

An illustration of a man and a woman standing at podiums on a stage. The man is on the left, wearing a dark suit and tie, gesturing with his right hand. The woman is on the right, wearing a dark blazer and pants, gesturing with both hands. They are both smiling. The podiums are dark blue with white scalloped edges and yellow and red vertical stripes. The background is dark blue with a red curtain on the left and a white pillar on the right. The floor is light beige.

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# PUBLIC POLICY SCHOOL

Public Policy School provides **advocacy training** to student interns/volunteers on **key issues important to community college students**. Students then advocate on these issues directly with **legislators and decision-makers** at the local, state, and national levels.



Currently Public Policy School is prepping for our Advocacy and Policy Conference & Legislative Visits in Sacramento, and we are engaging with our school/community members to better **identify what items that we plan to take to legislators that align students' values and needs.** We are here to discuss some issues you think are important that pertain to community colleges and your experiences as a student.

## COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT



# WHAT ISSUES INVOLVING COMMUNITY COLLEGE STUDENTS DO YOU CARE ABOUT, AND WHY?

**Examples:** Student housing, environment & sustainability, immigration/migration access/rights, shared governance/student voice, mental health, disability support/accessibility, higher education affordability

**Google Jam Board:** [tinyurl.com/PPScommunityengagement](https://tinyurl.com/PPScommunityengagement)

# GROUP DISCUSSION TIME!

## Prompts

- Why do you care about \_\_\_\_\_?
- Are there any programs/structures you've heard of that you think will be beneficial to adopt?
- Have you heard about others' experiences with this issue? What is their take on it?
- Are there any other topics/issues you'd like to uplift?





# NEXT STEPS

It was great to hear your opinion on issues affecting Community College students. Public Policy School will **continue to conduct research on Budget and Legislative items that align with your needs and advocate for those with legislators and decision makers.** If you are interested in following our journey please follow our Instagram, and email us if you are interested in getting connected!

# THANK YOU

Do you have any questions?

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