





The Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges

PRESENTED TO THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS

DATE: March 16-17, 2015

SUBJECT: City College of San Francisco Update		Item Number: 4.2	
		Attachment: No	
CATEGORY:	Executive	TYPE OF BOARD CONSIDERATION:	
Recommended By:	 Erik Skinner, Deputy Chancellor	Consent/Routine	
		First Reading	
Approved for Consideration:	 Brice W. Harris, Chancellor	Action	
		Information	X

ISSUE: As City College of San Francisco (CCSF) works to resolve its accreditation and fiscal crises, the Board of Governors is periodically presented with updates on recent developments. Chancellor Art Tyler, Special Trustee Guy Lease, and CCSF Board of Trustees President Rafael Mandelman will discuss the current status of CCSF.

BACKGROUND: In July of 2013 the Board of Governors exercised its legal authority to appoint a Special Trustee at CCSF to assume the duties and authority of the locally elected Board of Trustees. The Board took this action out of concern that the college was at eminent risk of failure due to accreditation deficiencies documented by the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges (ACCJC) and financial mismanagement documented by the Fiscal Crisis and Management Assistance Team. Since that time, the college has made considerable progress in addressing its accreditation and fiscal challenges and the situation has stabilized significantly.

ANALYSIS: The panel will present an update on the current status of the college, including its efforts to maintain accreditation and improve fiscal management. The panel will address recent developments, including:

- CCSF was granted Restoration Status by ACCJC in January 2015. This status provides the college with an additional 24 months to demonstrate that it meets all Eligibility Requirements and Accreditation Standards.
- Elections held in November 2014 brought in a largely new Board of Trustees.
- In February, 2015, Special Trustee Robert Agrella retired and was replaced by Special Trustee Guy Lease.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: This item is recommended for Board information and discussion.