



The Consultation Council

July 15, 2010

Meeting Summary

Consultation Council Members:

Burgess, Terrance	X	Lay, Scott	Rowe, Randy
X Burke, Thomas		McDowell, John	Villegas, Luis
Darnell, Roe		Esposito-Noy, Celia	
X DeMille, Shawn	X	Pader, Alex	X Bruckman, Steve
X Friedlander, Carl	X	Patton, Jane	Scott, Jack
X Garrison, Douglas	X	Payan, Manuel	X Skinner, Erik
X Hansen, Richard	X	Pilati, Michelle	
X Kilmer, Renée		Reel, Ron Norton	

X – Indicates attendance

Other Attendees: Lynn Neault, Barry Russell, Velma Butler, Marlene Garcia, Claudia Bennett, Michael Magee, Joshua Golka, Mark MacDonald, Valerie Purnell, Diana Ramon, Jonathan Lightman

Meeting Summaries: Consultation Council reviewed the summary from the June 17, 2010 meeting provided courtesy of Renee Kilmer, CIO Representative on the Consultation Council.

State Budget Update: by Erik Skinner

Executive Vice Chancellor Erik Skinner reported that there wasn't much movement on the state budget. The Budget Conference Committee rejected language to change the funding formula for Financial Aid Administration categorical funds and reversed its earlier vote to alter the funding formula for Basic Skills categorical funds. Executive Vice Chancellor Skinner also reported that the Budget Workgroup would be meeting after Consultation Council to begin working on a budget proposal for the Board of Governors to review.

Mandates were discussed and Executive Vice Chancellor's Steve Bruckman and Erik Skinner will work together to determine the next steps the system should take on mandates.

Government Relations Update: by Marlene Garcia and Valerie Purnell (Handout Packet)

Vice Chancellor Marlene Garcia updated Consultation Council on the following legislation:

1. **SB 1440 (Padilla) California Community Colleges: Student Transfer** – This bill establishes a new Student Transfer Achievement Reform Act (STAR) that for the first time in California history guarantees that a community college student who completes an associate degree in his or her field of study is able to transfer to a CSU campus as junior status. This bill is set for hearing in the Senate Appropriations Committee on May 24, 2010. The Chancellor's Office position on this bill is support.

2. **AB 2302 (Fong) Postsecondary Education: Student Transfer** – This bill would not become operative unless SB 1440 is enacted. Provisions of the bill compliment SB 1440 by:
 - 1) Requiring the California State University (CSU) and requesting the University of California (UC) to guarantee admission with junior status to a campus of their respective segments to each student who earns an associate degree for transfer;
 - 2) Requiring the California Community College (CCC) Board of Governors to inform students of transfer pathways and transfer degrees; and
 - 3) Requiring CCC and CSU faculty to consider existing articulation agreements in developing the new associate degree for transfer.

The bill also specifies that new duties related to articulation and the development of the new associate degree for transfer would constitute a state-mandated local program, and repeals provisions of existing law that would not be necessary with enactment of SB 1440.

3. **SB 1143 (Liu) Community College Funding** – This bill has been amended to direct the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges (BOG) to convene a task force to examine best practices and models throughout the nation for gauging, promoting and improving student success within California’s Community Colleges. The BOG is required to report to the Legislature no later than June 1, 2012 on its proposed plan to improve student success and completion.
4. **AB 1997 (Portantino) Community Colleges: Student Financial Aid Programs: Application Forms** – This bill requires students to use the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) for all financial aid, including the Board of Governors Fee Waiver. The bill provides an exception to this requirement for specified cases. This bill passed the Assembly and is now in the Senate Rules Committee for assignment. The Chancellor’s Office has not taken a position on this bill.
5. **AB 220 (Brownley) Kindergarten-University Facilities Bond Act of 2010** – This bill authorizes the Kindergarten-University Public Education Facilities Bond Act of 2010 to provide for the issuance of \$6.1 billion in general obligation bonds for construction and modernization of education facilities (to become effective only if approved by voters), and requires its submission to voters at the November 2, 2010, statewide general election. If approved, the community college share of the bond revenues would be \$800 million.
6. **SB 1332 (Dutton) Radiologic Technology** – This bill would require the Department of Health (DPH) to approve schools that meet the Joint Review Committee of Education in Radiologic Technology (JRCERT) standards. The bill also requires the department to adopt the standards through a specified process before approving schools. This bill passed the Senate Health Committee on May 5, 2010 with unanimous support.

Valerie Purnell, Assistant Vice Chancellor of Federal Government Relations updated the Consultation Council federal activities including information on the Veterans' Earmark and Pell Grant Funding.

Student Senate Update: by Alex Pader and Shawn DeMillie

Alex and Shawn spoke to Consultation Council about what the Student Senate is doing to prepare for the upcoming year. Shawn also reported that the Fall General Assembly is scheduled for October 2010.

Other:

- a. Additional Classified Seat on the Consultation Council – Chancellor Scott reported that the legislation by Assembly member Warren Furutani to add another classified representative to the Consultation Council has been dropped and that a seat will be added soon. Chancellor Scott continues to meet with different classified groups and will announce his decision at the next Consultation Council meeting or before.
- b. Consultation Council Orientation – Executive Vice Chancellor Steve Bruckman reported that the orientation is being planned for Wednesday, August 18, 2010 and information on the venue and agenda will be provided to the Consultation Council by the end of July.