October 15, 2026, Consultation Council Meeting Minutes

CALL TO ORDER

Deputy Chancellor Tomaneng called the Consultation Council meeting to order at 9:32 AM virtually with members participating via Zoom.

ROLL CALL

The following Council Members were present:

Mario Rodriguez, ACBO
Claudia Lourido-Habib, ACCCA
Brittany Grice, ACHRO/EEO
LaTonya Parker-Parnell, ASCCC
Robert L. Stewart, Jr., ASCCC
Jonathan Ausubel, CCA/CTA
Tina Recalde for Angela Cordell, CCCAOE
Lorrie Ranck, CCCCIO
K. Frindell Teuscher, CCCI
Barbara Dunsheath, CCCT
Tiffany Mok for Pamela Ford, CCE/CFT
Larry Galizio, CCLC
Char Perlas, CEOCCC
Angela Tos, CSSO
Sarah Thompson, FACCC
Davina Malbrough, SSCCC
Carlo Flores-Olson, SSCCC

The following Council Members were absent:

Jim Mahler, CCC/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
SSCCC	Student Senate for California Community Colleges

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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:

- No discussion.

Item 2: Student Senate Update

Presenters: Davina Malbrough, President, SSCCC
Carlo Flores-Olson, Vice President of Legislative Affairs (VPLA), SSCCC

This digest item presented updates on the SSCCC current initiatives, legislative stances, system participation, and the status of the SSCCC Board of Directors.

Discussion Summary:

- No discussion.

Item 3: Implementation of the 2026-2027 Full-Time Faculty Obligation

Presenter: Chris Ferguson, Executive Vice Chancellor

This digest item presented information related to the Board of Governors' review of whether the Budget Act of 2026 provides adequate funding to support increased districts full-time faculty hiring obligations for Fall 2027.

Discussion Summary:

- ACHRO/EEO inquired about factors contributing to the decline in the percentage of courses taught by full-time faculty.
- FACCC noted that increased course offerings alone do not explain the trend and expressed concern that reliance on part-time faculty in areas such as dual enrollment and workforce development may contribute to increased workload for full-time faculty.
- ACBO emphasized the importance of continued growth and budget investments to support additional faculty hiring.

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Item 4: Proposed Regulatory Action: Credit for Prior Learning

Presenter: James Todd, Vice Chancellor, Academic Affairs
Sam Lee, Special Advisor to the Chancellor, Credit for Prior Learning

This digest item provided regulatory updates address the statutory changes and ensure clarity for the field regarding application of Credit for Prior Learning (CPL) to students.

Discussion Summary:

- ASCCC expressed support for the work reflected in this digest item.

Item 5: Proposed Regulatory Action: Military Exceptions to Residency

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

This digest item presented a proposed regulatory action to provide technical revision and cleanup to two provisions regarding residency exemptions.

Discussion Summary:

- No discussion.

Item 6: Proposed Regulatory Action: Baccalaureate Degree Minimum Units

Presenters: James Todd, Vice Chancellor, Academic Affairs

This digest item presented a proposed regulatory action to allow colleges flexibility in creating baccalaureate programs and reduce the number of upper division general education credits required for a baccalaureate degree.

Discussion Summary:

- ASCCC expressed support for maintaining academic rigor and disciplinary standards and looked forward to continued collaboration on the implementation of the baccalaureate degree requirements.
- ASCCC requested an opportunity for 5C review and feedback on the final Title 5 regulatory language prior to Board of Governors consideration.
- FACCC inquired about research comparing student and workforce outcomes between accelerated bachelor's degree programs and traditional four-year bachelor's degree programs.

Item 7: Proposed Regulatory Action: Enrollment Fee Refunds

Presenters: Chris Ferguson, Executive Vice Chancellor, Finance and Strategic Initiatives
Renee Craig-Marius, Vice Chancellor, Student Services and Support
Allison Beer, Dean, Educational Services and Support

This digest item presented a proposed regulatory action to amend the enrollment fee refund regulation.

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Discussion Summary:

- No discussion.

Item 8: State Policy and Advocacy Update

Presenters: David O'Brien, Vice Chancellor, External Relations
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:

- ACHRO/EEO expressed support for the work reflected in this digest item.
- ACCCA requested clarification regarding whether local approval would be required for holidays under Assembly Bill (AB) 2017 and discussed the proposed implementation timeline for AI Training required under AB 2392.
- The Chancellor's Office confirmed that the timeline for releasing the training required under AB 2392 is January 1, 2028.
- ACHRO/EEO expressed support for Senate Bill 1159.
- CCA/CTA discussed the Chancellor's Office goals related to the future of learning, including considerations for faculty professional development and the future of teaching.
- The Chancellor's Office shared the 2027-28 Shared Advocacy Request (https://www.cccco.edu/wp-content/uploads/2026/09/2027-28-Shared-Advocacy-Request-BOG-Approved-a11y.pdf).

Item 9: 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:

- FACCC requested future discussion regarding funding for proctoring centers to support in-person testing for online asynchronous courses.
- FACCC expressed concerns regarding AI procurement and implementation affecting counseling and librarian faculty and requested clarification on the interpretation of applicable laws and guidance to districts on meeting both legal requirements and legislative intent.

The meeting adjourned at 11:17 AM.

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