Past Meetings/Events include
• 2017.09.21: Officers meeting
• 2017.09.22: ASCCC OER webinar
• 2017.09.27: Greeting the new 1406 in E202
• 2017.09.27: Collegial Consultation with the Chancellor
• 2017.09.28: Equity P.D. meeting
• 2017.09.28–29: Interviews for the acting VCAA
• 2017.10.02: Meeting with Mandy and Tim Killikelly
• 2017.10.02: Officers meeting with Trustee Selby
• 2017.10.03: Basic Skills Luncheon

Upcoming Meetings/Events include
• 2017.10.05: Officers meeting
• 2017.10.06–07: AGS Fall Advisors Meeting at Orange Coast College in Costa Mesa (not Senate-related but it is Statewide service that helps our students win scholarships)
• 2017.10.10: Another OER webinar
• 2017.10.11: Collegial Consultation with the Chancellor
• 2017.10.12: Officers meeting
• 2017.10.13: ASCCC Area B meeting
• 2017.10.16: Education Policies Committee meeting

OER Webinar
• It wasn’t so much about OERs as it was about aggressive strategies for any successful initiative.
• Good ideas about actions that don’t work. (E.g., “If you build it, they might look at it” doesn’t work.) Attend meetings that have captive audiences (like department meetings) and offer incentives.
• Don’t immediately create your own OERs; it is labor-intensive and can be discouraging. Adopt and adapt first, then use what you learned, if necessary, to create anew.

Faculty Travel Update
• The Chancellor will be strictly enforcing the new-ish rule that out-of-state travel must be approved in advance by the Board. Here, "in advance" means before the travel has occurred, not just before reimbursement. There is a long timeline for getting an item onto a Board agenda. My recommendation is that the faculty submit requests for out-of-state travel at least six weeks in advance instead of the usual four weeks.
• Missing this deadline can have dramatic consequences: The requesting faculty members will not be reimbursed for expenses already incurred. If they travel anyway at their own expense, they will have to take sick days. To my knowledge, they will not be covered by the District’s insurance while away... You get the picture.
• As for travel to the AB1887 states: After much back-and-forth with Gough Street, it has been decided that I may go ahead and approve the requests but they must still go to the Board...and the Board is not likely to approve. My advice is simply not to ask for funding to the AB1887 states.

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