

## September 21, 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.

General Counsel LeForestier called the meeting to order at 9:44 a.m.

### **The following Consultation Council (Council) members were present:**

Aaron Brown (ACBO), Eric Ramones (ACCCA), 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), Pamela Ford (CCE/CFT), Larry Galizio (CCLC), Julianna Barnes (CEOCCC), Manuel Payan (CSEA), Manuel Alejandro Pérez (CSSO), Wendy Brill-Wynkoop (FACCC), Cassandra Flandre-Nguyen (SSCCC), Chanelle Win (SSCCC)

### **CONSULTATION COUNCIL ACRONYMS AND INITIALISMS**

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

None.

### **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:**

None.

### **Digest Item 1.4: Equitable Baccalaureate Degree Attainment: Informational Update on AB 928 and AB 1111 Implementation**

*(Executive Vice Chancellor Lowe)*

This digest item was intended to provide updates and solicit feedback regarding the implementation of Common Course Numbering System ([Assembly Bill 1111](#) ([shorturl.at/ijD37](http://shorturl.at/ijD37))) and the Student Achievement Transfer Reform Act of 2021 ([Assembly Bill 928](#) ([shorturl.at/ksyRZ](http://shorturl.at/ksyRZ))), which are legislated efforts impacting equitable bachelor degree attainment through transfer.

#### **Discussion Summary:**

- FACCC requested specific advocacy information.
- CCA/CTA raised the discussion of goal of the Common Course Numbering implementation.
- SSSCC voiced support for this digest item and raised concerns surrounding administrative burdens on students navigating the transfer system.
- CCCAOE inquired about reengagement data on ADTs with a higher propensity to not transfer.
- FACCC encouraged cooperative intersegmental partnerships.
- SSSCC encouraged alignment and intentionality for students' alignment through transfer, intentional equity gaps and dual enrollment with credit.
- ASCCC announced related webinar events and encouraged Council member engagement.
- CSSO voiced recommendations surrounding counselor-focused opportunities and interventions.

### **Digest Item 1.5: Update on Reimagination of CCCApply and Integration of ID.me**

*(Executive Vice Chancellor Hetts)*

This digest item was intended to provide updates regarding progress on the system's reimagination of CCCApply and upcoming changes to the application platform.

### **Discussion Summary:**

- CCCT inquired about developments for collection of information surrounding students and parents.
- CCC/CFT inquired about the identity verification and filtering process.
- FACCC inquired about information surrounding fraud and the application processes for noncredit students.
- CSSO inquired about translation integration and encouraged multi-language availability for applications.
- CCA/CTA inquired about information surrounding the decisions in application process differences from California Community Colleges in comparison to California State University.
- SSSCC inquired about information surrounding relevancy regarding information requested through the application.

### **Digest Item 1.6: 2023 Legislative Session Overview and Impacts to Community Colleges**

*(Vice Chancellor O'Brien)*

This digest item provided the Council with an update on state and federal policy issues and legislation.

### **Discussion Summary:**

- FACCC inquired about CO opposed positions to bills, if any.
- CCCT inquired about CO concerns with bills, if any.
- SSSCC emphasized on student involvement with bills.

### **Digest Item 1.7: Vision 2030: A Roadmap for California Community Colleges**

*(Chancellor Christian, Deputy Chancellor Gonzales, Members of the Chancellor's Executive Cabinet, Executive Vice Chancellor Navarette, Executive Vice Chancellor Lowe, and Executive Vice Chancellor Hetts)*

This digest item presented the Consultation Council with an updated version 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:**

- CCA/CTA inquired about correlation between baccalaureate degrees offered and baccalaureate degrees obtained.
- ASSCC inquired about student transfers to non-profit private/independent four-year institutions.

- SSSCC highlighted the different demographics impacted by Vision 2030.
- CCCT raised the discussion on transfer goals and Associate Degrees for Transfer.
- CCCCIO raised the discussion on intersectionality.
- FACCC raised the discussion regarding transfer-related time commitment and costs, as well as increased eligibility for financial aid.
- CCA/CTA inquired about the strategy and capacity available to specifically address areas for improvement.
- ASCCC raised the discussion on priority sectors for the State.
- SSSCC raised the discussion regarding the integration of short term solutions.
- ACBO echoed CCA/CTA regarding the costs to implement the areas for improvement, and the lack of specificity of timelines and specific actions.
- CSSO raised the discussion to adjust the format of the full plan to include clear priorities.
- CCE/CFT advocated for the inclusion of classified employees.
- CSEA echoed CCE/CFT regarding the inclusion of classified employees.
- CCCAOE raised the discussion for the inclusion of non-traditional students.

### **Digest Item 1.8: Budget and Legislative Request for 2024-25**

*(Executive Vice Chancellor Navarette and Vice Chancellor O'Brien)*

The Consultation Council received an update on the 2024-25 Budget and Legislative Request for the California Community Colleges in advance of consideration by the Board of Governors.

#### **Discussion Summary:**

- CEOCCC inquired about the Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA) amount versus using the standard federally generated number.
- SSSCC inquired about the inclusion of the Cal Grant Equity Framework.
- ASCCC requested the inclusion of funding for the ASCCC Open Educational Resources Initiative (OERI).
- CCCT voiced support for the inclusion of support for students with dependent children.
- FACCC clarified the feedback provided by faculty on the budget and legislative request and recommended a joint advocacy to designate a county liaison for community colleges.
- CEOCCC raised the discussion on dual enrollment expansion and its changes in regulatory code.

## **Digest Item 1.9: 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 1:51 p.m.