

COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF VERMONT

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Community College of Vermont values collective student insight and response to school-wide initiatives. The Student Advisory and Leadership Council was established to enhance communication between students and CCV, to foster student activism, and to cultivate student leadership. The Student Advisory and Leadership Council is an authorized advisory council of CCV with the following purpose, composition and responsibilities.

Purpose

Student Advisory and Leadership Council (SALC) is a representative body of students from across the College who are convened on a regular basis to provide student suggestions, reactions, insights, and opinions concerning college-wide initiatives that are currently in place or under consideration.

This community of CCV students, with both local and state-wide membership, initiates change by empowering students to get involved through sharing ideas, increasing social awareness, and building student community. Each year, SALC members may dedicate their work toward a number of initiatives, including Local Issues, Legislative Agenda, Social Awareness, and Civic Engagement.

Procedure

1. There will be one state-wide Student Advisory and Leadership Council consisting of representatives from the College's academic centers. Every effort will be made to have representation from each academic center.
2. Each center, under the direction of the designated SALC leader/s, is responsible for developing a process for the selection of the center's SALC members. Each center may support its own local SALC.
3. SALC members are appointed for the academic year and may be re-appointed for subsequent annual appointments.
4. Students may list Student Advisory and Leadership Council membership on a resume or application with consistent attendance at meetings and/or active participation and sustained engagement with SALC initiatives.
5. At least once per the fall and spring semesters SALC will meet with the dean of student affairs or and/or the designee, the associate dean of students, and/or other college administrators.
6. General responsibilities for the Student Advisory and Leadership Council and its activities rests with the dean of student affairs and/or the designee.

Scope and Responsibility

Members of the collective and local SALCs have the responsibility to:

1. Make suggestions about new initiatives that should be considered by the administrative, academic, and service units within CCV.
2. Provide student perspectives on issues and activities under consideration by the administrative, academic, and service units within CCV.
3. Review for and comment on the student impact of current or proposed policy and procedures forwarded to the committee.
4. Gather wider student response when requested by the administrative, academic, or service units of the School.
5. Identify annual goals and create and implement action plans for the subcommittees.
6. Serve on CCV committees, including Academic Council, and the Vermont State Colleges Student Association (VSCSA).
7. Serve as student representatives on relevant committees and panels, if established.