

Notes from Consultation Council Meeting, Thursday, November 20, 2014 at the CCLC Conference in Rancho Mirage:

1. Student Senate Update

No report.

2. Growth Funding Allocation Formula (Digest) (PPT) (Spreadsheet) (Allocation Model)

This was a sleeper until the proposed new growth formula was unveiled at the ACBO (Assn. of College Business Officers) conference about 4 weeks ago. ACBO was asked by the Chancellor to form a work group that would propose a new growth formula in response to the new budget legislation. Last year, a trailer bill became law which allocated about \$100 million in growth dollars to the colleges with a highly restrictive formula designed to increase access by under-represented groups. Unfortunately, many of these colleges have shrinking enrollments, so the under-represented groups would not gain additional access (these colleges have seats for them already). The discussion focused on how this is the wrong tool (growth) to arrive at a desired result (equity). Moreover, the formula denies access to the higher-growth colleges since they were capped at 1% growth in the proposed formula. The Chancellor and CCCO will come back with a new proposal and ask for new legislation that addresses the problems in the current law.

3. Bachelor's Degree Pilot Program (Digest) (SB 850)

Vice Chancellor Pam Walker gave an update on the bachelor's degree pilot program. The rubric that will be used to evaluate the proposals will be published within 2 weeks. Each proposal will need to strictly adhere to the law and the purpose. There is no guarantee that 15 districts will be given approval to move forward – if a smaller number have met the requirements and the others have not, then only that smaller number will move forward.

4. AB 86 – Adult Education (Digest)

Districts/regions are submitting their draft adult education plans. The AB 86 Work Group will read and evaluate each plan. The final report is due to the Legislature in mid-March.

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