

August 21, 2025, 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.

Deputy Chancellor Tomaneng called the meeting to order at 9:31 a.m.

The following Consultation Council (Council) members were present:

Mario Rodriguez (ACBO), Daren Otten (ACCCA), Charo Albarran (ACHRO/EEO), Robert L. Stewart, Jr. (ASCCC), LaTonya Parker (ASCCC), Randa B. Wahbe (CCA/CTA), Tiffany Mok as proxy for Jim Mahler (CCC/CFT), Gary Quire as proxy for Tina Recalde (CCCAOE), Lorrie Ranck as proxy for Isabel O'Connor (CCCCIO), K. Frindell Teuscher (CCCI), Sue Chan (CCCT), Pamela Ford (CCE/CFT), Andrew Martinez as proxy for Larry Galizio (CCLC), Willy Duncan (CEOCCC), Manuel Payan (CSEA), Angela Tos as proxy for Henan L. Joof (CSSO), Oranit Limmaneeprasert (FACCC), Jerry Reyes (SSCCC), Alisha Nagpal (SSCCC)

CONSULTATION COUNCIL ACRONYMS AND INITIALISMS

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| 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 1.1: 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 1.2: Student Senate Update

(SSCCC President Reyes and VPLA Nagpal)

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:

- CO congratulated the SSSCC on joining the American Student Government Association.
- FACCC lauded the SSSCC on their accomplishments.

Digest Item 1.3: Proposed Regulatory Action: Academic Renewal, Probation, and Dismissal

(Vice Chancellor Shears)

This digest item presented a Regulatory Action to Consultation Council before the regulations are presented to the Board of Governors as a First Reading item in September. The regulations are regarding academic renewal, probation, and dismissal.

Discussion Summary:

- FACCC shared that they are excited for and support these changes.
- ASCCC also shared that they support these changes.

Digest Item 1.4: Proposed Regulatory Action: Direct Assessment Competency Based Education

(Vice Chancellor Todd and Visiting Professor Beach)

This digest item presented a Regulatory Action to Consultation Council before the regulations are presented to the Board of Governors as a First Reading item in September. The regulations are regarding competency based education.

Discussion Summary:

- FACCC sought clarification and raised concerns regarding Section 55270.7 and the faculty role in designing the academic aspects of direct assessment. They noted that the digest item's description of the changes in this section did not appear to align with the regulatory text changes provided in the attachment.
- CCA/CTA and ASCCC both echoed FACCC's concerns.

Digest Item 1.5: Proposed Regulatory Action: Credit for Prior Learning

This item has been postponed.

Digest Item 1.6: State and Federal Update

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

This digest item provided Consultation Council with a state and federal update.

Discussion Summary:

- FACCC inquired whether unrestricted funds could be used to support basic needs for vulnerable non-citizen students.
- ACBO thanked FACCC for their comments and the Chancellor's Office for their efforts. They also acknowledged the many competing priorities and emphasized that advocacy efforts should focus on access and on a funding model that supports access.

Digest Item 1.7: Other

(Deputy Chancellor Tomaneng)

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

Discussion Summary:

Open AI and Canvas MOU Partnership

- CCCI requested a discussion on Artificial Intelligence, the OpenAI partnership MOU, and Canvas. They inquired whether the MOU had come before the Consultation Council prior to being enacted, and if it was intended to do so. They further inquired how to ensure that partnerships align with the human-centered principles outlined by the AI workgroup and expressed concerns about being unable to assure stakeholders that OpenAI would not use their materials for training purposes.
- FACCC echoed CCCI's concern and raised the topic of tools within Canvas that would allow faculty to have greater control over AI functionality.

House of Representatives Bill 1 and CalFresh

- FACCC requested a discussion on CalFresh and H.R. 1, but noted that the issue was addressed in the State and Federal Update item.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 11:42 a.m.