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ASCCC SPRING PLENARY SESSION 2024

Policy Considerations for AI: Promise, Pitfalls and Practice General Session

Friday April 15, 2024

1:15pm-2:15pm

Session Description

Conversations around the use of generative artificial intelligence (AI) are expansive and impacting our system at all levels. These conversations include many expressed concerns around appropriate use, algorithmic justice, and integrity, yet there are also examples of instructional opportunity and potential for efficiencies. The wide range of perspectives around AI does not supersede the Academic Senate's role in facilitating these important conversations and guiding policy development as they impact academic and professional matters.



Today's Panel

Christopher Howerton, Chair ASCCC Educational Policy Committee

Fabiola Torres, Ethnic Studies Faculty, Glendale Community College, ASCCC Online Education Committee Member

Lorrie Ranck, Vice-President of Instruction, Mission College

Denée Pescarmona, Vice-President of Instructional Services, MiraCosta College



Introduction

What sparked your interest or curiosity about the potential of AI in our community college settings, as well as what you hope to contribute to our conversation today?



Opportunities

How has the integration of AI influenced your approach to student engagement, assessment, or feedback?

How can AI be leveraged to personalize the experience (could be learning, support services, etc.) for students?



Equity

- What ethical considerations should community colleges take when adopting AI technologies, particularly in areas such as data privacy, algorithmic bias, and student autonomy?
- How can we ensure that AI integration maintains equity and inclusivity?



Professional Development

How can community colleges effectively incorporate AI literacy and training into faculty development programs?



Potential Challenges

As we continue to explore the integration of AI, What are some potential concerns or challenges that you foresee emerging? How can we address them effectively?



Collaboration

Who else do you believe faculty and academic administrators should collaborate with to effectively integrate AI into teaching, learning, and administrative practices?



ASCCC Resolution 13.05 S23

Resolution 13.05 S23 Considering the Merits and Faults of Artificial Intelligence in the Community College Classroom

Resolved, That the Academic Senate for the California Community colleges prioritize the development of resources addressing artificial intelligence and its implications on education and academic integrity, develop a framework for local colleges to use in developing academic and professional policies, and present these resources no later than the 2024 Spring Plenary Session or as soon as feasible.



Generative AI Webinar Series

Generative AI in Higher Education webinar series 2023-2024

- Co-facilitated by ASCCC, CCCCO, FACCC

The webinar series included the following presentations:

- Introduction to Generative AI (Fall 2023)
- Generative AI as a Tool for Teaching and Learning (Fall 2023)
- Generative AI as a General Productivity Booster (Spring 2024)
- AI-Enhanced Analytics and Learning Platforms (Spring 2024)



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Recordings from completed webinars are available on the [CCCCCO's Vision Resource Center](#)





ASCCC AI Resource Document

Academic Integrity Policies in the Age of Artificial Intelligence (AI) Resource Document (Draft)

- Developed by the ASCCC Educational Policies Committee and being vetted by the ASCCC Executive Committee
- **Includes:**
 - Suggested Guiding Principles/Philosophy in AI Policy Creation
 - Sample College Academic Integrity Policies that Include AI
 - Sample Classroom Policies/Syllabus Language
 - Additional Resources for Consideration (including consideration of algorithmic justice)
 - A broad glossary of terms



Closing/Final Thoughts

What key principles or strategies do you believe are essential for community colleges to navigate the ongoing integration of AI technologies effectively while prioritizing student success and equitable access to education?



Thank You

“Embrace the uncertainty of the moment. Be curious, not fearful- for only the curious discovers”

-Yogini Patil

