

**Committee Reporting Form
CCCCIO Representatives on Statewide Committees**

Committee: Telecommunications and Technology Advisory Committee	CCCCIO Rep: Dr. Wei Zhou
Meeting Date: October 14, 2013	Meeting Location: San Diego, CA

Committee Charge:

The Telecommunications and Technology Advisory Committee (TTAC) advises the California Community Colleges (CCC) Chancellor's Office on the continued development and deployment of telecommunications and educational technologies in the California Community Colleges. The Committee researches technology trends and recommends the direction for technology infrastructure initiatives within California Community College system.

Meeting Agenda Topics:

1. System Update
2. Request for Information Update
3. Technology Center Update
4. Palomar Grant Update
5. Cal-PASS
6. SAC Report

Topics for CCCCIO consideration/discussion:

1. TTIP operates with \$15,790,000 budget for 2013-14. It was augmented by \$500K to support California Colleges Guidance Initiative, (CaliforniaColleges.edu) to help 6th - 12th grade students in the state to receive a systematic baseline of guidance and support as they plan, prepare, and pay for college.
2. Online Distance Education Initiative received funding for \$16.9M one-time and \$10M on going. It is jointly overseen by the Academic Affairs and TRIS divisions at the Chancellor's Office.
3. Student Success and Support Services received \$50M augmentation for 2013-14. The previous matriculation committee was renamed to student success committee. Counting the \$49M from the matriculation committee, the total funding is now \$99M. This funding includes up to \$14M for statewide initiatives: Education Planning (\$6M) and Common Assessment

- (\$8M). It is jointly overseen by the Student Services and TRIS divisions at the Chancellor's Office.
4. For the three budget augmentations mentioned above (Online Education, Education Planning, and Common Assessment), Requests for Applications (RFAs) were issued in September 2013. Application deadline was October 14. Application reading will be on October 24-25. Winning applications will be announced on October 28. Grants will commence on December 1, 2013.
 5. Legislative bills to follow: SB 1052 & 1053 (Steinberg), created the CA OER Council and Library for open textbooks; SB 195 (Liu), higher education goals; SB 520 (Steinberg), online education; and AB 1100 (Levine), CA Teleconnect Fund.
 6. CENIC Update: Central Valley Next Generation Infrastructure Project (<http://www.cvngbip.org/>) is ongoing. Northern California Regional Middle Mile Infrastructure (NCRMMI) application, requesting \$108 million in broadband infrastructure deployment funds, was submitted to the California Advanced Services Fund (CASF)/California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC).
 7. Kresge Grant funds the Chancellor's Office to develop web site named "Step Forward" to increase students' understanding of the actions and behaviors that can help keep them on track to complete their educational and career goals.
 8. OpenCCCAApply is the new version of CCCApply. It has now processed over 100,000 applications with 15 colleges currently using. 10 more colleges are set to go live by the end of November. 48 colleges are in the process of implementing it.
 9. 85 Institutions, including 55 California community colleges, across the state have adopted eTranscript California.
 10. TTIP South continues to support California community colleges through @ONE, CCC Confer, 3C media solutions, and online teaching conference.
 11. Cal-PASS Plus is an innovative expansion of Cal-PASS. It is currently in its second year continuing to link student data across K-12 schools to colleges and universities, expanding reporting menu options and hosting discussions on K-12 to college transition.
 12. Systemwide Architecture Committee (SAC) drafted a board policy for California Community Colleges Information Security Standard to Community College League of California and a proposal for a data center in Phoenix with direct connection to the CENIC network.