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## FALL 2020 ASCSU - CO LEADERSHIP RETREAT

### “Common Unity: Reducing Barriers to CSU Student Success and Wellness during the COVID-19 Pandemic”

Wednesday, August 26, 2020, 1:00 - 5:00 p.m., Zoom  
CSU Chancellor’s Office, Long Beach, CA

#### Agenda:

**1:00 - 1:15 p.m.**

**Welcome and Overview:** Robert Keith Collins, Chair ASCSU

**1:15 - 2:15 p.m.**

**Panel Discussion:** Reducing Barriers to CSU Student Success and Wellness during the COVID-19 Pandemic

#### Questions:

- What barriers to success and wellness do students face during the COVID-19 pandemic?
- What do students need/want to know and/or practice related to equity and wellness to enable their success?

#### Panelists:

- Academic Senate CSU
  - Chair Robert Keith Collins (Facilitator)
- California State Student Association (CSSA)
  - Chair Diana Vicente Santiago
- Chancellor’s Office: Executive Vice Chancellor, Academic and Student Affairs,
  - Loren Blanchard
- Board of Trustees: Faculty Trustee
  - Romey Sabalius

**2:15 - 3:15 p.m.**

**Small Group Breakout Sessions:**

Breakout #1

Mental Health, Racism, Student Success, and Wellness (ASCSU At-Large Senator Nola Butler Byrd/ Faculty Affairs Chair Thomas Norman)

**Questions:**

- What barriers to success and wellness do students face?
- What do students need/want to know and/or practice to enable their success?
- What collaborative efforts are needed and can we engage in to enable student success and wellness?

Breakout #2:

Privacy, Technology, and Remote Student Success (ASCSU Secretary Beth Steffel/ASCSU Immediate Past Chair Catherine Nelson)

**Questions:**

- What barriers to success and wellness do students face?
- What do students need/want to know and/or practice to enable their success?
- What collaborative efforts are needed and can we engage in to enable student success and wellness?

Breakout #3:

Graduate Education, Experiential Learning and the California Workforce (ASCSU Vice Chair Darlene Yee-Melichar / Academic Affairs Chair Susan Schlievert)

**Questions:**

- What barriers to success and wellness do students face?
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- What collaborative efforts are needed and can we engage in to enable student success and wellness?

Breakout #4:

Funding the CSU: Legislative Advocacy and Student Success (ASCSU At-Large Senator David Speak / Fiscal and Government Affairs Chair Mark Hoven Stohs)

**Questions:**

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- What do students need/want to know and/or practice to enable their success?
- What collaborative efforts are needed and can we engage in to enable student success and wellness?

*Breakout #5:*

Graduation Initiative 2025: ACT/SAT, ADTs, Ethnic Studies, and Equitable CSU Student Preparation (Robert Keith Collins, ASCSU Chair/ Academic Preparation and Education Programs Chair Sue Holl)

**Questions:**

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- What do students need/want to know and/or practice to enable their success?
- What collaborative efforts are needed and can we engage in to enable student success and wellness?

**3:15 - 3:30 p.m.**

**Virtual Break**

**3:30 - 4:30 p.m.**

**Small Group Breakout Sessions:**

Retuning to groups, synthesize priorities/proposals into specific recommendations. Using the two specific recommendations, what collaborations can be created to further the goal of common unity and a CSU university education based on equity and wellness?

**4:30 - 5:00 p.m.**

**Group Wrap up and Conclusions**

Groups will share out two specific collaborations and recommendations made within each group to enable student success and wellness.

***Suggested Readings and Resolutions:***

ASCSU WHITE PAPER ON STUDENT SUCCESS. Accessed July 31, 2020;

[https://www2.calstate.edu/csu-system/faculty-staff/academic-senate/Documents/reports/ASCSU\\_White\\_Paper\\_on\\_Student\\_Success.pdf](https://www2.calstate.edu/csu-system/faculty-staff/academic-senate/Documents/reports/ASCSU_White_Paper_on_Student_Success.pdf)

My Turn: Here are systemic actions CSU plans in promoting social justice and addressing racial injustices. June 18, 2020, accessed July 31, 2020;

<https://calmatters.org/commentary/my-turn/2020/06/here-are-systemic-actions-csu-plans-in-promoting-social-justice-and-addressing-racial-injustices/>

***Resolutions***

AS-3286-17/AA (Rev), ACTIONS TO SUPPORT GRADUATE EDUCATION IN THE CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY

<https://www2.calstate.edu/csu-system/faculty-staff/academic-senate/resolutions/2016-2017/3286.pdf>

AS-3293-17/AA (Rev), ACTIONS TO SUPPORT ACTIVE LEARNING AND HIGH IMPACT PRACTICES IN THE CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY (CSU) GRADUATION INITIATIVE 2025

<https://www2.calstate.edu/csu-system/faculty-staff/academic-senate/resolutions/2016-2017/3293.pdf>