



The Consultation Council

August 19, 2010

Meeting Summary

Consultation Council Members:

X	Burke, Thomas	X	Neault, Lynn		Reel, Ron Norton
	Friedlander, Carl	X	Nish, Melinda	X	Rowe, Randy
	Garrison, Douglas	X	Owens, Glyn		Tsang, Chui
	Hansen, Richard	X	Pader, Alex		
X	Hendrickson, John	X	Patton, Jane	X	Bruckman, Steve
	Howald, Walter		Payan, Manuel		Scott, Jack
X	Lay, Scott	X	Pilati, Michelle	X	Skinner, Erik
	McDowell, John	X	Ramon, Diana		

X – Indicates attendance

Other Attendees: Dennis Frisch, Jeffrey Michels, Barry Russell, Rachael Richards, Cornelia Alsheimer, Rita Mize, Deborah Harmon, Kathy Blackwood, Reid Milburn, Mike Yarber, Terri Carbaugh, Linda Michalowski, Marlene Garcia, Theresa Tena

Meeting Summaries: Consultation Council reviewed the summary from the July 15th, 2010 meeting.

State Budget Update: by Erik Skinner

Executive Vice Chancellor Erik Skinner spoke to Consultation about:

1. The Joint Legislative Budget Conference Committee meeting on August 4th.
2. State imposed mandate reimbursements totaling \$383 million that the State owes to California community colleges.
3. Speculation that the budget will be signed by September 9th because of the Governors trip to China.

Faculty Obligation and One-Time Funds: by Thomas Burke

Thomas Burke, ACBO representative to the Consultation Council, spoke about the parcel tax that was passed by San Mateo County voters. San Mateo Community College District would like to use the funds from the parcel tax to add sections to their class schedules using part-time faculty. ACBO has suggested that the faculty obligation number calculation be modified so that part-time faculty members hired using the funds are not counted since the nature of the parcel tax is not ongoing funding. Consultation Council constituent groups were split on supporting the suggested regulatory changes.

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 (STAR) Act. This bill also requires a community college district to grant an associate degree for transfer to a student in that student's field of study once a student has met degree and transfer requirements for a particular major. Upon completion of the transfer associate degree, the student is eligible for transfer with junior standing into the California State University system. Students will be given priority consideration when applying to a particular program that is similar to the student's area of emphasis. The bill prohibits a community college district or campus from adding local course requirements in addition to requirement of the STAR Act, and prohibits the CSU from requiring a transferring student to repeat courses similar to those taken at the community college that counted toward their associate degree for transfer. The Chancellor's Office is a sponsor of this bill.
2. **AB 2302 (Fong) Postsecondary Education: Student Transfer** – This bill is intended to complement the transfer pathway program that would be established through SB 1440 (Padilla). Recent amendments to AB 2302 require the Chancellor's Office of the California Community Colleges (CCC) and the California State University (CSU) to collaboratively develop the most effective methods of advising students, college advisors, and parents of the new transfer pathway beyond the Internet website with pertinent information that was already in the bill. CCC and CSU faculty are directed to consider existing local articulation agreements in developing the new associate degree for transfer. This bill also requires the Chancellor's Office to establish a process to facilitate the identification of courses that satisfy lower division preparation requirements throughout the community colleges system and to include a description of this process in a report to be submitted to the Legislature. The Chancellor's Office position on this bill is support.
3. **SB 1143 (Liu) Community College Funding** – This bill has been amended to direct the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges 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 March 1, 2012 on its proposed plan to improve student success and completion. The Chancellor's Office position on this bill is support.

Vice Chancellor Garcia also reported that the Legislative Task Force will meet in October and that Board members Henry Ramos and Peter MacDougall are up for confirmation.

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

Part-time Faculty Task Force Report: by Barry Russell

Vice Chancellor Barry Russell thanked everyone who participated on the task force and reported that the task force noted four areas of interest. The final recommendation suggested that more presentations be scheduled with various constituent groups to discuss part-time faculty concerns. Some members of Consultation Council and the audience stated that a committee should be established to deal with part-time faculty needs and concerns, not created as a subgroup where the focus of the group wouldn't be dedicated to part-time faculty issues/concerns.

Student Senate Update: by Alex Pader and Glyn Owens

Alex and Glyn spoke to Consultation Council about the activities of the Student Senate. The Fall General Assembly is scheduled for October 29 – 31, 2010 in San Diego and a Day of Action is planned for October 7, 2010.

Other:

a. 2011-12 Budget Proposal: by Erik Skinner

Executive Vice Chancellor Erik Skinner spoke to Consultation about the system budget proposal.