

April 17, 2025, 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.

Deputy Chancellor Tomaneng called the meeting to order at 9:32 AM.

The following Consultation Council (Council) members were present:

Mario Rodriguez (ACBO), Willy Duncan (ACCCA), Cheryl Aschenbach (ASCCC), LaTonya Parker (ASCCC), Eric Kaljumägi (CCA/CTA), Robert Cabral (CCCAOE), Isabel O’Connor (CCCCIO), K. Frindell Teuscher (CCCI), Andra Hoffman (CCCT), Pamela Ford (CCE/CFT), Larry Galizio (CCLC), Roger Schultz (CEOCCC), Manuel Payan (CSEA), Christopher Sweeten (CSSO), Wendy Brill-Wynkoop (FACCC), Ivan Hernandez (SSCCC)

CONSULTATION COUNCIL ACRONYMS AND INITIALISMS

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| 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

(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:

- CCCT requested clarification on the process for notifying the Chancellor’s Office regarding student visa revocations.
- CSEA inquired whether incarcerated firefighters can earn college credit or receive pay for wildfire service.

Digest Item 1.3: Student Senate Update

(SSCCC President Hernandez)

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:

- No discussion.

Digest Item 1.4: California Career Education Master Plan Update

(Chancellor Christian, Vice Chancellor Cordova, and Executive Vice Chancellor Ferguson)

This digest item provided the Consultation Council with an update of the California Career Education Master Plan which was released on April 2, 2025.

Discussion Summary:

- CCA inquired about the number of career pathways planned and criteria for developing new pathways.
- CEOCCC raised concerns about stabilizing Strong Workforce funding to support career education initiatives.
- SSSCC asked how student voices will be included in program development and whether California Promise Grants could be expanded.
- CSEA inquired about the potential impact of tariffs on funding for workforce programs.
- FACCC emphasized the importance of preserving credentials, investing in faculty development, improving regional coordination, and ensuring equitable student access to career programs.

Digest Item 1.5: State and Federal Update

(Vice Chancellor O'Brien and Assistant Vice Chancellor Vazquez)

This digest item provided Consultation Council with a State and Federal Update.

Discussion Summary:

- CCLC expressed concerns that Senate Bill 226 would grant the Board of Governors unilateral authority over district reorganization.
- CSEA inquired about whether HR 899's termination of the U.S. Department of Education could be reversed.
- CCA requested an update on the state's financial outlook ahead of the May Revision.

Digest Item 1.6: Other

(Deputy Chancellor Tomaneng)

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:

- CCCT requested a discussion on evaluating and governing demonstration projects before scaling them systemwide.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 11:34 AM.