

May 18, 2023, 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.

Interim Deputy Chancellor Navarette called the meeting to order at 9:41 a.m.

The following Consultation Council (Council) members were present:

Aaron Brown, Cheryl Aschenbach, Clemaus Tervalon, Eric Kaljumägi, K. Frindell Teuscher (substitute for Jeffrey Michels), Jose Fierro, Charo Albarran (substitute for Julianna Mosier), Kaneesha Tarrant, Larry Galizio, Manuel Payan, Andra Hoffman, Pamela Ford, Robert Cabral, Tram Vo-Kumamoto, Ginni May, Wendy Brill-Wynkoop, Zachariah Wooden

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

(Interim Chancellor Gonzales)

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:

- CO and CCLC welcomed Andra Hoffman, the new CCCT representative.

- CSEA commented on the Governor’s budget.
- CCLC addressed the issue of document accessibility for Baccalaureate Degree Programs and dialogues across higher education institutions.

Digest Item 1.3: Student Senate Update

(SSCCC President Tervalon and VPLA Wooden)

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:

- CO thanked the SSSCC for their leadership structuring.
- CSEA inquired about affordable student housing.
- ASCCC raised discussion on affordable student housing both during and outside of the academic year.
- FACCC expressed concern about affordable student housing for transfer students and emphasized the importance of collaboration among higher education systems.
- CO highlighted innovative models for affordable student housing based on existing public partnerships at community colleges.
- CCA/CTA recommended modeling affordable student housing based on CCC student experiences.

Digest Item 1.4: Disabled Students Programs and Services Proposed

Funding Formula

(Vice Chancellor Ruan-O’Shaughnessy)

This digest item presented an update on the Disabled Students Programs and Services (DSPS) Program general allocation funding formula redesign and its implementation plan.

Discussion Summary:

- CCA/CTA inquired about the old formula and the 10% non-based funding allocation.
- CSSO voiced support for the work on this digest item and emphasized the importance of institutional support.
- SSSCC voiced support for the work on this digest item and inquired about student mental health funds.
- ASCCC voiced support for the work on this digest item and inquired about the California Community Colleges Universal Design Learning (CCC UDL) Task Force’s timeline.

- CEOCCC addressed budget cuts.
- FACCC voiced support for the work on this digest item and inquired about district-level evaluation and effects.
- CCCCIO sought data and a review of the simulations.
- CCLC expressed interest in participating in the process on behalf of ACBO.

Digest Item 1.5: Proposed Regulatory Action: Rising Scholars Network
(Executive Vice Chancellor Lowe)

This digest item provided the Council with information and sought feedback regarding the proposed regulatory action that adds new regulations to Title 5 of the California Code of Regulations as required by Education Code Section 78072.

Discussion Summary:

- CCA/CTA raised discussion about the proposed additions to regulation language in Education Code Section 58108.
- ASCCC voiced support for proposed additions to regulation language in Education Code Section 56800, but raised concerns about non-inclusive language.

Digest Item 1.6: Disciplines List Revisions Update - Ethnic Studies
(Executive Vice Chancellor Lowe)

This digest item provided the Council with an update on the request for a change to the Disciplines List to include the addition of the discipline of Ethnic Studies.

Discussion Summary:

- CCA/CTA requested clarification on the phrasing of the discipline revisions.

Digest Item 1.7: Proposed Regulatory Action: Nonresident Tuition Exemption Verification Implementation
(Vice Chancellor O'Brien)

This digest item presented a proposed regulatory action related to the student application process for obtaining a nonresident tuition exemption under Education Code, Section 68130.5, more commonly known as Assembly Bill (AB) 540.

Discussion Summary:

- CCCT requested clarification on the California Dream Act application and affidavit.
- FACCC voiced support for the work on this digest item and inquired about the method of collecting personally identifiable information (PII) on students.

- CSEA echoed concerns about hackers and PII data storage.

Digest Item 1.8: Pathways to Equitable Baccalaureate Degree Completion *(Executive Vice Chancellor Lowe)*

This digest item provided updates regarding key legislation, programs, and initiatives impacting equitable baccalaureate degree completion.

Discussion Summary:

- CCA/CTA addressed college composition.
- CEOCCC voiced support for the work on this digest item and expressed concerns with course matching, access, community representation, and capacity.

Digest Item 1.9: State Budget and State and Federal Update *(Interim Deputy Chancellor Navarette and Vice Chancellor O'Brien)*

This item provided an opportunity to discuss the details of the Governor's May Revision for the 2023-24 fiscal year and provided the Consultation Council with an update on State and federal policy issues and legislation.

Discussion Summary:

- CCA/CTA requested clarification on Assembly Bill (AB) 1749.
- ASCCC raised discussion about the ASCCC transfer alignment project and students' current access to Associate Degree for Transfers (ADTs) regarding AB 1749.
- FACCC raised discussion about course credit honoring and transfer requirements.
- ASCCC expressed concerns with AB 1749.
- CCA/CTA expressed concerns about the presented bills and their impact on transfer streamlining.

Digest Item 1.10: Standing Update: CCCApply Short-term Working Group *(Executive Vice Chancellor Hetts)*

This digest item updated the Consultation Council on the efforts of the CCCApply Short-term Working Group, organized to help co-develop the process to redesign CCCApply.

Discussion Summary:

- ASCCC and FACCC voiced support for the work on this digest item and commented on their experience participating in the short-term working group.

Digest Item 1.11: Other

(Interim Chancellor Gonzales)

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:

- CO recognized departing Consultation Council members for their contributions and service on the Council.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 1:26 p.m.