

February 16, 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.

Interim Deputy Chancellor Navarette called the meeting to order at 9:34 a.m.

The following Consultation Council (Council) members were present:

Aaron Brown, LaTonya Parker (substitute for Cheryl Aschenbach), Clemaus Tervalon, Eric Kaljumägi, K. Frindell Tusher (substitute for Jeffrey Michels), Jim Mahler, Jose Fierro, Julianna Mosier, Kaneesha Tarrant, Larry Galizio, Manuel Payan, Andra Hoffman (substitute for Marisa Perez), Pamela Ford, Robert Cabral, Tram Vo-Kumamoto, Virginia “Ginni” May, Wendy Brill-Wynkoop, Wyman Fong, Zachariah Wooden

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

(Interim Chancellor Gonzales)

The Chancellor’s Office (CO) provided 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:

- CO introduced special guest Superintendent President of Napa Valley College Torence Powell to read the system office Land Acknowledgement statement.
- CEOCCC discussed basic needs surveys.
- CSEA inquired about the recent Federal Advocacy trip in Washington, D.C., as well as the responses to California's statistics on Dreamers and undocumented students.

Digest Item 1.3: Student Senate Update

(SSCCC President Tervalon and VPLA Wooden)

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:

None.

Digest Item 1.4: Final Report on the Fall 2022 Student Survey

(Executive Vice Chancellor Hetts)

This digest item updated earlier Consultation Council digest items to share the results captured in the final report from the statewide survey of potential, current, and former students who had previously applied to the California Community Colleges.

Discussion Summary:

- CEOCCC commented on college affordability and data disaggregation.
- CCA/CTA agreed with CEOCCC regarding the disaggregation of data by discipline or demographic.
- CCCIO discussed prioritization and the challenges associated with developing class schedules conducive to all student's needs.
- CCA/CTA discussed disaggregating data by course length.
- CCA/CTA inquired about the value of education in relation to student enrollment.
- CEOCCC agreed with CCA/CTA regarding the importance of education and its return on investment.
- CCCAOE agreed with CEOCCC regarding disaggregation of data based on programs or areas of interest.
- CCCIO commented on hybrid students and scheduling impacts.

- CCA/CTA discussed researching supportive measures that are student-centered versus student desired.
- CSSO commented on meeting students' needs by allocating funding for both in-person and online counseling services.
- CEOCCC discussed the challenges associated with obtaining data sets on race and gender.
- FACCC agreed with CEOCCC regarding the increase in digital surveys and the resulting shift in anonymity. FACCC thanked the CO for their work on this digest item.
- CCCCIO agreed with CEOCCC and FACCC.
- ACCCA agreed with CCCCIO's emphasis on acquiring the missing data and then proceeding. ACCCA thanked the CO for their work.
- CSEA commented about students who prioritize their work and developing a hybrid educational schedule that is student-centered.
- CO provided Council members with the [CCC Statewide College Attendance Survey report](https://rpgroup.org/Portals/0/Documents/Projects/StatewideCaliforniaCommunityCollegeSurveys/Statewide_College_Attendance_Survey_Fall2022_February2023.pdf).
(rpgroup.org/Portals/0/Documents/Projects/StatewideCaliforniaCommunityCollegeSurveys/Statewide_College_Attendance_Survey_Fall2022_February2023.pdf)

Digest Item 1.5: Collective Action to Support Student Enrollment, Persistence and Success

(Interim Deputy Chancellor Navarette and Vice Chancellor Feist)

This item presented the Council with details to engage in an interactive discussion about messaging and actions to support community college student enrollment, persistence, and success.

Discussion Summary:

- CCC/CFT suggested more funding to expand CO's statewide marketing reach.
- CCA/CTA emphasized the benefits of large-scale marketing.
- CCCCIO discussed the need for additional financial aid information and suggested that student relationship management begin at the system level.
- FACCC agreed with CCCCIO.
- CCLC opposed the strategy of marketing resources going to the State and advocated for a balance of State and local funding.
- ACBO agreed with CCLC.

- CSEA inquired about disseminating information to county board of trustees.

Digest Item 1.6: 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 provided an opportunity to collaborate around shared advocacy.

Discussion Summary:

- FACCC proposed collaboration with Council organizations to share priority legislation.
- CO agreed with FACCC's comments, including requesting follow-up communication from CO to collect information from Council members in advance.
- CSEA emphasized the need of system readiness for upcoming legislative discussions.

Digest Item 1.7: Other

(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:

- CCC/CFT inquired about the student vaccine mandate and vaccine availability for students on campuses.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 12:48 p.m.