

January 18, 2024, 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.

Deputy Chancellor Gonzales called the meeting to order at 9:31 a.m.

The following Consultation Council (Council) members were present:

Charo Albarran for Julianna Mosier (ACHRO/EEO), Cheryl Aschenbach (ASCCC), Manuel Vélez (ASCCC), Eric Kaljumägi (CCA/CTA), Jim Mahler (CCC/CFT), Robert Cabral (CCCAOE), Kuni Hay (CCCCIO), K. Frindell Teuscher (CCCI), Andra Hoffman (CCCT), Larry Galizio (CCLC), Julianna Barnes (CEOCCC), Manuel Payan (CSEA), Manuel Alejandro Pérez (CSSO), Wendy Brill-Wynkoop (FACCC), Stephanie Goldman for Cassandra Flandre-Nguyen (SSCCC), Chanelle Win (SSCCC)

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
SSCCC	Student Senate for California Community Colleges

AGENDA DIGEST ITEMS

Digest Item 1.2: Chancellor's Office Update

(Chancellor Christian)

The Chancellor’s Office (CO) presented updates on relevant developments and time-sensitive changes since the previous Consultation Council meeting, as well as digest items previously presented that may require additional consultation.

Discussion Summary:

- CSEA encouraged CCLC advocacy and raised discussion on the article written by Chancellor Christian.

Digest Item 1.3: Student Senate Update

(SSCCC President Flandre-Nguyen and VPLA Win)

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:

- FACCC encouraged financial sponsorships.

Digest Item 1.4: Veterans Resource Center Minimum Standards Updates

(Vice Chancellor Ruan-O'Shaughnessy and Assistant Vice Chancellor Browne)

This digest provides updates regarding the Veterans Resource Center (VRC) Minimum Standards.

Discussion Summary:

- CSSO commended the work on this digest item.
- CCA/CTA raised discussion on the certifying officials.
- CSEA commended the work on this digest item.

Digest Item 1.5: Equitable Placement: Approval of English as a Second Language Vendor Placement Assessments

(Executive Vice Chancellor Lowe)

The Assessment Advisory Committee (AAC) conducts the review of assessment instruments submitted by colleges and test publishers for Chancellor's Office approval.

Discussion Summary:

None.

Digest Item 1.6: Proposed Regulatory Action: Standardized Attendance Accounting Regulatory Action

(Executive Vice Chancellor Lowe and Vice Chancellor Stanskas)

This regulatory action would revise Title 5 attendance reporting regulations in alignment with Vision 2030 efforts to further the success of working learners through the expansion of shorter-length courses and adaptive scheduling practices.

Discussion Summary:

- CCA/CTA raised discussion about costs involved and the plan to address this Title 5 revision with the Governor's Office.
- CCLC raised concerns about details in the Title 5 revision and emphasized the importance of the work on this digest item.
- FACCC raised discussion about their contributions to developments of this digest item.
- ASCCC raised discussion about their contributions to developments of this digest item.

- CEO echoed CCLC’s comments and commended the work on this digest item.
- CIO raised discussion about their contributions to developments of this digest item.

Digest Item 1.7: 2024-25 Proposed State Budget Update

(Deputy Chancellor Gonzales and Vice Chancellor O’Brien)

This digest item provides an update on the Governor's 2024-25 Budget Proposal.

Discussion Summary:

- CCLC inquired about the \$335 million request on Common ERP and the Chancellor’s Office advocacy on student housing.
- FACCC raised discussion and advocacy for the cost-of-living adjustment (COLA).
- CSSO echoed FACCC’s comments.
- CEO echoed CCLC’s comments.
- CCLC inquired about any concerns from K-12 colleagues.
- CCA/CTA expressed the concerns from K-12 colleagues.

Digest Item 1.8: State and Federal Update

(Vice Chancellor O’Brien)

This digest item provided the Consultation Council with an update on state and federal policy issues and legislation pertaining to the California Community Colleges.

Discussion Summary:

- FACCC inquired about resolutions surrounding the incorrect FAFSA and inflation calculation.
- CSEA inquired about impacts on community college students regarding the Senate immigration compromise bill.

Digest Item 1.9: Vision 2030: Annual Update

(Chancellor Christian, Deputy Chancellor Gonzales, Vice Chancellor Lowe, Vice Chancellor Ruan-O’Shaughnessy, and Vice Chancellor Cordova)

This digest item provides the Consultation Council with an update on implementation of "Vision 2030: A Roadmap for California Community Colleges," a framework for systemwide action to advance student access support and success with equity.

Discussion Summary:

- ASCCC inquired about the transition after the demonstration project.
- CSSO commended the work on this digest item and raised discussion on the strategic actions.
- CSEA raised discussion on partnerships.
- FACCC echoed CSEA’s comments.

- CCA/CTA raised discussion on feedback from the field about the use of generative artificial intelligence for student success.
- ASCCC recommended implementation of faculty professional development.
- FACCC echoed ASCCC's comments on professional development opportunities for part-time faculty and staff as well.
- CCCAOE echoed FACCC comments.
- ACHRO/EEO raised concerns about budget cuts to equal employment opportunity (EEO).
- CO clarified that there were no cuts or reductions in the Governors' proposed budget.
- SSCCC commended the work on this digest item.

Digest Item 1.10: Other

(Deputy Chancellor Gonzales)

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:

None.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 11:58 p.m.