



The Consultation Council

April 21, 2011

Meeting Summary

Consultation Council Members:

X Dowd, Bonnie	X McDowell, John	Reel, Ron Norton
X Friedlander, Carl	X Neault, Lynn	X 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
Hendrickson, John	X Payan, Manuel	X Skinner, Erik
Lay, Scott	X Pilati, Michelle	
Mann, Jeanette	X Ramon, Diana	

X – Indicates attendance

Other Attendees: Rita Mize, Dan Troy, Stephanie Low, Barry Russell, Will Bruce, Michelle Goldberg, Sonia Ortiz-Mercado, Linda Michalowski, Hazel Hill, Sokun Somsack, Jonathan Lightman, Mary Meuel, Theresa Tena, Stephanie Puentes, Michelle Underwood, Michael Magee, Marlene Garcai, Cornelia Alsheimer, Dean Murakami, Valerie Purnell

Meeting Summaries: Consultation Council reviewed the summary from the March 17, 2011 meeting.

State Budget Update: by Dan Troy

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

1. The expected date for the release of the May revise is May 16.
2. Governor Brown is no longer talking to Republican members about putting tax extensions on the June ballot.
3. Chancellor Scott has been clear on his priorities (transfer, career technical education and basic skills). The system would like as much control as possible over the cuts.
4. System doesn't want to give the legislature any ideas on what to cut. We'll react once the cuts are announced.
5. The full-time faculty obligation number will not increase for fall 2011.

Government Relations Update: by Marlene Garcia (3 handouts)

Vice Chancellor Marlene Garcia updated the Consultation Council on state legislative activities. She highlighted the following bills:

AB 160 (Portantino) Concurrent Enrollment in Secondary School and Community College – This bill makes several changes to existing law regarding concurrent enrollment.

The bill:

- 1) allows a school district to enter into a partnership with a community college district to determine local concurrent enrollment policies for high school students;

- 2) permits a high school student to concurrently enroll in a community college during any session or term upon notification of the high school principal; current law requires the student to seek permission from the principal before concurrently enrolling in a community college. A student can exercise this opportunity only when all other options to enroll in an equivalent course at their local high school have been exhausted;
- 3) repeals the summer 5% cap on K-12 concurrent enrollment, along with related requirements and exemptions in current law; and
- 4) strikes existing law assigning low priority to concurrent enrollment students to ensure that regularly admitted students are not displaced and replaces this with language that prohibits a community college district from assigning any enrollment priority to these students.

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. Consensus was not reached to support this bill. The bill remains on watch. Significant concerns were expressed.

AB 372 (Hernandez) Public Postsecondary Education – This bill requires the California State University and each community college district to develop criteria for granting academic credit for the military training received by any member or former member of the Armed Forces of the United States before January 1, 2012.

Federal Update – Assistant Vice Chancellor Valerie Purnell

In the final negotiations of FY 2011 budget, the maximum Pell grant of \$5,500 gained last year remained in place but the summer/year round Pell grants was lost.

Many are calling for a review of the Pell Grant program and there may be significant changes to the Pell grant in 2012 including, for example limiting the Pell grant to six years and the elimination of the administration fee.

On April 27, 2011 from 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. EST there will be a virtual summit on community colleges.

Statewide M.O.U Processing: by Barry Russell

Vice Chancellor Barry Russell stated that this item was brought to Consultation Council based on feedback from the M.O. U with Kaplan College. A group was brought together to discuss a process that would be used when the Chancellor's Office is considering the approval of M.O.U's that will have statewide implications.

Amendments to the 2011-12 Career Technical Education Expenditure Plan: by José Millan
Interim Vice Chancellor José Millan reported that the Tech Prep program, funded with federal Perkins money, will be eliminated and that there will be a decrease in funding to Career Technical Education programs. He will ask the Board of Governors to approve an amendment to the *2011-12 CTE Expenditure Plan* reflecting this anticipated decrease in federal funding.

Title 5 Regulations on Withdrawals and Repetitions: by Linda Michalowski

This item is requesting that the regulation be changed to allow students to repeat a class up to three times while still allowing a district to receive apportionment for the student. If the student is not able to successfully complete the course after three attempts the district would no longer receive apportionment if the student takes the class a fourth time unless that is during the appeals process. This change would go into affect Spring 2012. Consensus was reached on this change.

Proposed Amendment to the Standing Orders of the Board of Governors – Student Senate:
by Linda Michalowski

The proposed amendment would formalized an eligibility review process and establish a minimum standards of conduct for students. This proposed change is due to concerns raised at the November 2010 Board meeting regarding the Student Senate.

Student Senate Update: by Alex Pader

Alex Pader, President of the Student Senate reported the following:

1. The General Assembly was very positive
2. The Students are eager for reform

Other:

a. Academic Senate Update:

1. Michelle Pilati was elected to serve as President of the Academic Senate for the coming year.
2. The implementation of transfer degrees are going very well.
3. Resolutions from the Plenary Session will be posted on April 21, 2011.