

SASLC Minutes

3:00 – 5:00 pm Sept. 25, 2023

Zoom: [Link](#)

RCC Mission Statement: Riverside City College serves a diverse community of learners by offering certificates, degrees, and transfer programs that help students achieve their educational and career goals. The college strives to improve the social and economic mobility of its students and communities by being ready to meet students where they are, valuing and supporting each student in the successful attainment of their goals and promoting an inclusive, equity-focused environment.

ATTENDANCE: Thomas Cruz-Soto, Allan Weyant-Forbes, Carolyn Rosales, Alex Gilbert, Lorena Franco, Christian Castellanos Perez, James Ducat, Michael McCracken, Alex Lesueur, Manual Gray, Lily Martinez, Andrea Dillon, Liz Lecona, and Bryan Keene. Cathlene Castellanos (Recorder).

GUESTS: Sean DeSalvio, Don Ajené Wilcoxson, Dr. Renee Martin-Thornton, Cynthia Fazio,

- 1) Call to order (3:03)
- 2) Approval of Agenda (Sept. 25, 2023)
- 3) Approval of Minutes (Apr. 24, 2023)
- 4) Land Acknowledgement: We would like to respectfully acknowledge and recognize the Cahuilla [ka-weeahh], Tongva [tong-va], Luiseño [loo-say-ngo], and Serrano [se-ran-oh] peoples and their lands –Carolyn Rosales reported to SASLC the land acknowledgement which is a commitment recognizing the indigenous or native peoples of the place. Ideally, moving beyond these words to actions on relationship building with communities and the commitment to living in harmony with the land, water, air, and creatures of this place: RCC and the District are in the presence of the land that is now called the California part of the traditional ancestral and unseated territories of the Tongva (meaning the people of the world).

The Cahuilla (BIOME) are the powerful ones, the BIOME meaning the ‘peoples of the West and many other indigenous people’. Their presence today stretches back in time in memorial and remains vibrant today. We offer gratitude and respect to the ancestors, elders, and community members of the past, present, and emerging.

- 5) New Business
 - a) Defibrillators and Narcan on Campus presented by Sean DeSalvio and Cynthia Fazio.
 - i. Deliberators, Sean DeSalvio:
Location of Defibrillators- Currently 5 Defibrillator’s available on campus with an additional 24 that will be added within the next month once funding is dispersed. AED’s

are leased and serviced monthly by Cintas for 3 years. Each building will have at least (1) AED and the larger buildings will have (2). Sean will send a official list of locations once all AEDs have been installed.

Defibrillator Training- CPR/First/AED scheduled training if offered by RCCD Risk Management team. [Risk Management \(rccd.edu\)](#). Dr. Cruz-Soto, suggest SASLC members attend a scheduled RCC training or coordinate a special training coordinated with Monica Esqueda. Training certificates are only valid for two years. AED trainings are also offered through [American Heart Association](#).

ii. Narcan and Training of Opioids Cynthia Fazio:

Approach on Opioid Pandemic- Risk management, RCCD PD, and Health Services Team have been trained on “how to identify opioid overdose” and “how to respond with Narcan.” State of California has a program that will supply our institution free Narcan, was long as we proper training and plan of distribution.

Distribution of Narcan- Several doses have been provided to RCCD police to physically carry Narcan at all times to assist in order to respond to an emergency on campus. There is a process in place for replenishment as well. All students can receive Narcan at any district Health Service office.

Harm reduction and identify those at risk- Developed a Harm Reduction Program that involves our mental health therapist and nursing staff identify those who may be at risk, are fearful, don’t know how to access, or what to do. When students receive Narcan from Mental Health Services they receive a training video and testing strips to help reduce the risk that come from street or local pop-up product. Testing strips identify whether it's been laced with another substance students may not be prepared for, which reduces risk for overdoses. Video and educational links provided by Cynthia Fazio: 1. [Inland Empire Harm Reduction \(ieharmreduction.org\)](#), 2. [Inland Empire Harm Reduction \(ieharmreduction.org\)](#), 3. [The 1 Before 911 :: Sam - YouTube](#), 4. [Administering Naloxone - YouTube](#) 5. [Young Adults \(ca.gov\)](#).

Current Distribution for RCC Students- Fall 2023- 22 Narcan boxes and 97 fentanyl test strips.

Cynthia Fazio is available to come training your students in a classroom and a workshop. Cathlene will reach out to Engagement centers, ASRCC, and programs to receive the offered training.

- b) Prioritization of SAS Goals
- c) Accreditation Midterm Report for Review

6) Ongoing Business

- a) SAS Faculty Co-Chair 2023 – 24- Don Ajené Wilcoxson offers temporary or permanent assistance for any faculty willing to step in to the vacant Faculty Co-Chair position. Michael McCracken would like to be considered with permission from his department. Don Ajené Wilcoxson explains after the current prioritization process he will work with EPOC to provide a new plan for SASLC, and all LC’s involvement in the prioritization process. The new plan will need to be brought back to council members for adjustments, solidified, then taken to Senate for ratification, and then make some changes in the process.

7) Subcommittee Reports

a) Student Life

8) Open Forum & Other Announcements

a. [Hispanic Heritage Month 2023 \(rcc.edu\)](http://rcc.edu)

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9) Adjourn (5:00)

Next Meeting: Monday, October 23, 2023,

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