

This was Dr. Brice Harris' first Consultation Council in his new capacity as CCCCCO Chancellor. A lively welcome ensued.

The Student Senate has a new senator. He indicated that this year the Student Senate will be concentrating their efforts on ways to increase and improve access.

The Budget and Impact of Prop 30 discussion had the following key points:

- 2012-13 is another lean year despite Prop 30's passage
- The conflicting viewpoints now are whether or not we should begin restoring our schedule cuts (otherwise known as growth) or try to make the deferral buy-down our top priority. We hope a balanced approach between the two will win the day.
- 2013-14 still looks to have around a \$2 billion shortfall
- 2014-15 we hope a possible surplus of 4-5% could put us back on track
- The Prop 30 funds can't be spend on administrative raises
- We won't know until January if the Governor wants deferral buy-down or restoration aka growth or both and what %s
- Prop 30 time limit is all revenues generated stop in 2019-2020 so we need to plan for the long future
- There's a good possibility that the legislative supermajority of Democrats in both houses may work to put a lower threshold in place for parcel taxes (currently 67%). The number being bandied around is 55%.
- See attachment from Dan Troy

State Legislative Update:

- The hand-out titled California Community College Election Round Up was shared. I've attached again although it went to CIOs a week ago I believe.

Update on SSTF Recommendations:

- Much of what Barry reported is what we already heard at the CIO Conference a couple weeks ago.
- The workgroup formerly known as Enrollment Management will be called Alignment of Course Offerings to match the language of the SSTF recommendations and will convene shortly. Yes, we have reps! In fact, Pam Deegan has been pulled out of retirement to assist us and the first workgroup is scheduled to meet Nove 29-30 in Sacramento
- Two new groups are now beginning to meet on the Student Success Act issues: MIS and data elements and a group to look at regulation changes needed to match the new legislation. More to come!

Finally, there was a proposal brought forward to re-activate the Accreditation Task Force that pulled members from the Consultation Council. Those of you who have been around for a few years may recall that Renee Kilmer was President at the time. At any rate, Dr. Harris said he would be willing to do so but it had to be a task force not an eternal committee, and the groups needed to work through the task force and not go off on their own tangents in regards to accreditation.