



Career Education (CE) Committee

Tuesday, April 7, 2026

Loft - Drescher Hall and Zoom

1:00-2:15pm

In person: Rebecca Agonafir, Ruth Casillas, Victoria Charles, Sheila Cordova, Gary Huff, Maria Leon-Vazquez, Lisa Lewenberg, Dana Nasser, Debbie Perret, Steven Sedky, Redelia Shaw.

Zoom: A.J. Adelman, Javier Cambron, Drew Davis, Lynn Dickinson, Corinne A. Figueroa, Amanda Garcia, Jeff Gordon, Gillian Grebler, David Hall, Jenny Landa, Samantha Manuel, Esmeralda Martinez, Sharyn Obsatz, Perviz Sawoski, Howard Stahl, Nicola Vruwink, Josh Withers.

Call to Order: 1:03pm

Public Comments and Announcements:

Lisa Lewenberg is excited to announce the 2nd Annual LARC Employer Recognition Banquet, taking place on Thursday, June 18th at Los Angeles Trade-Technical College (LATTC). This is a great opportunity to highlight outstanding employer partners who are helping launch our students' careers and making a meaningful impact in our communities. Two awards will be given, The Distinguished Employer Award and The Emerging Employer Partner Award. Deadline to apply is April 15th, please email Lisa Lewenberg for any questions.

Steven Sedky (administrator over Bachelor's Degrees) announces the Cloud Computing Bachelor's degree was approved by the Chancellors Office with a tentative start date of Fall 2027. The next program that we will work on to go through the Bachelor's degree process will be the Architecture program.

Reports:

Chair: Debbie Perret

Thanks everyone for attending and for the significant behind-the-scenes effort, especially those who submitted fiscal year 26 – 27 Perkins/SWP proposals.

Vice Chair: Steven Sedky

Thank you to Ruth Casillas, Jenny Landa, and the Workforce team for their extensive behind-the-scenes work. While the process is challenging, the college's collaborative, regional approach helps balance priorities and support all programs and students.



Approval of Minutes March 3, March 13, 2026

Maria Leon Vazquez motion to approve March 3 and March 13, 2026. Rebecca Agonafir second. All are in favor, and there are no abstentions, and no oppositions.

Information Items:

Perkins & SWP Allocation Deliberation - [Perkins FY 26-27 Applications](#)

We need to reduce the request by \$367,581 to meet the amount we will have for fiscal year 26 – 27.

	Program	Request	Lottery	After reducing Lottery items
1	Accounting 0502	\$33,266	\$0	\$33,266
2	Aquaculture 0115.20	\$0	\$0	\$0
3	Architecture 0201	\$67,598	\$7,297	\$60,301
4	Cloud 0708	\$150,319	\$0	\$150,319
5	Cosmetology 3007	\$35,769	\$0	\$35,769
6	CSIS 0701	\$78,265	\$74,365	\$3,900
7	DSPS	\$33,238	\$23,740	\$9,498
8	ECE 1305	\$50,981	\$0	\$50,981
9	EDU 1309	\$0	\$0	\$0
10	Film Production 061220	\$120,450	\$11,137	\$109,313
11	Graphic Design	\$15,689	\$195	\$15,494
12	Homeless Service Work Certificate 2104	\$28,939	\$0	\$28,939
13	Interior Architectural Design 1302	\$15,673	0	\$15,673
14	IxD 1099	\$71,810	\$8,392	\$63,418
15	Journalism 0602	\$64,465	\$5,732	\$58,733
16	Media Studies and Production 0604	\$70,407	\$8,185	\$62,222
17	Photography 1012	\$239,924	\$3,116	\$236,808
18	Promo Pathways 0509	\$24,995	\$0	\$24,995
19	Salesforce 0509	\$10,964	\$1,500	\$9,464
20	STP: Energy/Solar PV 0946	\$0	\$0	\$0
21	Sustainable Technology Program (STP) 0303	\$55,971	\$0	\$55,971
22	Technical Theatre 100600	\$132,286	\$37,769	\$94,518
	TOTAL	\$1,301,008	\$181,428	\$1,119,581
	Perkins FY 26-27	\$950,000		
	NP Dev - Across programs	\$414,000		
		\$536,000		
	SWP Local	\$216,000		
	Perkins + SWP Local	\$752,000		
	Need to reduce by	\$367,581		



After programs voluntarily reduced their asks, there is still a need to reduce the amount by \$140,405. This reduction needs to be finalized by the next committee meeting on May 5th, in order to provide the Office of Workforce time to complete the Chancellor’s Office grant applications.

	Program	Request	Lottery	After reducing Lottery items
1	Accounting 0502	\$33,266	\$0	\$33,266
2	Aquaculture 0115.20	\$0	\$0	\$0
3	Architecture 0201	\$51,441	\$7,297	\$44,144
4	Cloud 0708	\$150,319	\$0	\$150,319
5	Cosmetology 3007	\$24,860	\$0	\$24,860
6	CSIS 0701	\$78,265	\$74,365	\$3,900
7	DSPS	\$33,238	\$23,740	\$9,498
8	ECE 1305	\$42,484	\$0	\$42,484
9	EDU 1309	\$0	\$0	\$0
10	Film Production 061220	\$41,602	\$11,137	\$30,465
11	Graphic Design	\$15,689	\$195	\$15,494
12	Homeless Service Work Certificate 2104	\$28,939	\$0	\$28,939
13	Interior Architectural Design 1302	\$1,950	0	\$1,950
14	IxD 1099	\$65,310	\$8,392	\$56,918
15	Journalism 0602	\$22,727	\$827	\$21,900
16	Media Studies and Production 0604	\$40,096	\$8,185	\$31,911
17	Photography 1012	\$239,924	\$3,156	\$236,768
18	Promo Pathways 0509	\$24,995	\$0	\$24,995
19	Salesforce 0509	\$10,964	\$1,500	\$9,464
20	STP: Energy/Solar PV 0946	\$0	\$0	\$0
21	Sustainable Technology Program (STP) 0303	\$45,609	\$0	\$45,609
22	Technical Theatre 100600	\$117,289	\$37,769	\$79,521
	TOTAL	\$1,068,967	\$176,563	\$892,405
	Perkins FY 26-27	\$950,000		
	NP Dev - Across programs	\$414,000		
		\$536,000		
	SWP Local	\$216,000		
	Perkins + SWP Local	\$752,000		
	Need to reduce by	\$140,405		



Action Items

Perkins & SWP Allocation Vote

The committee will vote at the next meeting per the above conversation.

Adjournment: 2:13pm

Next scheduled meeting: Tuesday, May 5, 2026, 1:00 – 2:15pm Location Loft - Dresher Hall and Zoom. www.smc.edu/senate