



# The Consultation Council

May 19, 2011

## Meeting Summary

### Consultation Council Members:

X Dowd, Bonnie	X McDowell, John	Reel, Ron Norton
X Friedlander, Carl	X Neault, Lynn	Rowe, Randy
X Gomez, Toni	X Nish, Melinda	Tsang, Chui
X Hansen, Richard	X Pader, Alex	X Bruckman, Steve
X Hawk, Jeanine	X Patton, Jane	X Scott, Jack
X Hendrickson, John	X Payan, Manuel	X Skinner, Erik
X Lay, Scott	X Pilati, Michelle	
Mann, Jeanette	X Ramon, Diana	

### **X – Indicates attendance**

Other Attendees: Rita Mize, Dan Troy, Michelle Goldberg, Linda Michalowski, Jonathan Lightman, Theresa Tena, Michael Magee, Marlene Garcia, Dean Murakami, Valerie Purnell, Lynette Nyaggah, Joanne Vorhies

**Meeting Summaries:** Consultation Council reviewed the summary from the April 21, 2011 meeting. A change was made to the summary for AB 515 (Brownley). This change can be seen under the April summary on the Consultation Council website.

### **State Budget Update:** by Dan Troy

Vice Chancellor Dan Troy provided a brief update on the State Budget to the Consultation Council.

1. There was positive news in the May revision for community colleges.
2. The Department of Finance identified an increase in revenues of \$6.6 billion.
3. The budget gap has been reduced from \$26.6 billion to \$10.8 billion.
4. Community College budget proposal from January stays the same (\$400 million base reduction plus and increase in fees of \$10 per unit). The May revised included using new revenues to buy back \$350 million in inter-year deferrals.
5. The May revision did not include any significant policy changes.

### **Government Relations Update:** by Marlene Garcia

Vice Chancellor Marlene Garcia updated the Consultation Council on state legislation. She discussed the following bills:

**AB 515 (Brownley) Postsecondary Education: Community Colleges** – This bill authorizes the governing board of any community college district, without approval of the Board of Governors, to establish and maintain an extension program offering credit courses. Recent amendments clarify that: 1) CCC district governing boards are prohibited from expending General Fund moneys to establish and maintain extension courses; 2) CCC district governing boards are allowed to charge students enrolled in extension classes such fees as they deem

appropriate; 3) the program shall be subject to district collective bargaining agreements; 4) program enrollment shall be open to the public; 5) extension credit courses shall not supplant courses funded with state apportionment; and 6) degree credit courses offered as extension courses are required to meet all of the requirements of title 5 of the California Code of Regulations, which governs the development and approval of new curriculum for CCC credit courses.

The Chancellor's Office has not taken a position on this bill.

Consultation Council expressed significant concerns about this bill. Vice Chancellor Garcia commented that the author is considering making this a two-year bill and looking into a pilot program.

**SB 760 (Alquist) Postsecondary Education: The Cal Grant Program** – This bill clarifies and defines the annual reporting requirements, required under SB 70 (Chapter 7, 2011) for all institutions that voluntarily choose to participate in the Cal Grant program.

**AB 661 (Block) Baccalaureate Degree Pilot Programs** – This bill authorizes the Grossmont - Cuyamaca Community College District (in San Diego County) and the San Mateo County Community College District (located between San Francisco and Silicon Valley) to establish *one baccalaureate degree pilot program per campus* as a pilot program. The baccalaureate degrees offered shall be limited to those subject areas that involve meeting unmet workforce needs in the local community, and shall not duplicate existing programs at nearby public postsecondary educational institutions. Districts which offer baccalaureate degree programs must have the resources and expertise to offer a specific degree. The bill does not appropriate state funds. The intent is that start-up funding would be underwritten by private workforce partners, and that the districts would charge students a fee that covers the costs imposed by the program. The pilot project shall sunset after 8 years. The district shall report to the Legislature one year prior to the expiration of the project on the success of the program.

**Public Service Announcement/Ads:** by Lynette Nyaggah

The Consultation Council viewed public service announcements created by the Community College Association (CCA) on facts about California Community Colleges.

**Proposed Revisions to the title 5 Regulations: Noncredit Course and Program Approval:** by Joanne Vorhies

Joanne Vorhies, Specialist for Academic Affairs with the Chancellor's Office reviewed the proposed revisions to title 5 sections 55150 through 55155. The revisions to the noncredit course and noncredit program approval regulations clarify certain sections and repeal others, while keeping the approval process the same. The proposed changes would repeal sections 55152 and 55153 and amend sections 55150, 55151, 55154, and 55155. The significant change in sections 55152 and 55153 is that the 288 hours of instruction have been removed.

The proposed revisions have been reviewed by the System Advisory Committee on Curriculum, the Association of Community and Continuing Education, and the noncredit faculty and advisories.

There was no opposition to the regulation changes in Consultation Council and this item will be forwarded to the Board of Governors for a first reading at the July 2011 meeting.

**Governor's Executive Order Limiting Travel:** by Jack Scott

Chancellor Scott provided the Consultation Council with information on the Governor's executive order limiting travel. Travel for state employees is permitted only if it's mission critical. Mission critical includes revenue collecting, auditing, a function required by statute, contract or executive directive, etc.

**Student Senate Update:** by Alex Pader

Alex Pader, President of the Student Senate updated the Consultation Council on the activities of the Student Senate.

**Other:**

**a. SB 1440 Implementation Update:**

1. 10 Transfer Model Curriculums (TMC) have been created.
2. 88 colleges are in the process of filling out applications to offer the AA transfer degrees.
3. 7 colleges have 2 degrees in place.
4. UC is bringing faculty together to look at the TMCs.
5. More degrees are arriving daily in the Chancellor's Office and more TMCs are in their final stages.