.***

**Possible Workshop Topics:** Student Activities at the Community College, The Future of California Community Colleges, Hot Topics at the Community Colleges, Legal Issues at Community Colleges and more.

Total Package for 3 days 2 nights About \$350 depending on hotel and flight.

For Conference Travel Details, Schedule, Registration Form visit website: [www.cccsaa.org](http://www.cccsaa.org)  
or email committee chair Frankie Moore: [Frankie.Moore@rcc.edu](mailto:Frankie.Moore@rcc.edu)

### Mark Your Calendar! Student Senate Events/Conferences

**\* FACCC Advocacy  
Conference/BOG Lobby  
Day**

Date: Sun., Feb. 28,  
2010 -Tues., Mar. 02, 10

Place: CA Capital,  
Sacramento

**\*March in March-**

Date: Mon. March 22,  
10am

Place: CA Capital,  
Sacramento

**\* Spring Student Senate General  
Assembly**

Dates: Friday, April 30-Sunday, May 2,  
2010,

Place: LA, Hotel: Westin Bonaventure

**Visit: [www.studentsentateccc.org](http://www.studentsentateccc.org)**

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## 20 Student Affairs Advisor Survival Tips

1. **Always give thanks!**
2. **Network!** Become a member of Student Affairs Professional Groups such as CCCSAA and NASPA.
3. **You know the campus pulse**-communicate that with your Dean, Chief Student Services Officer/ Vice President of Student Services or the College President. They want to know what is happening with the students.
4. **Put your staff needs first.** In the end, you will realize, that they are the backbone to your department. Take care of them!
5. **Know** your student government's constitution and by-laws like the back of your hand.
6. **Know** your student government and department's budget, budget process, including signatures and history. Create a form if you need to. Also, keep your own "balance/check book".
7. **Find and review** College/District Policy related to student government
8. **Learn** the Ed Code (76060+) and Title 5 Regulations (51023.7). Key concepts: "Student Representation Fees, Shared Governance, G.P.A. and Unit Enrollment"
9. **Know thy Brown Act, Roberts Rules of Order and Parliamentary Procedure.** (Don't hide it; I know you love having agendas as much as student government.) You will be surprised - before you know it, other department committees will come to you for help on running an effective meeting.
10. **Take time** to understand the Student Senate...it will make a huge difference down the road.  
<http://www.studentsentateccc.org>
11. **Know and form first name bases relationships** with your business office, risk management, facilities, media center, public relations, print show, cafeteria, etc. You will quickly realize the importance of knowing everyone on your campus.
12. **Find your favorite** Leadership Training Tool, Assessment, or Personality Test. A hot new one is Strengths Based Advising.
13. **Email or call on a colleague**, which is what the CA Community College Student Affairs Association is all about! Our List Serve address is: [CCCSAA@LISTSERVE.CCCNEXT.NET](mailto:CCCSAA@LISTSERVE.CCCNEXT.NET)
14. **Have food available at as many meetings or events as possible.**
15. **Schedule** weekly meetings with your student government president. Trust us on this one!
16. **Keep developing yourself professionally!**
17. **Find** your own personal way to leave work at work.
18. **Create boundaries.** Students will think it is okay to call you after work. Keep it at work.
19. **Accept your students Facebook invite AFTER they have left the college.**
20. **Follow your own advice once in a while :>)**

*By Victoria Worch, Napa Valley College.* This list has been adapted from Doug Barr, Saddleback College, 1997. He originally was part of developing these advisor suggestions for a workshop lead by Marilyn Kaeche, Mt. San Antonio; Joe Hudson, Canada College and Steve Robinson, College of San Mateo for the fall 1997 CCCSAA Student Leadership Conference, Sacramento. As we always say in student affairs: "Add your own tips and suggestions to the list." If you can, try not to reinvent the wheel. There are plenty of us out there to help you.

## Continue of 09-10 Board of Directors

### Treasurer/ Membership



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### *Serving on the CA Community College Student Affairs Board can provide you with:*

- *Excellent networking opportunities*
- *Great additions to future resumes*
- *Great ways to make friends in the association*
- *The opportunity to leave your mark in the field of student affairs!*

## It's Scholarship Season!

CCCSAA sponsors student and professional scholarships every spring. Right now, members can download scholarship applications off the CCCSAA website. This year, the membership increased the scholarship amounts.

There are 10 \$750 student scholarships. 5 scholarships to five students in Region I-V and 5 Scholarships to five students in Region VI-X

For our members, there are 4 \$1000 scholarships available (amounts may change depending on number of applications.)

### Deadline

**Student Scholarship and  
Professional Scholarship:  
Friday, April 2, 2010**

Download an application today!



## Membership List as of January 11, 2010

|            |             |   |                              |
|------------|-------------|---|------------------------------|
| Abdirkin   | Jared       | Campus Life Coordinator   | American River College       |
| Afuso      | Carrie      | Coordinator, Cross Cultural Center                              | Pasadena City College        |
| Albarran   | Agustin     | Associate Dean, Student Affairs                                 | Grossmont College            |
| Alcala     | Celena      | Associate Dean of Student Services                              | West Los Angeles College     |
| Barba      | Jeannine    | Student Services Specialist                                     | El Camino College            |
| Beckwith   | Kathy       | General Manager   | CI Solutions                 |
| Belman     | Dave        | Director of Student Life  | Los Medanos College          |
| Betancourt | Yuri        | Coordinator   | Santiago Canyon College      |
| Bishop     | Bruce       |   | Palomar College              |
| Bottiaux   | Paul        | Student Activities Advisor                                      | Cypress College              |
| Butler     | Aja         | Coordinator of Student Activities                               | Cañada College               |
| Butler     | Cathy       | Director of Student Activities                                  | Rio Hondo College            |
| Cedillo    | Arnulfo     | Director, Student Affairs & Health Center                       | Marin, College of            |
| Clark      | Steve       | ASB Advisor   | Merced College               |
| Cobb       | Rebecca     | Student Affairs Advisor   | Pasadena City College        |
| Cognetta   | Dr. John S. | Director of College Life  | De Anza College              |
| Crockrom   | Les-Sie'    | Administrative Assistant II                                     | Fullerton College            |
| Curiel     | Sandra      | Student Activities Specialist                                   | Ventura College              |
| Dapp       | Kelly       | Student Services Coordinator                                    | Canyons, College of the      |
| Devlin     | Allison     | Director, Student Development                                   | Canyons, College of the      |
| DiPadova   | Audra       | Director of Student Development                                 | Saddleback College           |
| Douglass   | Debbie      | Director, Student Activities & Affairs                          | Sequoias, College of         |
| Escoto     | Sesario     | Dean of Student Services  | Cabrillo College             |
| Ethington  | Robert      | Director, Student Affairs & New Student Programs                | Santa Rosa Junior College    |
| Figueroa   | Luiz        | Senior Secretary, Student Activities & Affairs                  | Sequoias, College of         |
| Giovannini | Michael     | Career/Transfer Specialist & ASB Club and Activities Specialist | Gavilan College              |
| Glasgow    | Sara        | Student Activities & Campus Center Specialist                   | San Bernadino Valley College |
| Gutierrez  | Anthony     | Coordinator, Student Life & Leadership                          | Cuesta College               |
| Hamadeh    | Fauzi       | Associate Advisor/Accounting Technician                         | San Mateo, College of        |
| Henderson  | Sean        | Interim College Activities Director                             | Fresno City College          |
| Hixson     | Gail        | Interim Supervisor of Student Activities                        | San Joaquin Delta College    |
| Hopkins    | Camille     | Student Activities Coordinator                                  | Alameda, College of          |
| Hyman      | Brooke      | Coordinator, Student Activities                                 | Allan Hancock College        |
| Jensen     | Darlene     | Director, Student Activities                                    | Fullerton College            |

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|-----------------|---------------|--|--|
| Joslin          | Michael       | Dean, Student Services                               | Canyons, College of the                                |
| Kelly Schwartz  | Kimberlee     | Student Activities Coordinator                       | Cerro Coso   |
| Kirven          | Algeria       | Student Activities Advisor                           | Laney College  |
| Kuri            | Carolyn       | Director of Student Activities                       | Mission College  |
| LaNier          | Winnie        | Professor & Campus Life Coordinator                  | Cosumnes River College                                 |
| Lawrence        | Demetria      | Student Life Coordinator                             | Los Medanos College                                    |
| Lewis           | Shirley       | Dean of Student Development                          | Solano Community College                               |
| Locke           | Helen         | Director, Student Development                        | Irvine Valley College                                  |
| Long            | Erin          | Office Assistant/ICC & Club Advisor                  | Saddleback College                                     |
| Lopez           | Adriana       | Student Life Manager                                 | Diablo Valley College                                  |
| Lopez           | Sonia         | Associate Dean, Student Activities                   | East Los Angeles College                               |
| Lopez           | Sergio        | Associate Dean of Student Affairs                    | Imperial Valley College                                |
| Lunde           | Marilyn       | Staff Assistant, Office of Student Affairs           | Palomar College  |
| Maldonado       | Carlos A.     | Director of Student Life                             | Desert, College of the                                 |
| Malmo           | Rebecca       | Administrator/Coach                                  | Fresno State   |
| Martinez        | Carla         | Coordinator, Student Leadership                      | Orange Coast College                                   |
| McWilliams      | Nikiya        | Director of Campus Life                              | Redwoods, College of the                               |
| Miller          | Sharon        | Student Activities Specialist II                     | Moorpark College                                       |
| Moffat          | Craig         | Coordinator of Student Activities                    | Southwestern College                                   |
| Moore           | Frankie       | Coordinator, Student Activities                      | Riverside Community Col-<br>lege, Moreno Valley Campus |
| Munguia         | Eva Margarita | Campus Life Coordinator                              | American River College                                 |
| Munson          | Kelly         | Associated Students/Student Activities Advisor       | Butte College  |
| Ortiz           | Erin Clifford | Student Activities Specialist                        | Foothill College                                       |
| Osborne         | Julie         | Student Activities Coordinator                       | Monterey Peninsula College                             |
| Oukayan         | Tzoler        | Student Activities Coordinator                       | Glendale Community Col-<br>lege                        |
| Peters          | Earic         | Associate Dean of Student Life                       | Los Angeles City College                               |
| Phifer          | Brian         | Assistant Director of Student Affairs                | Santa Rosa Junior College                              |
| Pippins         | Eileen        | Student Activities Advisor                           | Berkeley City College                                  |
| Renteria        | Phillip       | Director of Student Life                             | San Jose City College                                  |
| Ricasa-Bagaporo | Arlie         | Director of Student Development & Health<br>Services | Southwestern College                                   |
| Rodriguez       | Christopher   | Advisor to Student Development & ASMJC               | Modesto Junior College                                 |
| Ross            | Cynthia       | Student Life Advisor                                 | Las Positas College                                    |
| Saenz           | Brad          | ASO Advisor  | Los Angeles Pierce College                             |
| Schaefer        | Aaron         | Coordinator of Student Activities                    | San Mateo, College of                                  |

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## Coming Soon...

\* CCCSAA P.O. Box  
Visit the website for  
information

[www.cccsaa.org](http://www.cccsaa.org)



*Open CCCSAA Board of Director Positions for 2010-2011*

- *President-Elect*
- *Secretary*
- *Communications*
- *Northern Representative*
- *Southern Representative*
- *Student Senate Liaison-Elect*

*Elections will be held at the Spring Semi-Annual Membership Meeting at the Professional Conference, Embassy Suites Temecula Valley, Wed. March 10-Fri. March 12, 2010.*

*Cannot make the Professional Conference but want to run?*

*Complete a nomination form. Check the CCCSAA website or list serve in mid-February or contact Adrienne Thompson, Past President, at [athompson@citruscollege.edu](mailto:athompson@citruscollege.edu)*

*Membership list continued:*

|                |              |   |   |
|----------------|--------------|---|---|
| Schlossman     | Paul         | Dean of Student Affairs                           | Glendale Community College                |
| Shannakian     | Dennis Armen | Administrative Assistant, College Life            | De Anza College                           |
| Small          | Daphne       | Director of Student Activities                    | Foothill College                          |
| Soto           | Nancy        | Director of Student Life                          | Chabot College                            |
| Spillane       | Brian        | Dean of Students                                  | Shasta College                            |
| Stewart        | Johanna      | Counselor/ASB Advisor                             | Gavilan College                           |
|                |              |   | Riverside Community College, Norco Campus |
| Synodinos      | Dimitrios    | Student Activities Coordinator                    | Pasadena City College                     |
| Szamet         | Nick         | Director of Auxiliary Services                    | Folsom Lake College                       |
| Textor         | Alice        | Student Life Coordinator                          | Pasadena City College                     |
| Thayer         | Scott        | Dean of Student Affairs                           |   |
|                |              | Supervisor, Student Life & Leadership Development | Citrus College                            |
| Thompson       | Adrienne     | Director, Office of Student Affairs               | Palomar College                           |
| Titus          | Sherry       | Director, Student Life                            | Mt. San Antonio College                   |
| Tolano-Leveque | Maryann      | Director of Student Development                   | El Camino College                         |
| Tyler          | Harold       | Student Services Specialist III                   | Canyons, College of the                   |
| Ursetta        | Melinda      | Student Activities Coordinator                    | Cabrillo College                          |
| Vela           | Gabe         | Student Activities Director                       | Golden West College                       |
| Venegas        | Valerie      | Student Services Specialist                       | El Camino College                         |
| Watanabe       | Janice       | Dean of Student Affairs                           | San Diego City College                    |
| Whisenhunt     | Denise       | Coordinator of Student Life                       | Napa Valley College                       |
| Worch          | Victoria     | College Life Advisor                              | De Anza College                           |
| Yumori-Kaku    | La Donna     | Activity Advisor                                  | Santa Rosa Junior College                 |
| Ziccone        | Deborah      |   |   |