



**College Governance Council
September 27, 2017
Minutes**

Present

Cheyenne Rada, Micaela Chapa, Peter Cammish, Sal Abbate, Greg Brown, Michael Wyly, Erin Farmer, Celia Esposito-Noy, Kevin Anderson, Maire Morinec, John Siefert, Irene Camins, David Williams, Jeff Lehfeltdt, Neil Glines

Absent

Tonmar Johnson

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 2 p.m. by Superintendent/President, Dr. Celia Esposito-Noy.

Approval of Agenda

The agenda was accepted as presented.

Public Comments

There were no public comments.

Accreditation Update

Vice President Dr. David Williams, reported that the Accreditation visit will take place next week, October 2-5. The Visiting Team has requested to meet with College Governance Council members, so a special meeting of the College Governance Council will be held Wednesday, October 2 from 2-3 p.m. in the Denis Honeychurch Boardroom.

Inmate Education

Dr. Celia Esposito-Noy, Superintendent-President, shared that the California Community Colleges have a long history of serving incarcerated and formerly incarcerated students through regular and long-distance education. Current efforts to assist the state's incarcerated and formerly incarcerated population resulted from two key pieces of legislation: Senate Bill 1391 (2014), and Proposition 57 (2016). As of fall 2017, 22 community colleges are providing instruction and student support services to more than 7,000 students in the state's 35 prisons.

SB 1391 (Hancock) introduced an opportunity for community colleges and state prisons to coordinate the offering of face-to-face instruction in programs that lead toward degrees or certificates that result in enhanced workforce skills. Solano Community College has been offering face-to-face classes at the California State Prison in Vacaville for some time. The passage of Proposition 57, “Incentivizes inmates to take responsibility for their own rehabilitation with credit-earning opportunities for sustained good behavior, as well as in-prison program and activities participation.”

Guided Pathways

Dr. Celia Esposito-Noy, Superintendent-President, shared that California Community Colleges Guided Pathways is a multi-year program of the Chancellor’s Office designed to provide each community college with the opportunity to implement Guided Pathways as an overarching framework for significantly improving student outcomes. The State of California’s 2017–18 budget includes a one-time investment of \$150 million to support the implementation of the Guided Pathways framework at all 114 California community colleges.

Several SCC administrators and the Academic Senate President attended a one-day workshop, which was the first step for those colleges interested in receiving a portion of the funds. Workshop participants received information about the Guided Pathways’ framework, implementation timeline, funding and reporting details; and information needed for colleges to complete the Guided Pathways Self-Assessment Tool. They also heard from early adopters about their experiences implementing Guided Pathways.

Budget Process

Dr. David Williams, Vice President, Academic Affairs, reported that Deans are in the process of prioritizing requests that have been submitted for Instructional Equipment funding. Lottery funds have been received for instructional supply budgets.

Other

There will be two Accreditation Open Forums next Wednesday. One will be held at 12 p.m. and another one will be held at 6 p.m. Both will take place in the Theater.

Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 3:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Laurie Gorman, Executive Coordinator, Academic Affairs