

Hello colleagues – I represented the CCCCIO this week at Consultation Council (1-17-13) since Mary Kay Rudolph is out of the country. It was a short meeting with the following topics and discussion:

Student Senate – reported on planned March in March and continuing concerns about fees from companies supplying electronic cards for financial aid

Budget – Dan Troy reviewed the proposed budget. Overall, it was characterized as good for the system, but a “challenge to increase efficiency” in exchange for increased funding. System office may advocate for increasing COLA/growth dollars and decreasing deferral buy down. A workgroup on Adult Education may be convened.

Government Relations – Pending bills were reviewed, including two proposals for \$10,000 cap on bachelor’s degree costs.

Student Success Task Force Recommendations – CCCCIO will post spreadsheet tracking progress on the 22 components. Scorecard will be implemented in March and will be model for the nation. Much progress has been made in the last few months.

California Competes Petition – System advises ignoring it, for the most part. Chancellor will respond as required.

Accreditation Task Force – This is reconvening with the goal of increased transparency from ACCJC and ultimately, reducing the number of colleges on sanction. I was not successful in arguing for two representatives from the CIO group rather than just one, so we will have one. The Chancellor is mindful that the membership needs to lend credibility to the task force.

That was all. Have a restful long weekend.

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