

December 19, 2024, 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 9:38 a.m.

The following Consultation Council (Council) members were present:

Mario Rodriguez (ACBO), Kyle Hyland as proxy for Willy Duncan (ACCCA), Julianna Mosier (ACHRO/EEO), Cheryl Aschenbach (ASCCC), Eric Kaljumägi (CCA/CTA), Tiffany Mok as proxy for Jim Mahler (CCC/CFT), Robert Cabral (CCCAOE), Omar Torres (CCCCIO), K. Frindell Teuscher (CCCI), Andra Hoffman (CCCT), Larry Galizio (CCLC), Roger Schultz (CEOCCC), Manuel Payan (CSEA), Christopher Sweeten (CSSO), Wendy Brill-Wynkoop (FACCC), Ivan Hernandez (SSCCC), Annie Koruga (SSCCC)

CONSULTATION COUNCIL ACRONYMS AND INITIALISMS

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:

- ASCCC commended the work on this digest item.
- CCCAOE commended the work on this digest item.
- CCCCIO commended the work on this digest item.

Digest Item 1.3: Student Senate Update

(SSCCC President Hernandez and VPLA Koruga)

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:

- CCA/CTA inquired about bills related to the [SSCCC priorities](https://shorturl.at/LhPDa). (shorturl.at/LhPDa)
- ASCCC inquired about the student recently appointed to the [Board of Governors](https://www.gov.ca.gov/2024/12/17/governor-newsom-announces-appointments-12-17-24/). (www.gov.ca.gov/2024/12/17/governor-newsom-announces-appointments-12-17-24/)

Digest Item 1.4: Vision 2030: Rural College Transfer Collaborative Demonstration Project

(Vice Chancellor Stanskas and Visiting Executive May)

This digest item presented the Consultation Council with an overview of the Vision 2030 Rural College Transfer Collaborative Demonstration Project.

Discussion Summary:

- SSSCC inquired about the data related to student in-state and out-of-state tuition costs.
- FACCC shared concerns about tracking all of the demonstration projects.
- CCA/CTA inquired about the colleges included in the demonstration project on rural colleges.
- ASCCC inquired about the initial discussions and those involved.
- CSEA inquired about student supports and student engagement.
- CCC/CFT raised discussion on opportunities for part time faculty.
- CCLC referenced the rural college leaders involved in the research in the [ACCT Report](https://www.acct.org/center-for-policy-practice/rural-colleges). (www.acct.org/center-for-policy-practice/rural-colleges)

Digest Item 1.5: Revised Board of Governors Climate Action and Sustainability Goals

(Executive Vice Chancellor Ferguson)

This digest item presented updates of the Board of Governors Climate Action and Sustainability Goals to come into alignment with state and federal laws.

Discussion Summary:

- FACCC raised concerns about meeting climate goals in conjunction with the energy needed for AI-related work and goals.
- ACBO inquired about meeting standards around certification processes.
- CCC/CFT inquired about the benchmarks of sustainability.
- CCCCIO commended the work on this digest item.

- CCA/CTA inquired about prioritizing sustainability infrastructure as a use of the funds.
- SSCCC commended the work on this digest item surrounding student curriculum.
- CCCCCO referenced [Senate Bill 416](https://shorturl.at/6GYwB). (shorturl.at/6GYwB)

Digest Item 1.6: State and Federal Update

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

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

Discussion Summary:

- CSEA commented about the upcoming federal administration.
- FACCC requested future discussion on alignment.

Digest Item 1.7: Updates to the 2025-26 Shared Advocacy Request

(Executive Vice Chancellor Ferguson)

This digest item provided an update to the 2025-26 Shared Advocacy Request for the California Community Colleges.

Discussion Summary:

- ASCCC inquired about information accessibility.
- CSEA commended the work on this digest item.
- FACCC inquired about information accessibility.
- CCLC requested additional insight and specificity about the apprenticeship initiative.
- SSCCC inquired about the research fees.

Digest Item 1.8: 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:

- CSEA raised discussion on the statewide data advisory group.
- CCC/CFT requested inclusion in the statewide data advisory group and advocated for CSEA to represent the classified voice.
- CCCI requested inclusion in the statewide data advisory.
- CCA/CTA requested further discussion on undocumented students as well as the student-centered funding formula, particularly in regard to the Governor's Budget.
- CCC/CFT referenced the [Chancellor's Office guidance for undocumented students](https://www.cccco.edu/About-Us/Chancellors-Office/Divisions/General-Counsel/Legal-Advisories-and-Opinions). (www.cccco.edu/About-Us/Chancellors-Office/Divisions/General-Counsel/Legal-Advisories-and-Opinions)

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 12:02 p.m.