

January 19, 2023 Consultation Council Meeting Minutes

“Digest” means an item has been through internal review by the Chancellor’s Office and the review entities. The item now has form and substance and is officially “entered into Consultation.” The Consultation Council reviews the item and provides advice to the Chancellor.

Executive Vice Chancellor Alvarado called the meeting to order at 9:41 a.m.

The following Consultation Council (Council) members were present:

Aaron Brown, Cheryl Aschenbach, Clemaus Tervalon, Eric Kaljumägi, Jeffrey Michels, Jim Mahler, Jose Fierro, Julianna Mosier, Jeff Stephenson (substitute for Kaneesha Tarrant), Larry Galizio, Manuel Payan, Marisa Perez, Pamela Ford, Robert Cabral, Tram Vo-Kumamoto, Virginia "Ginni" May, Wendy Brill-Wynkoop, Eric Ramones (substitute for Wyman Fong)

CONSULTATION COUNCIL ACRONYMS AND INITIALISMS

ACBO	Association of Chief Business Officers
ACCCA	Association of California Community College Administrators
ACHRO/EEO	Association of Chief Human Resources Officers/Equal Employment Officers
ASCCC	Academic Senate for the California Community Colleges
CCA/CTA	Community College Association/California Teachers Association
CCC/CFT	Community College Council/California Federation of Teachers
CCCAOE	California Community College Association for Occupational Education
CCCCIO	California Community Colleges Chief Instructional Officers
CCCI	California Community College Independents
CCCT	California Community College Trustees
CCE/CFT	Council of Classified Employees/California Federation of Teachers
CCLC	Community College League of California
CEOCCC	Chief Executive Officers of the California Community Colleges
CSEA	California School Employees Association
CSSO	Chief Student Services Officers
FACCC	Faculty Association of the California Community Colleges
SSSCC	Student Senate for California Community Colleges

AGENDA DIGEST ITEMS

Digest Item 1.2: Chancellor's Office Update

(Interim Chancellor Gonzales and General Counsel LeForestier)

The Chancellor’s Office (CO) presented updates on relevant developments and time-sensitive changes including digest items previously presented that may require additional consultation.

Discussion Summary:

- None.

Digest Item 1.3: Student Senate Update

(SSCCC President Tervalon)

This digest item presented updates on the SSSCC current initiatives, legislative stances, system participation, and the status of the SSSCC Board of Directors.

Discussion Summary:

- CCLC expressed interest in collaborating on advocacy with California State University and University of California.
- SSSCC agreed to provide prior communication with CCLC.

Digest Item 1.4: Equitable Placement, Support and Completion: Remedial Education Reform Implementation Update

(Executive Vice Chancellor Hetts)

This digest item provided an update on implementation of remedial education reform.

Discussion Summary:

- CCA/CTA inquired about course equivalency.
- ASCCC discussed other transfer level courses aside from English and math.
- CEOCCC inquired on transfer level and dual enrollment courses.
- FACCC requested clarification on enrollment language and data collection.
- CEOCCC commented on the correlation between course completion rates and students of color.

Digest Item 1.5: Rising Scholars Network Program

(Vice Chancellor Lowe)

This item provided an update on the Rising Scholars Network Program, a program dedicated to providing services for incarcerated and formerly incarcerated students.

Discussion Summary:

- CCA/CTA inquired about how this work integrates with current high school programs run by the California Department of Education or county offices of education.
- ASCCC and CSEA thanked the CO for their work on this digest item.

Digest Item 1.6: Fifty Percent Law Exemption Request and Compliance Update

(Vice Chancellor Finche)

This digest item provided information on compliance with the Fifty Percent Law and an exemption request from the Contra Costa Community College District (CCD) for Board approval.

Discussion Summary:

- CCCI discussed online instruction and class size.
- CO agreed to follow up with districts on a more thorough plan.
- CCC/CFT discussed regulations and Education Code language.
- CCA/CTA inquired on an exemption request.
- FACCC highlighted the importance of class size.
- ASCCC echoed FACCC.
- CSEA discussed the need for legislation and the Governor's support.
- CCLC inquired about student success metrics in correlation to compliance and non-compliance.
- CEOCCC emphasized the need to collect data on student success performance from districts at opposite ends.
- CCA/CTA echoed CCLC and CEOCCC.
- FACCC proposed data collection on the correlation of class sizes between districts and amount spent.
- CCLC and CEOCCC echoed FACCC.

Digest Item 1.7: State and Federal Update

(Vice Chancellor O'Brien)

This digest item presented an update on the 2023-24 Budget and Legislative Request for the California Community Colleges and provide an opportunity to collaborate around shared advocacy.

Discussion Summary:

- CCC/CFT inquired about the use of the one-time \$200 million funding for student enrollment and persistence.
- CCCI inquired about hold harmless and extension of emergency conditions allowance with the cost-of-living adjustments (COLA).

- CO noted as districts report metrics they will see increases based on their rate.
- CCCCIO inquired about enrollment and persistence and raised focus on advocacy around education.
- CCA/CTA requested the CO resend guidance on appropriate use of reserves and raised concerns about the Student Centered Funding Formula.
- CSEA reminded the Council that districts with unspent funds from The Cares Act, Trump Administration, The American Rescue Plan, and the Biden Administration must be spent by June 30th.
- CCLC echoed CCCI.
- CSEA asked about the effects of the debt ceiling battle between Congress and the Biden Administration on the State budget and Federal funding for community colleges.

Digest Item 1.8: Other

(Executive Vice Chancellor Alvarado for Interim Deputy Chancellor Navarette)

This digest item provided members of the Council an opportunity to make announcements or seek collaborations that will help our system better serve students.

Discussion Summary:

- CCCI memorialized Richard Hansen's passing, noting his impact and influence on his colleagues and the system, as the president of both CCCI and FACCC.
- CO invited the ACCCA Mentee Program participants to introduce themselves.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 12:01 p.m.