

APPENDIX A: SHARED ADVOCACY REQUEST PROCESS

Existing law requires the Board of Governors, in consultation with institutional representatives of the California Community Colleges and statewide student, faculty and staff organizations, to develop criteria and standards for the purpose of making the annual budget request for the California Community Colleges to the Governor and the Legislature.

In May, the Chancellor's Office began the process to develop the 2027-28 Board of Governors' Budget and Legislative Request by asking Consultation Council partners, system constituents, and Executive leadership to submit concepts for inclusion. On August 10, the Chancellor's Office invited Consultation Council members to attend a working session to discuss the proposals. During the workshop, members reviewed and provided feedback on proposals. Consultation Council members were also invited to provide feedback via a survey. This document reflects feedback provided throughout the consultative process; therefore, it is the intent that this Request serve as the primary framework for coordinated advocacy for all California's community colleges.

In the context of fiscal uncertainty, this Shared Advocacy Request presents a forward-thinking approach that focuses on advancing the three Strategic Directions of Vision 2030:

- Equitable Baccalaureate Attainment;
- Equitable Workforce and Economic Development; and
- Generative Artificial Intelligence and the Future of Learning.