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# The Consultation Council

March 18, 2010

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## Teleconference Meeting Summary

### Consultation Council Members:

Burgess, Terrance	McDowell, John	Villegas, Luis
Burke, Thomas	Milburn, Reid	Wade, Marcia
Darnell, Roe	Esposito-Noy, Celia	Bruckman, Steve
DeBauche, Chris	Patton, Jane	Lynn, Morgan
Friedlander, Carl	Payan, Manuel	Scott, Jack
Hansen, Richard	Pilati, Michelle	
Kilmer, Renée	Ramos, Irma	
Lay, Scott	Reel, Ron Norton	

### **X – Indicates attendance**

### Other Attendees:

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**Meeting Summaries:** Consultation Council reviewed the summary from the February 18, 2010 meeting.

**Government Relations Update:** by Marlene Garcia and Valerie Purnell

Assistant Vice Chancellor Valerie Purnell discussed federal activities with Consultation Council:

### Federal Update:

1. Washington D.C. trip was a success.
2. Transfer and Direct Lending were the major themes in Washington D.C.
3. Successful meeting with the head of the Department of Labor about Veterans Legislation.
4. Chancellor Scott will be sending a letter to campuses encouraging them to move to direct lending.

Vice Chancellor Marlene Garcia updated Consultation Council on state activities.

### The following legislation was discussed:

1. **SB 1440 (Padilla)** – This bill permits community colleges to grant a degree “for transfer” in a field of study if the student completes: 1) the specified general education requirements; 2) 18 units in the major or area of emphasis; and 3) meets the minimum requirements for transfer. If the student meets these requirements, the college is required to waive any additional local requirements.
2. **AB 2302 (Fong)** – This bill directs the community colleges, CSU, and UC, to jointly develop and implement a strategy for increasing the number of students who transfer from a community college to a CSU or UC. To do this, the three segments shall develop

and implement a transfer degree that can be earned by students when they complete the transfer core curriculum. This degree shall guarantee transferring students third-year status at CSU or UC upon enrollment.

3. **SB 1126 (Liu)** – This bill requires the UC, CSU, and community colleges to develop transfer and articulation agreements for Early Childhood Education and related majors. If a student transfers similar courses from the community college to the CSU/UC, those requirements should be waived. The Board of Governors will determine if the major is related to early childhood education and if the coursework is similar to a required course at CSU/UC.
4. **AB 2109 (Ruskin)** – This bill increases the number of deputy and vice chancellors that the Governors is required to appoint from six to eight deputy and vice chancellors. The appointments will be recommended by the Board of Governors. This bill also amends the definition of “state agency” to automatically exclude the California Community Colleges in legislation or statute that affects all state agencies, unless explicitly added.

**Student Senate Update:** by Reid Milburn

Reid Milburn spoke to the Consultation Council about the March in March that will take place on March 22<sup>nd</sup>. The march will begin at 10:00 a.m. from Raley Field and the Rally at the Capitol should begin at approximately 11:00 a.m.

**Prerequisite Task Group:** by Jane Patton and Richard Mahon

Richard Mann discussed the prerequisite digest with Consultation:

1. Concerns that individuals have raised about current regulations governing prerequisites.
2. Task group membership.
3. Timeline for completing the title 5 changes.