Meeting Summary

Consultation Council Members:

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

Other Attendees: Theresa Tena, Mark MacDonald, Leslie Smith, Joshua Golka, LeBaron Woodyard, Barry Russell, Jennifer Baker, Lynette Nyaggah, Mary Meuel, Bonnie Slosson, Michelle Underwood, James Varble, Rita Mize, Sandy Jacobson, LeAnn Fong-Batkin

Below is a brief summary of the items that were discussed at the February 21, 2013, Consultation Council meeting. Materials from this meeting can be found at:


Meeting Summaries: There were no comments on the meeting summary for January 17, 2013.

Fifty Percent Law
Dan Troy presented three exemption requests from three colleges: Lake Tahoe, Palo Verde and West Kern. While all were approved, questions arose regarding ending fund balance at the institutions, whether the colleges were "repeat offenders" and were there structural concerns that had not been addressed at the colleges.

Student Senate
Rich Copenhagen reported on the March in March and a recent conference where students grappled with trying to define what "student success" means to students. Kevin Sabo discussed a workgroup on CalWORKS, a best practices library for ASO’s and budget advocacy.

Budget Update
Dan Troy reported on the budget, including the adult education proposal. Key dates for advocacy will be April 10 in the Assembly 4pm and 11th Senate 0930. No significant decisions are expected until after May revise.

For further information or questions, contact Njeri Griffin or (916) 445-8508.
**Government Relations**
Mike Magee, Interim Vice Chancellor of Government Relations, reported on bills of interest. In particular, he discussed Assembly Bill 1100 which would allow community college districts greater access to the teleconnect fund.

**Student Success Task Force**
Linda Michalowski, Vice Chancellor of Student Services, reported on work related to the K-12 common standards.

**C-ID Update**
Michelle Pilati presented information on this program.

**Other**
  a. Chancellor Harris reported on his conversation with Martha Kanter, Under Secretary of Education regarding accreditation. The United States Department of Education is very serious about implementation of the federal requirement that accreditation deficiencies be corrected within two years.