



# The Consultation Council

October 20, 2016

## Meeting Summary

### Consultation Council Members:

X Beam, Linda	Javines, Mara	X Reynolds, Brad
X Bruno, Julie	X King, Brian	Sokenu, Julius
X Cooper, Courtney	X Mahler, Jim	Stahl, Howard
Dorsey-Robinson, Sylvia	X Michels, Jeffrey	X Stankas, John
Duncan, William	X Nyaggah, Lynette	X Suleski, Andy
X Galizio, Larry	Otto, Doug	X Vogel, Shaaron
X Hamilton, Thomas	X Payan, Manuel	X Skinner, Erik (Chair)

### **X – Indicates attendance**

Other Attendees: [Greg Peterson](#), [Frances Parmelee](#), [Melanie Yee](#), [Stacy Fisher](#), [Barry Gribbons](#), [Omar Orihuela](#), [Meghan Ohen](#), [Brad Reynolds](#), [Dean Murakami](#), [Jonathan Lightman](#), [Michael Magee](#), [Natalie Wagner](#), [Paul Feist](#), [Monica Souza](#), [Mario Rodriquez](#), [Hector Cuevas](#), [Susan Bray](#)

### **Student Senate Update:** update by Courtney Cooper, President

President Cooper shared that AB 1995 was signed by Governor Brown. In addition, she announced the Student Senate Fall General Assembly will take place November 11-13, 2016 at the Lions Gate McClellan Conference Center. The Student Senate has begun work on completing a Best Practices database for students to build their confidence and preparedness at meetings and excelling on campus. In addition, the Student Senate hopes to present legislation priorities at the subsequent Consultation Council meeting.

### **Institutional Effectiveness Partnership Initiative (IEPI) Framework of Indicators, Year Three:** update by Theresa Tena, Vice Chancellor of Institutional Effectiveness

Vice Chancellor Tena provided the Council the opportunity to step through the metrics and to weigh in on particular aspects of workgroup work (indicator workgroups). She invited Dr. Barry Gribbons and Dr. Matthew Lee, two members of the project team, to join her in order to provide more information on the initiative. They described the program goals of advancing the California Community Colleges as the most effective and innovative system of higher education in the world, helping colleges enhance student access, success, and equity, helping colleges avoid accreditation sanctions and audit findings, and supporting colleges in implementing emerging

initiatives. In addition, the presentation covered the Partnership Resource Teams (PRTs) process, which provides colleges with technical assistance to address self-identified areas of need. Lastly, Goals of IEPI Professional Development were addressed with the purpose to disseminate effectiveness practices for institutional effectiveness, identify pitfalls to avoid, and to provide both an online clearinghouse (Professional Learning Network) and regional workshops (Specialized Training).

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

Acting Vice Chancellor Magee reported that only two bills were signed since the August 2016 Board of Governors meeting. Although an update on the BOG legislative program would usually occur at this time of year, it has been postponed until the new Chancellor arrives.

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

Vice Chancellor Walker conducted a survey that reflects a system wide evaluation of the current regional accrediting agency based on the criteria used to determine an accreditor's status. This survey was emailed to all members of Consultation Council and Vice Chancellor Walker received results of that survey on October 14, 2016. The Chancellor's Office will develop a report from that survey and use it to help inform input to the United States Department of Education and the National Advisory Committee on Institutional Quality and Integrity.