

June 18, 2026, Consultation Council Meeting Minutes

CALL TO ORDER

Deputy Chancellor Tomaneng called the Consultation Council meeting to order at 9:34 AM virtually with members participating via Zoom.

ROLL CALL

The following Council Members were present:

Claudia Lourido-Habib, ACCCA

Brittany Grice, ACHRO/EEO

LaTonya Parker, ASCCC

Robert L. Stewart, Jr., ASCCC

Jonathan Ausubel, CCA/CTA

Jim Mahler, CCC/CFT

Tina Recalde, CCCAOE

Lorrie Ranck, CCCCIO

K. Frindell Teuscher, CCCI

Tiffany Mok for Pamela Ford, CCE/CFT

Larry Galizio, CCLC

Willy Duncan, CEOCCC

Henan L. Joof, CSSO

Sarah Thompson, FACCC

Jerry Reyes, SSSCC

Alisha Nagpal, SSSCC

The following Council Members were absent:

Mario Rodriguez, ACBO

Vacant, CSEA

Barbara Dunsheath, CCCT

CONSULTATION COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATIONS

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

SSCC Student Senate for California Community Colleges

MEETING DIGEST ITEMS

“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.

Item 1: Chancellor's Office Update

Recommended By: Sonya Christian, Chancellor

The Chancellor’s Office 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:

- No discussion.

Item 2: Student Senate Update

Recommended By: Jerry Reyes, President, Student Senate for California Community Colleges; and Alisha Nagpal, Vice President of Legislative Affairs (VPLA), Student Senate for California Community Colleges

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.

Item 3: Nectir AI Pilot Review and Update

Recommended By: Craig Hayward, Vice Chancellor, AI Strategy & Digital Transformation

This digest item provided an update to the Consultation Council on the systemwide Nectir AI pilot, including adoption data, student outcomes, faculty feedback, and potential future directions.

Discussion Summary:

- FACCC requested clearer alignment in reporting outcomes, questioning why statistical significance is emphasized for some metrics (e.g., GPA) but not others (e.g., retention).
- ASCCC commended the work and expressed support for the pilot.
- CCCCIO inquired about the role and future status of NetTutor within this effort.
- CCE/CFT raised questions about safeguards for AI accuracy (hallucinations), as well as long-term cost structure, scalability, and affordability.
- FACCC cautioned that similar past implementations required significant faculty labor and noted potential resistance if participation is perceived as burdensome or unsupported.

Item 4: Vision 2030 Demonstration Projects Update

Recommended By: Rowena Tomaneng, Deputy Chancellor

This digest item provided the Consultation Council with an overview of progress and expansion of Vision 2030 demonstration projects.

Discussion Summary:

- CCCCIO asked about pathways for participation in demonstration projects.
- CCCI emphasized the importance of early union involvement in projects where AI may perform work traditionally done by humans, citing potential labor impacts.

Item 5: State and Federal Update

Recommended By: David O'Brien, Vice Chancellor, External Relations, and Linda Vazquez, Assistant Vice Chancellor, State and Federal Relations

This digest item provided an update on State and Federal policy issues, advocacy priorities, and legislation.

Discussion Summary:

- CCLC raised concerns about protecting Proposition 98 funds under Assembly Bill (AB) 2236 and emphasized that community colleges should not bear disproportionate costs for intersegmental initiatives.
- FACCC noted that the Common Course Numbering effort has been more complex and costly than anticipated, questioning continued investment and cautioning against setting a precedent for ongoing funding without clear outcomes.
- CCE/CFT asked about the timeline for the trailer bill and whether revisions to AB 65 language are under consideration.
- The Chancellor's Office shared the federal resource: [Regulation for Federal Financial Assistance](https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2026/05/29/2026-10817/regulation-for-federal-financial-assistance) (<https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2026/05/29/2026-10817/regulation-for-federal-financial-assistance>)

Item 6: Other

Recommended By: Rowena Tomaneng, Deputy Chancellor

This digest item provided members of the Consultation Council with an opportunity to make announcements or seek collaborations that will help our system better serve students.

Discussion Summary:

- No discussion.

The meeting adjourned at 12:00 PM.

Prepared by: Christina Castro, Consultation Council Liaison