

Good Morning CIO's:

My apologies that I did not get this to you sooner.

Last week the Chancellor's Consultation Council met on Thursday, April 21st.

The agenda consisted of six main items, with the budget update and government relations taking up most of the meeting.

Of interest are all four digests (links are in my attached notes). The digests address positions on Statewide MOU processing (to avoid a repeat of the Kaplan MOU), Amendments to the CTE expenditure plan, and proposed changes to Title 5 regulations on withdrawals and repetitions. PLEASE read this last digest concerning withdrawals and repetitions. The digest material was presented and there was consensus to move this forward to the Board of Governors. I believe it will be on the May agenda for the Board of Governors. There is an expectation that these changes could become effective Spring 2012.

"The proposed title 5 changes to apportionment regulations would limit apportionment for enrollment and withdrawal to three enrollments with specific exceptions, including military withdrawal and students with disabilities enrolled in special courses for the disabled."

I know your time is precious, so here is my summary of the meeting.

State Budget Update (please read the attached "budget update 4-21")

Dan Troy reported that no specific budget proposals are being announced by the Chancellor's Office until we see the size of the budget cuts.

CEOs are working with the League on a series of budget principles (please read the attached "budget principles draft 4") which include enrollment priorities. *(PLEASE read the attachment. You will see that there are a number of ideas being proposed by the CEOs that would support the "Big Ideas" that we agreed to at the March Conference. I will be working with the Exec Board and the CEOs on our areas of interest.)*

Eric Skinner reported that he does not believe the FON will be increased and reiterated that for Fall 2011 the FON will not increase.

Government Relations (please see the attached St Leg Update 4-21 and the Matrix 4-21). Marlene Garcia reported.

The single topic of most discussion is AB 515 (Brownley) which would allow the governing board of any community college to establish an extension program offering credit courses charging students fees as they deem appropriate. PLEASE READ the summary of the proposed legislation in the St Leg Update attached. There was no consensus at Consultation Council on this bill.

There is consensus as per the recommendation to have a statewide MOU process (see my notes and the link to the digest)

CTE: with the elimination of Tech Prep funds, we must adjust our CTE budget and allocations. Please see the digest linked in my notes.

Title 5 regulations on Withdrawals and Repetitions. The short story is only three repeats. However, PLEASE, I urge you to read the full digest that is linked in my attached notes. This received consensus approval to move to the BOG and I need your feedback. I believe that the majority of CIOs fully accept the proposed changes. The Senate and SACC have endorsed these changes.

Student Senate ammendment to standing orders of the Board of Governors – please read the digest linked in my notes....this pertains to some recent student conduct issues.

That's the short of it. If you have time, please do read through my notes, the digest links, and the attachments.

I invite your comments.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve and represent you .

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