

July 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 a.m.

The following Consultation Council (Council) members were present:

Mario Rodriguez (ACBO), Absent (ACCCA), Charo Albarran (ACHRO/EEO), LaTonya Parker (ASCCC), Robert L. Stewart, Jr. (ASCCC), Randa B. Wahbe (CCA/CTA), Jim Mahler (CCC/CFT), Robert Cabral (CCCAOE), Isabel O'Connor (CCCCIO), K. Frindell Teuscher (CCCI), Barbara Dunsheath (CCCT), Tiffany Mok (CCE/CFT), Andrew Martinez (CCLC), Willy Duncan (CEOCCC), Manuel Payan (CSEA), Stacy Shears (CSSO), Oranit Limmaneeprasert (FACCC), Jerry Reyes (SSCCC), Chris Chandler (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 1.1: 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:

- SSSCC requested a discussion on zero-cost learning materials.

Digest Item 1.2: Student Senate Update

(SSCCC President Jerry Reyes and VPLA Chris Chandler)

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:

- FACCC commended the Student Senate on their work.
- CSSO commended the Student Senate on their work on campuses.

Digest Item 1.3: Vision 2030: A Roadmap for California Community Colleges, The July 2025 Edition

(Visiting Executive May)

This digest item provided Consultation Council with an revisions on Vision 2030 including revisions to the Goals and Actions, changes in measurable outcomes, and the development of the Vision 2030 microsite.

Discussion Summary:

- FACCC expressed gratitude for addressing the concerns that FACCC had raised regarding revisions to Vision 2030.
- CCA/CTA expressed gratitude for addressing feedback that CCA/CTA had expressed. Requested that future revisions include shared governance that includes faculty and the needs of equity for the educators in the system.
- CEOCCC mentioned that changes at the federal level can have an impact on colleges' ability to implement Vision 2030.

Digest Item 1.4: Current State Budget, 2026-27 Shared Advocacy Request, and Legislative Update

(Executive Vice Chancellor Ferguson, Assistant Vice Chancellor Vazquez)

This digest item provided Consultation Council with an update on the current state budget and the implications for California Community Colleges, as well as updates on the forthcoming 2026-27 Shared Advocacy Request process and an update on State and Federal policy issues, advocacy priorities, and legislation.

Discussion Summary:

- FACCC sought clarification on Medicaid eligibility.
- CCA/CTA sought clarification on a legislative bill's status in the California State Legislature.
- ACBO sought clarification on shared advocacy request.
- CCLC sought clarification on Pell Grant eligibility and how students who have the Board of Governors Fee Waiver or other scholarships could potentially lose eligibility for the Pell Grant.

- CEOCCC asked about what Prop 98 funding looks like for the upcoming fiscal year.
- ACBO and CEOCCC also commented on federal changes impact on funding and strategies to lessen negative impacts and the colleges as well as prioritize programs with bipartisan support.

Digest Item 1.5: 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:

- SSSCC discussed burden free learning materials and the importance it has for students. SSSCC requested updates regarding statewide efforts and systemwide guidance on this topic.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 11:25 a.m.