

# November 20, 2025, Consultation Council Meeting Minutes

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“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.

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

## MEMBERS PRESENT:

Kuldeep Kaur (for Daren Otten), ACCCA  
LaTonya Parker-Parnell, ASCCC  
Robert L. Stewart, Jr., ASCCC  
Randa B. Wahbe, CCA/CTA  
Tina Recalde, CCCAOE  
Isabel O'Connor, CCCCIO  
K. Frindell Teuscher, CCCI

Tiffany Mok (for Pamela Ford), CCE/CFT  
Kristal Padilla (for Larry Galizio), CCLC  
Manuel Payan, CSEA  
Henan L. Joof, CSSO  
Oranit Limmaneeprasert, FACCC  
Alisha Nagpal, SSSCC

## CONSULTATION COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATIONS

<b>ACBO</b>	Association of Chief Business Officers
<b>ACCCA</b>	Association of California Community College Administrators
<b>ACHRO/EEO</b>	Association of Chief Human Resources Officers/Equal Employment Officers
<b>ASCCC</b>	Academic Senate for the California Community Colleges
<b>CCA/CTA</b>	Community College Association/California Teachers Association
<b>CCC/CFT</b>	Community College Council/California Federation of Teachers
<b>CCCAOE</b>	California Community College Association for Occupational Education
<b>CCCCIO</b>	California Community Colleges Chief Instructional Officers
<b>CCCI</b>	California Community College Independents
<b>CCCT</b>	California Community College Trustees
<b>CCE/CFT</b>	Council of Classified Employees/California Federation of Teachers
<b>CCLC</b>	Community College League of California
<b>CEOCCC</b>	Chief Executive Officers of the California Community Colleges
<b>CSEA</b>	California School Employees Association
<b>CSSO</b>	Chief Student Services Officers
<b>FACCC</b>	Faculty Association of the California Community Colleges
<b>SSCC</b>	Student Senate for California Community Colleges

## AGENDA DIGEST ITEMS

### 1.1: Chancellor's Office Update

**(Chancellor Christian)**

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 requested clarification on international education grants and oversight. The Chancellor's Office explained that these grants are now managed by the U.S. Department of State and shared the following resources:
  - [Fact Sheet – Department of Education and State Partnership](#)
  - [Press Release – Six New Agency Partnerships](#)

### 1.2: Student Senate Update

**(SSCCC President Reyes and VPLA Nagpal)**

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:**

- FACCC expressed appreciation for SSCCC's testimony and leadership as part of the student panel on the oversight committee.
- CSEA commended SSCCC's advocacy, particularly its support for undocumented students.
- The Chancellor's Office noted that SSCCC will participate in the upcoming Advocacy Summit in Riverside with Board of Governors Vice President Rawlings.

### 1.3: Reimagine CCC Apply

**(Executive in Residence Hadsell)**

This digest item presented an update on the Reimagine CCC Apply project, a systemwide effort to redesign and modernize the community college application experience.

#### **Discussion Summary:**

- CCE/CFT inquired about the balance between staff and automation in fraud detection processes, and whether individuals bear liability. The Chancellor's Office clarified that innovative technology, including limited AI, is being used to streamline tasks like residency verification and improve the student experience, while staff will continue supporting application processes.

- FACCC supported identity verification efforts with consideration for undocumented students and inquired whether campuses may provide paper applications. The Chancellor's Office confirmed a single statewide application with in-person access at local colleges.
- CCA/CTA appreciated application streamlining and relayed faculty concerns about equity testing, human support, AI intimidation, and data privacy. The Chancellor's Office confirmed student-centered design, multilingual help desk support, and FERPA compliance.
- CCCI requested Chancellor's Office guidance to ensure consistent district practices for identifying and addressing potentially fraudulent students and raised faculty concerns about transparency in AI vendor selection, particularly regarding LightleapAI.
- FACCC thanked the Chancellor's Office for multilingual chat features and inquired whether responses will be automated or live. The Chancellor's Office confirmed the chat will start with a bot, escalate to live staff during business hours, and support over 20 languages.
- CSEA emphasized a human-centered approach to AI in fraud detection, noting technology should support—not replace—staff. The Chancellor's Office affirmed AI tools are intended to assist existing roles.
- CCE/CFT thanked the Chancellor's Office for addressing AI concerns and noted plans for continued discussion at an upcoming meeting.

## 1.4: State and Federal Update

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

This digest item provided an update on State and Federal policy issues, advocacy priorities, and legislation.

#### **Discussion Summary:**

- FACCC inquired about state support following the loss of federal funds and noted that immigrant students, beyond undocumented students, face deportation concerns. The Chancellor's Office cited the \$60 million state block grant and ongoing federal advocacy amid fiscal constraints.
- FACCC expressed appreciation for the discussion and acknowledgment of SNAP-related student support efforts.
- CCCI requested discussion on the 50% Law and noted the Chancellor's Office update that the audit and implementation efforts are underway. The Chancellor's Office shared that policy recommendations are being applied, and real-time data will be collected to strengthen compliance and accountability.
- The Chancellor's Office thanked system partners, faculty, classified professionals, administrators, and leaders for connecting students with SNAP resources during the shutdown.

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- CSEA noted the importance of upcoming elections and their potential impact on policy decisions.
- FACCC shared remarks from the recent Higher Education Oversight Hearing.
- The Chancellor’s Office shared that additional information about the hearing is available on the [Assembly Higher Education Oversight Hearing Agendas 2025–26](#).

## 1.5: Other

### (Deputy Chancellor Tomaneng)

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.

## ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 11:34 AM.