

CONSULTATION COUNCIL NOTES

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1. State Budget Update:

Conference Committee met about 1 week ago. They rejected language changing the funding formula for Financial Aid. They also reversed an earlier vote on developing a work group on Basic Skills and have opened up the discussion again.

From a higher level perspective: we re half a month late on the state budget and the Big 5 haven't met yet. It looks as if there will be a protracted impasse. The CCCCIO Budget workgroup meeting scheduled for this afternoon (July 15) to discuss plans for the 2011-12 budget in preparation for the Sept BOG deadline. [As an FYI: the CCCCIO President sits on this workgroup and Melinda Nish, as the incoming President attended}.

2. Governmental Relations:

Marlene provided the status of a few bills. The legislature is in summer recess, so there is little activity, although they can be called back. On Aug 2, they return for the last month of session and the appropriations committee will meet.

The following bills will be discussed in early August:

SB 1440 (Padilla) – there was a meeting on Wed, 7/14 to look through the bill for final language to minimize unintended consequences. Most details have been addressed.

AB 2302 (Fong) – a bill similar to SB 1440 to eliminate legislative language that would be in conflict with SB 1440.

Attached is the full list of State bills with briefs provided by CCCCIO.

3. Federal Relations – See attached Federal Relations brief provided by the CCCCIO.

4. Student Senate Report – The new Student Senate President, Alex Pader gave a brief introduction of himself and the new Vice President of the Student Senate Shawn DeMille. The Senate is currently working on internal, organizational processes.

5. Classified Seat on Consultation Council:

Jack gave an update on 2 items:

The proposed legislation on this issue has been dropped. Jack talked to the author of the bill, that the membership of Consultation Council should rest with the Chancellor and not be subject to legislation.

Jack decided to add one more classified representative to the Council. He has not decided exactly from which group that representative will be appointed, however. He has talked to reps from other classified unions (currently the classified rep is from CSEA) and the classified senate. He wants to solicit a little more input before making a final decision, and will send out a notice as soon as that decision is made.

6. Consultation Council annual orientation: Aug 18th, 2 -3 hours. Topic will include what Consultation Council wants to accomplish this year; relationship between Consultation Council, CCCCCO, BOG and Legislature.