# March 20, 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 9:32 a.m.

#### The following Consultation Council (Council) members were present:

Mario Rodriguez (ACBO), Charo Albarrán as proxy for Julianna Mosier (ACHRO/EEO), Cheryl Aschenbach (ASCCC), LaTonya Parker (ASCCC), Eric Kaljumägi (CCA/CTA), Jim Mahler (CCC/CFT), Robert Cabral (CCCAOE), Isabel O'Connor (CCCCIO), K. Frindell Teuscher (CCCI), Andra Hoffman (CCCT), Pamela Ford (CCE/CFT), Larry Galizio (CCLC), Roger Schultz (CEOCCC), Manuel Payan (CSEA), Christopher Sweeten (CSSO), Wendy Brill-Wynkoop (FACCC), Ivan Hernandez (SSCCC), Annie Koruga (SSCCC)

#### CONSULTATION COUNCIL ACRONYMS AND INITIALISMS

**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 1.2: 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:**

No discussion.

## Digest Item 1.3: Student Senate Update

(SSCCC President Hernandez and VPLA Koruga)

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.

# Digest Item 1.4: Compliance with the Fifty Percent Law

(Executive Vice Chancellor Ferguson)

This digest item provided required information on compliance with the Fifty Percent Law outlined in Education Code section 84362 and California Code of Regulations (C.C.R.), Title 5 section 59204 through 59214.

## **Discussion Summary:**

- CCE/CFT inquired about Compton College's compliance status and negotiations.
- ASCCC inquired about Calbright College's seven-year startup period.

#### Digest Item 1.5: 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:**

- CCA/CTA raised concerns about the dismantling of the Department of Education and potential disruptions to student financial aid.
- CSEA commended the work of the California Attorney General.
- ACBO advocated for flexible block grants.
- CCCAOE commended the work on this digest item.
- CCLC raised concerns about anticipatory obedience.

# Digest Item 1.6: TOP to CIP Transition

(Vice Chancellor Cooper and Executive Vice Chancellor Ferguson)

This digest item presented the use of Taxonomy of Programs (TOP) and changes associated with adopting a common course numbering system represent an ideal time to also move the California Community Colleges to a common classification system, CIP.

# **Discussion Summary:**

- CCCAOE offered support for future work regarding this digest item.
- ASCCC echoed CCCAOE's offer of support.
- CCCCIO commended the work on this digest item.

# Digest Item 1.7: Proposed Regulatory Action: Student Education Plans (Deputy Chancellor Tomaneng)

This digest item presented proposed regulatory amendments to Title 5, Sections 55524, 55530 and 55531 aim to ensure timely student education planning.

## **Discussion Summary:**

- ASCCC emphasized the allocation of resources for counseling faculty providing course services.
- CCA/CTA raised concerns about student education plans, emphasizing the need to maximize their value and inquiring whether dual enrollment students would be exempt.
- SSCCC inquired about the course requirements included in the student education plans.
- FACCC commended the work on this digest item.
- CSSO provided feedback on technology needs, access, and faculty resource time commitment related to student education plans.

## Digest Item 1.8: Other

## (Deputy Chancellor Tomaneng)

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

#### **Discussion Summary:**

• CCA/CTA inquired about developments of the CTE Master Plan.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 11:47 a.m.