

September 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.

Executive Vice Chancellor Hetts called the meeting to order at 9:33 a.m.

The following Consultation Council (Council) members were present:

Mario Rodriguez (ACBO), Willy Duncan (ACCCA), Julianna Mosier (ACHRO/EEO), Cheryl Aschenbach (ASCCC), LaTonya Parker (ASCCC), Eric Kaljumägi (CCA/CTA), Jim Mahler (CCC/CFT), Robert Cabral (CCCAOE), Omar Torres (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), 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:

None.

Digest Item 1.3: Student Senate Update

(SSCCC President Hernandez and Vice President of Legislative Affairs 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:

None.

Digest Item 1.4: Building the Foundation for Systemwide Technology Projects: Updates on the Statewide Common Technology Project Task Force and Reimagine CCC Apply

(Executive Vice Chancellor Hetts)

This digest item provided updates regarding progress on the system's reimagining of CCCApply and on working toward the potential of a statewide common technology platform, with attention to updates from the recent task force meetings.

Discussion Summary:

- SSSCC expressed concerns about impacted student populations.
- CCCIO inquired about integrating fraud detection systems into the system wide data platform.
- CCA/CTA inquired about frequency of the Type One error.

Digest Item 1.5: Budget and Legislative Request for 2025-26

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

This digest item presented an update on the 2025-26 Budget and Legislative Request for the California Community Colleges in advance of consideration by the Board of Governors.

Discussion Summary:

- ACCCA inquired about the COLA.
- CCA/CTA inquired about the funding for the increased support for burden free instructional materials, as well as the legislative requests process.
- CCLC expressed the importance of this digest item.
- ACBO commended the work on this digest item.
- CSEA commended the work on this digest item and raised the discussion of the data patterns related to current rhetoric on social media.
- CCCAOE raised discussion on support strategies for undocumented students.
- CCLC expressed higher priorities for one-time funding for deferred maintenance.
- CCE/CFT expressed concern about the technical assistance and monitoring of Title IX.
- CCCT requested a list of the workgroup.
- CSEA requested the inclusion of a classified representative in the workgroup.

- SSSCC echoed CSEA to uplift classified employees on the Title IX committee.

Digest Item 1.6: Credit for Prior Learning Funding Update

(Vice Chancellor Stanskas)

This digest item presented funds that would help to coordinate disjointed efforts to develop course credit recommendations for prior learning and experience obtained outside of the classroom and extend credit for prior learning (CPL) to populations who were unaware of the value that their prior experience has in higher education.

Discussion Summary:

- CCCCIO commended the work on this digest item and inquired about funding.
- FACCC inquired about the Governor's passport and awarding credit for prior learning relating to apprenticeship.
- SSSCC inquired about the funding around credit for prior learning.

Digest Item 1.7: Other

(Executive Vice Chancellor Hetts)

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:

- ASCCC raised discussion on modality for Consultation Council meetings.
- FACCC raised discussion on modality for Consultation Council meetings.
- SSSCC raised discussion on modality for Consultation Council meetings.
- CCA/CTA raised discussion on modality for Consultation Council meetings.
- FACCC requested clarification about minimum qualifications.
- CSEA raised discussion on modality for Consultation Council meetings.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 11:55 a.m.