ADT DEVELOPMENT OBLIGATIONS
Erin Larson

There are 1,979 Active ADTs. In addition to the five approved since last month, 37 revision requests were sent back to the colleges. Please ensure the Narrative includes the required elements, as outlined in the PCAH (Appendix B), and that unit calculations are accurate. Notable dates: March 1, 2016, is the deadline for Agriculture Animal Sciences and Agriculture Business; and August 1, 2016, is the deadline for Agriculture Plant Sciences, Biology, Chemistry, Nutrition and Dietetics, and Film, Television & Electronic Media. Review priority will focus on these ADTs required for colleges and required proposals that were due August 31, of last year.

INSTRUCTIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT
Eric Nelson

The Chancellor’s Office has updated guidelines for the Instructional Services Agreement, which was emailed earlier this week to CEO’s, CIO’s, and CBO’s. The updates provide clarity on advanced public safety courses and will be posted to the Chancellor’s Office website on the Legal Division page soon.

INMATE EDUCATION
BJ Snowden/Leslie LeBlanc

Over 220 participants attended the Inmate and Re-entry Education Summit December 7-8, in Sacramento, CA. General sessions and breakouts included presentations from The Opportunity Institute, California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, the Academic Senate for California Community Colleges, the California Community College Chancellors Office, San Francisco State University, Prison University Project, and The Anti-Recidivism Coalition.

WORKFORCE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

GOVERNOR’S PROPOSED BUDGET
Van Ton-Quinlivan

The newly announced Governor’s Proposed 2016-17 Budget truly heeded the call of California for a strong workforce. Of significance is the infusion of $200M in new on-going (rather than one-time) funds in support of strong workforce implementation, another increase in funding for apprenticeship, and making permanent the $48M in SB 1070 CTE Pathways funds, which were previously going to sunset. All these proposals create a better environment for workforce training in California and enables our 113 colleges to better respond to the needs of regional economies. Note that no new categoricals were created.
TASK FORCE DATA RECOMMENDATIONS
Gary Adams

The Strong Workforce Task Force is spurring significant program progress including an agreement with the California Department of Education to integrate the K-12 State Student Identifier (SSID) into the community college application form (CCC Apply), which will enable students to be tracked from one segment to the next. Furthermore, legislation is under development to help align reporting on state-funded CTE programs with the federal Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) metrics and establish data sharing with other state agencies related to state licenses. Lastly, working with a number of partner organizations, the Chancellor’s Office has rebuilt the CTE LaunchBoard to provide a more comprehensive and usable suite of data on CTE outcomes. The Program Snapshot tool provides program-level outcomes that are disaggregated by numerous student characteristics and uses a visual, user-friendly format to provide labor market, workforce outcome, and student demographic information.

STUDENT SERVICES AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS DIVISION

2016 CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY COLLEGES STUDENT SUCCESS CONFERENCE
ADVANCING STUDENT SUCCESS: FROM PLAN TO ACTION
Chris Graillat/Julie Moore

2016 California Community Colleges Student Success Conference, Advancing Student Success: From Plan to Action Conference will take place on March 14-16, 2016, at the DoubleTree Hotel in Sacramento. Showcase your best practices related to Student Success and Support Programs and Student Equity by submitting your proposal using GoogleDocs no later than January 15.

The early bird registration fee ($300) ends February 22; registration will then increase ($350) and remain open until full. Lodging at the special rate of $95 is only available at the overflow hotel, Hilton Arden West, until February 22. Please contact the hotel direct to secure your special rate. Should any issues arise with hotel reservations or registration, please contact Julie Moore at jmoore@cccco.edu or at 916-445-5207. General questions should be directed to Chris Graillat at cgraillat@cccco.edu or at 916-322-7988.

A MESSAGE FROM THE VICE CHANCELLOR OF EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

As we move into the spring semester of 2016, I want to acknowledge our collective good work for student success and applaud the many of us who serve! I know we can be better at communicating with each other. It’s that “old Silo Myth” that I’d like us to take on this spring. Let’s find ways to reshape the dialogue between student services and instruction, to better integrate the Doing What Matter’s Model, to learn how SSSP and Equity reshape our current practices, how the resources for Basic Skills fosters an “educational epidemic” that occurs when the benefits of our practices affects the greatest number of our students, how Institutional Effectiveness isn’t simply a visit but a way of being, and how each of us contributes to the success of those who work with us and follow behind us…leadership succession is our collective challenge, but working in collaboration we can do so much more.

I see additional meetings in our future.

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