

July 16, 2026, Consultation Council Meeting Minutes

CALL TO ORDER

Deputy Chancellor Tomaneng called the Consultation Council meeting to order at 9:38 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
Claudia Lourido-Habib, ACCCA
Brittany Grice, ACHRO/EEO
LaTonya Parker, ASCCC
Robert L. Stewart, Jr., ASCCC
Jonathan Ausubel, CCA/CTA
Tina Recalde, CCCAOE
Lorrie Ranck, CCCCIO

K. Frindell Teuscher, CCCI
Barbara Dunsheath, CCCT
Larry Galizio, CCLC
Diana Rodriguez for Char Perlas, CEOCCC
Henan L. Joof, CSSO
Sarah Thompson, FACCC
Davina Malbrough, SSSCC
Carlo Flores-Olson, SSSCC

The following Council Members were absent:

Jim Mahler, CCC/CFT
Pamela Ford, CCE/CFT
Vacant, CSEA

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 provided updates on recent developments, time-sensitive matters, and previously presented digest items requiring 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 provided an update on SSSCC initiatives, legislative positions, system participation, and the status of the SSSCC Board of Directors.

Discussion Summary:

- The Chancellor’s Office commended the work reflected in the digest item.

Item 3: Shared Advocacy Requests and Policy Updates

Recommended By: Chris Ferguson, Executive Vice Chancellor, Finance and Strategic Initiatives;

David O’Brien, Vice Chancellor, External Relations; and

Linda Vazquez, Assistant Vice Chancellor, Government Relations

This digest item provided an update on the annual Shared Advocacy Process and the status of state and federal policy issues.

Discussion Summary:

- ACBO commended the work reflected in the digest item.
- FACCC inquired about efforts to identify key metrics and measures of return on investment.

Prepared by: Christina Castro, Consultation Council Liaison

- CCLC inquired about opportunities for data sharing among colleges, districts, and the Chancellor's Office.

Item 4: Proposed Regulatory Action: California Postsecondary Education Commission References Removal

Recommended By: Chris Ferguson, Executive Vice Chancellor, Finance and Strategic Initiatives

This digest item presented a proposed regulatory action to remove outdated references to the California Postsecondary Education Commission from Title 5 regulations.

Discussion Summary:

- No discussion.

Item 5: Other

Recommended By: Rowena Tomaneng, Deputy Chancellor

This digest item provided Consultation Council members with an opportunity to share announcements or collaboration opportunities that will help our system better serve students.

Discussion Summary:

- No discussion.

Item 6: Consultation Council Orientation

Recommended By: Rowena Tomaneng, Deputy Chancellor

The Chancellor's Office provided an orientation on the role of the Consultation Council, the Title 5 regulatory process, Vision 2030 initiatives, and the organizational structure and functions of the Chancellor's Office.

Discussion Summary:

- FACCC inquired about the status of the fee schedule program, including billing and compensation processes.

The meeting adjourned at 1:06 PM.