RENOTICE OF MODIFICATIONS TO TEXT OF PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5 REGARDING STUDENT SUCCESS AND SUPPORT PROGRAM

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The Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges hereby is providing notice of changes made to the above-referenced proposed regulation text which was the subject of a public hearing on May 6, 2013. Section 206, subdivision (c) of the Procedures for the Standing Orders of the Board of Governors requires the Board to renote the proposed regulatory action where the proposed regulations have been previously considered and are now being modified, and those changes are “sufficiently related” to the text of the previously-proposed regulations.

CHANGES TO THE TEXT
After the 45-day comment period had commenced, changes were made to the proposed text of the regulations by the California Community Colleges Chancellor’s Office (CCCCO) staff and presented to the Board of Governors at its May 6, 2013, meeting during the public hearing and first reading of the regulation amendments proposed in agenda item 3.3.

Staff felt it was important to further clarify the definition of “Course of Study” and added the words “career preparation or advancement” to the text of proposed amendments to section 55502, subdivision (d) as denoted by bold underline, as follows.

§ 55502. Definitions.
... (d) “Course of Study” is the student’s chosen educational program; major or area of emphasis; or course sequence for transfer preparation, career preparation or advancement, completion of basic skills, or English as a Second Language proficiency to achieve the student’s education goal.

WRITTEN COMMENT PERIOD
Any interested person may submit written comments relevant to the changes to the proposed regulatory action subject to the renote, i.e., title 5, California Code of Regulations, section 55502(d). As the 45-day comment period for the original proposal is open until June 14, 2013, we will accept comments concerning the changes outlined in this renote up to that date. To ensure that your comments have the maximum effect in developing the final regulations, we urge you to identify clearly the specific section or sections of the proposed regulations that each of your comments addresses and to arrange your comments in the same order as the proposed regulations.
Please send your comments to:

Office of the General Counsel
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Attn: Steven Bruckman, Executive Vice Chancellor and General Counsel

Comments may also be submitted by facsimile at 916-322-9030 or by email at regcomments@cccco.edu. Comments must be received by Steven Bruckman prior to 5:00 p.m. on June 14, 2013.

UPDATED INFORMATIVE DIGEST
At its May 6, 2013, meeting, the Board of Governors held a public hearing and first reading regarding proposed changes to the Student Success and Support Program regulations pursuant to the 45-day notice published on April 25, 2013. As a result of further staff analysis, subdivision (d) of section 55502 is proposed to be modified to provide better clarity of the definition of “course of study.” Staff was directed to add the words “career preparation or advancement” to the text of proposed amendments to section 55502, subdivision (d) as set forth above.

It is expected that the Board of Governors will be asked to adopt the Student Success and Support Program regulation changes pursuant to the original 45-day notice and this 15-day renotice, at its meeting of July 8-9, 2013.

CONTACT PERSON
Inquiries concerning the content of these regulations may be directed to:

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TEXT OF PROPOSED REGULATIONS AND CORRESPONDING DOCUMENTS

The exact language of the proposed regulation change subject to this renotice is set forth above. All of the information upon which this proposal is based may be obtained online at: http://extranet.cccc.edu/Portals/1/ExecutiveOffice/Board/2013_agendas/may/3_3_student_success_v2.pdf.

Those who received the Board of Governors Agenda package for the May 6-7, 2013, meeting can find a further description of the original proposal and the full text of the regulations in agenda item number 3.3.

You may also request a copy of the proposal from Steven Bruckman, using the contact information provided above.

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