



The Consultation Council

September 18, 2008

Meeting Summary

Consultation Council Members:

X	Burgess, Terrance	X	Lieu, Mark Wade	X	Young, Richael
X	Burke, Thomas	X	Milburn, Reid	X	Zacovic, Mark
	Friedlander, Carl	X	Neault, Lynn	X	Bruckman, Steve
	Gaskin, Lori	X	Patton, Jane	X	Woodruff, Diane
	Hansen, Richard	X	Payan, Manuel		
X	Harrington, Nicki	X	Reel, Ron Norton		
X	Hewitt, Bill		Villegas, Luis		
	Lay, Scott	X	Wright, Sheri		

X – Indicates attendance

Other Attendees: [Dennis Frisch](#), [Randy Lawson](#), [Dean Murakami](#), [Rita Mize](#), [Erik Skinner](#), [Celia Espasito-Noy](#), [Nabil Abu-Ghazaleh](#), [Cornelia Alsheimer](#), [Victoria Rosario](#), [Michelle Fischthal](#), [Mark MacDonald](#), [Michael Magee](#), [Deborah Harmon](#), [Stephanie Low](#), [Carole Bogue-Feinour](#), [Jonathan Lightman](#), [Marlene Garcia](#), [Leslie Smith](#), [Bonnie Slosson](#), [Lynette Nyaggah](#)

Meeting Summaries: Consultation Council reviewed the summary from the August 21, 2008 meeting.

California Forward Workshop: by Diane Woodruff

This event will be held in February 2009 due to meetings between Chancellor Woodruff, Senator Jack Scott and the folks organizing the event. Chancellor Woodruff also asked Consultation Council for their opinion on the different topics that may be discussed at the meeting.

Budget Update: by Erik Skinner

No new budget news to report at this time. Vice Chancellor Skinner reported that he system office budget will be cut by \$200,000 instead of the \$1 million though earlier. A survey will be sent out to the colleges asking them to let the System Office know what the impact of possible budget cuts will be.

State Government Relations Update: by Marlene Garcia

Vice Chancellor Garcia reported that until the budget is signed all other legislation will be on hold. Also Board member appointments are also on hold for the time being but it is expected that both members will be approved once the budget is signed.

Proposal to Establish System Advisory Committee on Student Services: by Lynn Neault
Consultation Council reached a consensus to start a committee on student services. This committee will advise on policy matters related to and affecting student services.