AACC AFFILIATED ORGANIZATION ANNUAL REPORT

Under the guidelines established by the AACC Board of Directors, each AACC-Affiliated Council is required to submit an annual report by August 15 of each year. The report should cover the period July 1 - June 30, which is the Board approved reporting year. Please provide all information requested. Failure to submit a complete report by the due date may result in withdrawal of affiliation. Information about 2013 - 2014 activities will be posted on the AACC Web site. Reports will be made available to the Board Liaison and Staff Contact for each Council.
Reports are to be submitted electronically by August 15, 2013, to Jennifer Tinch, COAC Liaison at jтинч@aacc.nche.edu

General Information

Affiliated Organization Name: American Student Association of Community Colleges

Year for which report is submitted: June 1, 2012-June 30, 2013

Person submitting report: Phil Clegg

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Organization Web site address: www.asacc.org

Year Organization was founded: 1984

Revised June 10, 2009
Membership Information

1. Current number of members: _______ Individual _______ Institutional

2. Month/Year when newly elected officers assume positions: June

3. Length of officers’ terms:
   Board of Trustee Members serve three year terms. Student Leadership Team members serve one year terms.
   
   Roster of officers for 2012 to 2013 see attached
   Roster of officers for 2013 to 2014 see attached

4. Please attach a copy of your audit report and/or balance sheet for the period July 1, 2011-June 30, 2012.
   
   See attached financial statement.

5. If your Organization had any changes in its constitution or by-laws, please submit an updated copy for the files. No changes.

2012 Convention Information

A. 2012 AACC Convention meeting/forum space contact: Phil Clegg

   Name of person handling paperwork: Phil Clegg

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B. Please list the name of the person from your organization who will read and review proposals for the 2011 AACC Annual Convention. Readers will receive materials by early October 2011.

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**Future Meeting Dates**

AACC will post your Organization’s meeting dates on the AACC Web site Event Calendar and link the listing to your organizations Web site. Please provide us with information on meetings you wish to post.

Annual Meetings: ASACC has three annual meetings per year.

A. Meeting Name: National Student Citizenship, Leadership, & Advocacy Conference

Dates: November 8-10, 2013

Start and End Times (if applicable): starts Friday afternoon, ends Sunday afternoon

City/State: New Orleans, LA Hotel/Other: Holiday Inn Superdome _Downtown NOLA

Theme: Student Citizenship and Leadership

Description: This is a national meeting for community college student leaders for training in the areas of leadership and citizenship with a brief overview of student advocacy in preparation of the March meeting.

Post on AACC Web site: __X__ Yes ___ No

If yes, please provide link: [http://www.asace.org/conferences/fall-conference](http://www.asace.org/conferences/fall-conference)

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B. Meeting Name: National Student Advocacy Conference

Dates: March 15-18, 2014

Start and End Times (if applicable): starts Saturday afternoon ends Tuesday afternoon

City/State: Washington D.C. Hotel/Other: The Liaison Capitol Hill Hotel

Theme: Student Advocacy & Priorities

Description: This meeting is the association’s annual meeting. The focus is centered on the proposal and selection of ASACC’s legislative priorities for the next year. Member institutions have the opportunity to propose and vote on issues of importance and then spend two days on Capitol Hill meeting with Members of Congress or their staff to advocate on behalf of those issues. This is our largest meeting with nearly 400 students participating annually.

Post on AACC Web site:  _X_ Yes ___ No

If yes, please provide link: http://www.asacc.org/conferences/spring-conference

C. Meeting Name: ASACC Advisors Network Certification Conference and Student Leadership Training Meeting

Dates: June 2014

Start and End Times (if applicable): TBA

City/State: Milwaukee, WI Hotel/Other: TBA

Theme: Student Government Advisor Training
Student Leadership Team Training

Description: Student government and club advisors participate in an intensive training regimen to secure the credential of Certified Advisor I, Certified Advisor II, and Master Advisor. This meeting also serves as a training venue for the new student leaders.

Post on AACC Web site:  _X_ Yes ___ No

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Statement of Affiliated Organization’s Purpose and Goals

Please include a statement of the overall purpose and goals of this Council/Organization. The guidelines for affiliation require that a Council’s bylaws support the purposes and objectives of AACC.

Mission Statement

The American Student Association of Community Colleges is a student-centered national network through which student leaders representing the largest constituency of American higher education learn and serve, speak and act. Its purpose is to educate its members in the dynamics of organizational leadership and development, public service and civic action.

The Association represents the importance of lifelong learning as the foundation of the nation’s social and economic progress. It holds that everyone in America should enjoy educational access and equity according to their ability to benefit, in order that their talents, lives and careers are rewarding to both themselves and society, and that the nation’s workforce will continue to excel in global economic competition.

ASACC is an Affiliate Council of the American Association of Community Colleges and supports its purposes and objectives.
Program Activities
July 1, 2010-June 30, 2012

Please tell us about pertinent Council/Organization Activities, including annual and regional meetings, seminars and workshops; information on new and on-going publications; and any other information that may be of interest to your colleagues and the AACC. This information will be photocopied and shared with all AACC Councils, and Board and Staff Contacts.

The American Student Association of Community Colleges was successful in the 2012-13 year. We experienced a slight decline in membership but an increase in conference participation.

We had two very successful conferences. The Fall conference had 103 students in Tampa Florida discussing leadership and citizenship topics, with a big focus on the new student leader certification program. The March 2013 conference was a huge success with over 375 students from 28 states participating. Students developed priorities (see attached sheet) that included the Pell Grant, fully funding the Carl D. Perkins Act and beginning a serious dialogue on the student debt crisis. These student leaders also met with Members of Congress to discuss those issues and will take them back to their campus to inform and ask the students they represent to also advocate on these issues.

In 2013 we are working on developing an on-line newsletter for communication and our increasing our communication presence in social media sites. Our website is more up to date and useful. We are continuing to explore ways to drive traffic to the site and to find ways to enhance the student voice in Washington.

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The American Student Association of Community Colleges has a very aggressive agenda for the 2013-14 year. Once again we are planning three conferences, the first will be November 8-10, 2013 in New Orleans, Louisiana, where we will provide our fourth annual conference for student leadership certification and host our fourth service learning project which will be planting trees and plants to continue to rejuvenate the Gulf Coast region that was damaged in the BP oil spill. We will be back in D.C. in March of 2014 for our large meeting in which students propose and select their priorities that they will take to Congress. The summer meeting is a training meeting in best practices for student government advisors. In conjunction with that meeting, we will train our student leadership team in their roles and duties for the 2014-15 year.

ASACC is also revisiting its mission and membership strategies this year and will focus on recruitment and enhancing membership services. ASACC is moving forward as a strong student voice and if your student group is not already engaged with us we invite their participation and ask for your encouragement.
2013 PRIORITIES
113th CONGRESS First Session

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PELL GRANT

ASACC MEMBERS ARE MOST GRATEFUL TO CONGRESS FOR THE STRONG AND CONSISTENT SUPPORT OF PELL GRANTS. The Pell Grant program, the foundation of federal postsecondary financial assistance of low-income students, has not kept pace with the rising costs of college. Moreover, the program has been plagued by funding shortfalls that complicate the federal appropriations process and threaten the efficacy of the program. We urge Congress to make funding of the Pell Grant the number one priority for higher education in the deliberations of the FY2013-14 budget. Furthermore, Congress should restore Title IV eligibility for ability to benefit students and reject the provision that restricts use of Pell funds for distance education students. More than any other investment in higher education the Pell program provides access to students who otherwise could not realize the career potential so vital to U.S. economic competitiveness.

INCREASING THE MAXIMUM PELL GRANT BY $95 FOR FY2013-14 TO $5,645 IS ASACC’s NUMBER ONE PRIORITY BECAUSE PELL IS MORE THAN EVER THE LEADING ENGINE OF WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT.

THE CARL D. PERKINS CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION ACT (CTEA)

ASACC believes Congress should maintain funding for the Perkins Basic State Grants and give strong consideration to increasing funding as part of the President’s plan to invest more in education. The Basic State Grant helps community colleges improve their career and technical education offerings that lead to high-demand, high-skilled occupations. The Perkins Act has high accountability standards and promotes collaboration between education sectors. These grants are a major source of educational and infrastructure resources in high-cost programs such as first responders, public safety officers, nurses, and aviation tech programs all of which are in demand in the job market.

STUDENT DEBT CRISIS

ASACC respectfully requests that Members of Congress co-sponsor the Student Loan Fairness Act of 2013 to be introduced by Representative Karen Bass (D-CA) and push for hearings on it in the Committee on Education and the Workforce in the House, and the Health, Education, Labor and Pensions Committee (HELP) in the Senate.
Advisors Network Certification & Student Leadership Team Training
June 12-15, 2013
Park City, Utah

National Student Leadership, Citizenship, & Advocacy Conference
November 8-10, 2013
New Orleans, Louisiana

National Student Leadership, Citizenship, & Advocacy Conference
March 15-18, 2014
Washington, D.C.

Registration and Hotel Reservation information is available on our website at:

www.asacc.org
ASACC's Priorities

Each year ASACC student activists gather in Washington D.C. to chart legislative priorities for the following year. Below are some of the priorities ASACC activists are working on with the 112th Congress this year:

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What is ASACC?

ASACC is a student-centric national network of member colleges through which elected student leaders represent the largest constituency in America...students! Its purpose is to educate its members in the dynamics of public service and civic action while providing the tools requisite for networking and advocating. Student leaders all over the country act as champions for legislative priorities that affect every student in higher education.

ASACC represents the importance of lifelong learning as the foundation of the nation's social and economic backbone. It holds that everyone in America should enjoy educational access for the betterment of their growth, their family, and the continuing growth of America's global economy.

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ASACC Membership

By joining ASACC your college is becoming part of an elite group of student leaders focusing on the issues that affect our largest economic engine. As an ASACC member your college will benefit from:

1. Regular updates on legislation that impacts the lives of your students
2. Information and programs that enhance student leadership, citizenship, & advocacy
3. Registration discounts at the National Leadership, Citizenship, and Advocacy conferences for your students

National Student Citizenship Leadership, & Advocacy Conference

Each year students from around the country descend on Washington D.C. to set ASACC’s legislative priorities and lobby their elected representatives on behalf of their peers nationwide.

ASACC provides world class civic servants to speak and educate students on activism and civic engagement. In year’s past some of our speakers included Jill Biden, Arnie Duncan (Secretary of Education), Donna Brazile (CNN Political Correspondent), Ralph Nader (former Presidential candidate), and Senator John Cornyn of Texas.

Advisor Network

ASACC has long recognized that student leaders in higher education work most effectively with the counsel and support of the institution’s President and qualified caring advisors. ASACC’s network gives member advisors the opportunity to network professionally while sharpening and renewing personal qualifications through earned credentials on three levels. Each level – Certified Advisor I, Certified Advisor II, and Master Advisor – entails specific course and experience requirements orchestrated by the Advisor Network.

Leadership, Citizenship, Advocacy

Serving institutions of higher education, ASACC has become the foremost national voice of higher education’s largest constituency driving issues and policies that support access and lifelong learning. Throughout its 28-year history, this perspective has kept ASACC constantly in pursuit of three purposes:

1. To advance leadership skills through customized training and promote quality leadership in dynamic organizations.
2. To instill civic responsibility by helping students to develop working skills in citizenship, policy analysis, and community service.
3. To unify students in legislative advocacy and ensure that their interests are fairly addressed, thus giving the campus a legitimate constituent voice.

Membership in ASACC is an avenue for you and your students to get involved and make a difference. It’s your opportunity to talk directly to members of Congress, State Legislators, and the staff who advise them on these crucial issues. ASACC also provides the opportunity to work with major national associations including the American Association of Community Colleges (AACC), and the Association of Community College Trustees (ACCT).
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