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**TO:** Board of Governors  
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**FROM:** Ralph Black, Assistant General Counsel

**RE:** Recently Filed Regulations  
Transportation Service Fee Elections  
Revisions to Chapter 6 (curriculum)  
SB 361 Funding Allocations

**Transportation Service Fee Elections**

At its meeting of May 7-8, 2007, the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges adopted a new regulation regarding transportation service fee elections for the Los Rios and Rio Hondo Community College Districts (title 5, section 58520).

You are hereby notified that these regulations were filed with the Secretary of State on July 20, 2007, and will become effective on August 19, 2007.

**Revisions to Chapter 6 (curriculum)**

At its meeting of July 9-10, 2007, the Board of Governors, acting pursuant to Education Code section 70901(d), delegated to the Chancellor the authority to receive comments on, and to thereafter adopt, regulations which had been endorsed by the Board of Governors involving revisions to Chapter 6 and related provisions regarding curriculum. This package covers a wide variety of topics including, but not limited to, noncredit courses, conditions for local approval of stand-alone courses, clarification of requirements for the associate degree, course repetition, withdrawal, grade changes, distance education, field trips, independent study, cooperative work experience, and use of assessment tests for nursing programs.

These regulations were adopted by the Chancellor, with minor technical and clarifying changes, on July 16, 2007, they were filed with the Secretary of State on July 17, 2007, and will become effective on August 16, 2007.

**SB 361 Funding Allocations**

Senate Bill 361 (Stats.2006, ch. 631) established a new method for allocating general apportionment and growth funds to community college districts. The bill required the Board of Governors to adopt regulations to implement this new funding mechanism. At its meeting of July 9-10, 2007, the Board of Governors acting pursuant to Education Code section 70901(d), delegated to the Chancellor the authority to receive comments on, and to thereafter adopt, permanent regulations which had been endorsed by the Board of Governors related to the implementation of Senate Bill 361.

The Chancellor adopted the regulations with minor technical clarifying changes on July 16, 2007, they were filed with the Secretary of State on July 17, 2007, and will become effective on August 16, 2007.

**Action/Date Requested:** None. To review the text of the regulations as filed, please point your web browser to: <http://www.cccco.edu/divisions/legal/notices/notices.htm>

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