Meeting Summary

Consultation Council Members:

X Bailey-Fougnier, Dennis
   Barreras, Isabel
   Hansen, Richard
   Reel, Ron Norton
X Benjamin, Helen
   Lay, Scott
   Lewallen, Willard
   Rudolph, Mary Kay
X Copenhagen, Rich
   Miles, Cindy
   Sabo, Kevin
X Dowd, Bonnie Ann
   Payan, Manuel
   Smith, Beth
X Friedlander, Carl
   Pilati, Michelle
   Bruckman, Steven
X Frisch, Dennis
   Ramon, Diana
   Harris, Brice
X Gularte, Mary Anne
   Randall, Meridith
    Skinner, Erik

X – Indicates attendance

Other Attendees: Lynette Nyaggah, Sharon Vogel, Manny Ontiveros, Susan Bray, Theresa Tena, Ryan McElhinne, Randy Lawson, Jim Mahler, Mary Meuel, LeAnn Fong-Batkin, Michael Magee, Sandy Jacobson, Monica Souza, Craig Justice, Linda Michalowski, Dean Murakami, Michelle Underwood, James Varble, Emily Kinner, Rita Mize, Carmen Sandoval, Sally Montemayor Lenz, LeBaron Woodyard, Erik Skinner, Mark McDonald, Frederick Harris, Chantee Warner

Below is a brief summary of the items that were discussed at the May 16, 2013, Consultation Council meeting in Sacramento. Materials from this meeting can be found at: http://extranet.cccco.edu/SystemOperations/ConsultationCouncil/AgendasandSummaries/May2013.aspx

Meeting Summaries: There were no comments on the meeting summary for April 18, 2013.

Student Senate
Kevin Sabo reported on the General Assembly. Rich Copenhagen spoke about funding issues for students and the Student Senate.

Budget Update: Vice Chancellor Dan Troy reported on the May Revise.

The May Revise for community colleges includes:
1. $87.5 million for COLA
2. $89.4 million to restore access
3. $50 million for the Student Success and Support Program
4. Paying down $179.9 million in deferrals
5. Withdraw of the 90-unit cap proposal
6. Increases the share of Proposition 39 funds to $51 million
7. FAFSA proposal that will require student to prove that they are living independently of their parents. Student Senate for California Community Colleges President Rich Copenhagen reported that students are concerned about this requirement. The Assembly rejected this proposal.
8. Adult Education Proposal is for community colleges and K-12 districts to work together regionally to provide classes that best feed the needs of the adult population in the region.

Some members of the Consultation Council requested that a discussion on the new matriculation funding be included on a future Consultation Council agenda.

Government Relations
The newly appointed Government Relations Vice Chancellor Vince Stewart was introduced to the Consultation Council at the beginning of the meeting. Mr. Stewart reported on the following legislation:

1. Assembly Bill 1100 (Levine) Telecommunications (Support/Sponsor)
2. Senate Bill 576 (Block) Commission on Teacher Credentialing (Support/Sponsor)
3. Senate Bill 440 (Padilla) Student Transfer Achievement Reform Act
4. Assembly Bill 806 (Wilk) Community Colleges: Salaries of Classroom Instructors
5. Senate Bill 520 (Steinberg) Student Instruction: California Online Student Access Platform
6. Senate Bill 547 (Block) Public Postsecondary Education Online Course

Members of Consultation Council asked for a future agenda item on online course offerings.

Update on the Implementation of the Student Success Task Force Recommendations, Title 5 Amendments
Vice Chancellor Michalowski reviewed the Board of Governors’ first reading of the Student Success regulation. A question was asked regarding the Student Success and Support Program Credit Funding Formula. It was reported that the funding formula was presented to the Board of Governors for information and the Board will not take formal action on the funding formula change. The Board did not actually discuss the funding formula. The changes to the funding formula will be phased in gradually.

Options for Offering Credit and Community Education Classes Concurrently
As a result of the changes to the rules on class repeatability, colleges have had trouble offering certain classes, particularly in music and the arts. For example, an oboe player is needed for an orchestra but the only oboe player interested is blocked from enrolling. A solution would be for such an individual to be permitted to enroll in a community education class instead of a credit class. Staff responded that this is not prohibited currently, but the accounting is complicated. Staff will bring potential solutions to the June Consultation Council.

Raising the Audit Fee
This is somewhat similar to the community service issue. The audit fee has been at $15 for many years. Because it’s so low, colleges don’t use it. It was proposed that the audit fee be raised and
adjusted based on a cost of living index. This would be something that can be discussed in the context of the 2014 legislative agenda.

Other
a. Orientation for the members of the Consultation Council will be held on August 14, 2013.