

11. State-wide Academic Senate Plenary Update

The plenary session met from April 15 – 17. The delegates were divided on many of the issues, so the delegate was vigorous. Here are highlights from the voting on Saturday:

- x On accreditation and our relationship with the ACCJC
We voted to work with the state-wide Consultation Task Group on Accreditation to express “ongoing concerns” and “grave disappointment” with ACCJC and to pursue next steps that may include a letter of no confidence in the ACCJC leadership, “seeking advice from federal education agencies,” and considering legislative alternatives. We voted to withdraw the resolution expressing a vote of no confidence at this time, but we also voted to conduct research about alternatives to ACCJC.

- x On whether we should offer a “transfer” degree