

March 19, 2026, Consultation Council Meeting Minutes

CALL TO ORDER

Deputy Chancellor Tomaneng called the Consultation Council meeting to order at 9:45 AM at the Chancellor's Office in Sacramento, California, with members participating both in person and via Zoom.

ROLL CALL

The following Council Members were present:

Mario Rodriguez, ACBO	Isabel O'Connor, CCCCIO
Charo Albarron, ACHRO/EEO	K. Frindell Teuscher, CCCI
LaTonya Parker, ASCCC	Sue Chan, CCCT
Robert L. Stewart, Jr., ASCCC	Henan L. Joof, CSSO
Kashara Moore, CCA/CTA	Sarah Thompson, FACCC
Jim Mahler, CCC/CFT	Alisha Nagpal, SSSCC
Nichol Roe (for Tina Recalde), CCCAOE	

The following Council Members were absent:

Daren Otten, ACCCA	Willy Duncan, CEOCCC
Pamela Ford, CCE/CFT	Jerry Reyes, SSSCC
Larry Galizio, CCLC	

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

Presenter: 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:

- FACCC raised discussion and concerns surrounding the Cesar Chavez holiday.

Item 2: Student Senate Update

Presenters: 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:

- ASSCC praised SSSCC’s March in March event.

Item 3: Fall 2025 Enrollment Update

Presenters: John Hetts, Executive Vice Chancellor, Research, Analytics, and Data; and Terrence Willett, Assistant Vice Chancellor, Research, Analytics, and Data

This digest item provided an update on Fall 2025 enrollments and notable changes in enrollment patterns.

Discussion Summary:

- CCCCIO highlighted funding needs to support enrollment growth efforts and FTES.
- FACCC inquired about the significant decline in students with disabilities and adult learners since the COVID pandemic.
- CCCCIO echoed FACCC emphasizing initiatives to increase student enrollments in those populations.

- FACCC raised discussion on the statewide data for districts implementing Credit for Prior Learning (CPL).
- CCCCIO examined practices around student engagement on CPL.
- ACBO commended the work reflected in the digest item.

Item 4: Career Connect Job Fair

Presenters: Siria Martinez, Vice Chancellor, Equity, Innovation, and Institutional Effectiveness; and Abdimalik Buul, Visiting Executive, Institutional Equity, Innovation, and Success

This digest item provided the Consultation Council with an update on the annual career fairs related to Equal Employment Opportunity.

Discussion Summary:

- FACCC raised discussion surrounding internships at the statewide level.
- ASCCC commended the work reflected in the digest item.

Item 5: Consideration of Fifty Percent Law Impacts Resulting from Loss of MSI/HSI/AANAPISI Funding

Presenter: Chris Ferguson, Executive Vice Chancellor, Finance and Strategic Initiatives

This digest item provided the fiscal and statutory implications associated with the loss of Minority Serving Institution (MSI), Hispanic Serving Institution (HSI), and Asian American, Native American, and Pacific Islander Serving Institution (AANAPISI) federal funding.

Discussion Summary:

- CCCI raised discussion about Assembly Bill (AB) 2121.
- CCC/CFT echoed CCCI's opposed position on AB 2121 and commended the work reflected in the digest item.
- FACCC echoed CCCI and CCC/CFT.
- CCA/CTA raised concerns about the 50% being used as the ceiling.

Item 6: Annual Fiscal Health Report and the Fiscal Forward Sessions

This digest item was postponed to a later date.

Item 7: State and Federal Update

Presenters: 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:

- ASCCC highlighted their resolutions in support of system level articulation.
- CCCCIO inquired about reverse transfer and residency requirements.
- FACCC raised discussion on the implementation of AB 2392.
- CCCI raised concerns surrounding labor-related bills, specifically shifting a course in the middle of a semester.
- ACHRO/EEO raised concerns about the ability to switch class modalities mid-semester.

Item 8: Other

Presenter: 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 11:44 AM.