

AGENDA & NOTES
Consultation Council
Thursday, September 15, 2011
Chancellor's Office, Rm 3A and B
9:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.
1102 Q Street, 3rd Floor
Sacramento, CA 95811

1. August 18, 2011 meeting [summary](#) was approved with the addition that orientation held at last month's meeting will be noted.

2. State Budget Update – Vice Chancellor Dan Troy reports. (No budget summary was distributed.)

The deferral of a fee increase in the case of the tier one trigger being pulled was approved. This means that if revenues are lower than estimated and the mid-year cuts are triggered, which include a student fee increase from \$36/unit to \$46/unit, the fee increase will actually not be implemented until the SUMMER of 2012, not the spring semester.

The Board of Governors adopted the budget request. This is basically a restoration budget request with some one time funds also requested. Restoration of categoricals and COLA are the top two priorities.

The likelihood of the triggers actually being “pulled” remains a concern as revenues are not at the estimated levels.

3. Government Relations Update – Vice Chancellor Marlene Garcia reports.

The legislature just finished on September 9th the first year of a two year session.

The link to the full update is:

http://www.cccco.edu/Portals/4/GR/State/leg_updates/Final%20BOG%20State%20Update%20Sept%202011%20Revised%2090811.pdf

The link to the matrix of bills:

<http://www.cccco.edu/Portals/4/GR/State/Matrix/Legislative%20Matrix%20%209%2010%2011.pdf>

AB 1056 and AB 743, both BOG sponsored, were approved. These are e-transcripts and common assessment.

AB 194, foster youth priority enrollment, was approved.

AB 684, permitting “at large” governing board trustee election to change to “area” elections without a general vote was approved, but must meet an early March timeline, so it is hoped that the governor will sign this in order to be enacted more quickly.

AB 292 was a clean up bill for AB 1440 and was originally about “reciprocity” of CCC transfer courses, but this bill has been gutted and now is amended to be an NFL stadium bill (!). A new SB 754 will be the “clean up” bill and if there is not full participation of the CSU, this bill could serve to provide legislation to obtain the participation.

AB 130 and 131 are the two Dream Act bills. 130 will go into effect January 1st, and will allow AB 540 students to be eligible for private loans. However, the Osher scholarships will not be included. AB 131 allows AB 540 students to be eligible for state funded financial aid, this has been approved but not signed. Only non-competitive Cal Grants will be included. BOG fee waivers are included.

AB 288 was approved and will go into effect January 1st. This is the student expulsion bill which will require any student who has been expelled within the preceding five years to inform the district at the time of application and the district may then deny, permit, or place conditions on the student.

SB 27 pension bill is being watched. Currently in the suspense file. This would prohibit PERS/STRS retirees from working for a PERS/STRS employer for six months after retirement.

The next Board of Governors package of sponsored bills will come primarily from the recommendations of the SB 1143 Student Success Task Force, which has just met to finalize the DRAFT recommendations. These recommendations will be presented at multiple forums, conferences, and other venues starting this week and will be finalized in December for presentation to the Board of Governors in January.

Additionally, there is petition for signature campaign being conducted now for an oil extraction tax initiative that would provide revenue to CCCs. Encouraged to sign.

Finally, at the federal level, the Obama Jobs Act would provide \$5 billion for community colleges nation-wide. There is a \$2.5 million minimum per state, with California estimated to receive \$1.1 billion. This is in the modernization of schools part of the bill.

4. Status of the Student Success Task Force – Chancellor Jack Scott reports.

SB 1143 originally proposed to change funding from enrollments to completion. The bill was amended to establish a task force to study and propose recommendations to the Board of Governors in January, with a report to the legislature in March. The draft is basically done. It will be sent out for feedback. Feedback will be considered but will not necessarily be included in the final draft. The list of recommendations is attached (PLEASE READ!).

The report to the legislature in March is a report, not an approval.

SB 1440 was significant in helping improve student success. The regulatory changes in pre-requisites and repetition are also changes that promote student success. One of the task force recommendations is to encourage alternative models in teaching basic skills which is also promoting student success. There is a tremendous nation wide climate of focus on student success. Access versus success is the crux of the issue. We need to and we can improve our rate of completion. The goal is to improve student success.

Alternative, performance based funding, did not make it past the task force, but the system and college score card did. (This is recommendation 8.5 which is “implement outcome-based accountability scorecard.”)

The Student Success Task Force recommendations will be on the agenda for the next two Consultation Council meetings.

5. Student Senate Report -- Kevin Feliciano reports. General Assembly will be in San Jose November 4 – 6. He is participating in a task force to review online instructional materials. The

senate is developing a strategic plan. The role of AS advisors will be coming to the Consultation Council as a future agenda item.

6. Other – CTA is running ads promoting community colleges. – ADJOURNMENT