



The Consultation Council

November 17, 2016

Meeting Summary

Chairman Erik E. Skinner

Consultation Council Members:

X Bruno, Julie	Javines, Mara	Reynolds, Brad
X Bugay, David	King, Brian	X Rudolph, Mary Kay
X Cooper, Courtney	Mahler, Jim	X Sokenu, Julius
X Dorsey-Robinson, Sylvia	X Michels, Jeffrey	X Stahl, Howard
Duncan, William	X Nyaggah, Lynette	X Stanksas, John
Galizio, Larry	Otto, Doug	X Suleski, Andy
X Hamilton, Thomas	X Payan, Manuel	X Vogel, Shaaron

X – Indicates attendance

Other Attendees: [Michael Magee](#), [John Freitas](#), [Jeff Burdick](#), [Joseph Bielanski](#), [Dolores Davison](#), [Cornelia Alsheimer](#), [Meghan Chen](#)

Student Senate Update: update by Courtney Cooper, President

President Cooper reported on the Fall General Assembly which had the highest amount of registered colleges with 90 or 113 colleges in attendance. The Student Senate will be holding a Legislative Town Hall meeting and reported they are almost at full capacity with their Board. The President expressed the Student Senate will fight against ideas, not individuals.

State Authorization Update: update by LeBaron Woodyard, Dean of Educational Programs and Professional Development

Dean Woodyard gave an explanation of the State Authorization, which has been on the State laws in almost every state for decades. Based on state laws colleges are still required to seek state authorization before serving a student in another state. Compliance with state laws is a requirement of accreditation and consequently regional accrediting commissions will be exercising authority in this area. Woodyard also commented on SARA and the need for California to develop legislation to join SARA.

State and Federal Legislative Update: update by Michael Magee, Acting Vice Chancellor for External Relations

Acting Vice Chancellor Magee brought attention to the incoming state legislators below:

- Sharon Quirk-Silva (D) 65th Assembly District
- Al Muratsuchi (D) 66th Assembly District

Accreditation: update by Pamela Walker, Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

Vice Chancellor Walker addressed AB 404 (Chiu) which requires the Chancellor's Office to conduct a survey of the California community colleges that reflects a system wide evaluation of the current regional accrediting agency based on the criteria used to determine an accreditors status. A survey was emailed to all members of Consultation Council and the results were included as an attachment.