



BACHELOR'S DEGREE PROGRAM

CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY COLLEGES

Steering Committee Meeting Notes

February 19, 2020

10:00a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Roll Call

ASCCC, CCCC, Antelope Valley (2?) , Bakersfield (1) , Cypress, Feather River , Foothill (?),
MiraCosta 2, Modesto, Rio Hondo 1, San Diego Mesa 3, Santa Monica 1, Santa Ana, Shasta ,
Skyline 2, Solano , West Los Angeles 2

Ray Hernandez introduced Elayne Rodriguez, the Director Respiratory Care and Allied Health
at Skyline College. Everyone welcomed Elayne.

1. Review of minutes: November and January
Motion by Jolena Grande, Cypress College
Second: Frank Dawson, Santa Monica College
No changes
2. ASCCC Update (Dolores Davison)
Dolores reported the following:
 - ASCCC supports baccalaureate degrees;
 - She is the ASCCC representative on the statewide Board led by Chancellor Carroll and Chancellor Minor;
 - There is a breakout session at the ACJCC Accreditation Institute regarding the expansion of the pilot;
 - ASCCC will take a support position;
 - Legislative day will be held on March 4; the expansion of Baccalaureate Degree Program will be addressed when talking with the 17 legislators;

Additional Questions/Comments:

- There were inquiries regarding how to register for Advocacy Day; Tina Recalde clarified, March 10, is the advocacy day for CCCAOE.
- Baccalaureate degrees are not on the agenda for the March ASCC Intersegmental Committee of Academic Senates (ICAS) meeting
- CCLC Advisory Committee responded to the LAO Baccalaureate Degree Report.

They voiced their concerns regarding the misstatements. There is discussion of CCLC writing a minority report to counter the LAO report since various groups have expressed concerns regarding the information that was presented in the report. Paul Steenhausen has been assigned as the LAO representative for California Community Colleges. Dolores said the Academic Senate meets with Paul frequently—he is familiar with our mission, he is an ally and an advocate.

3. CCBA Conference (Mike Slavich)

Mike asked which colleges are planning to attend CCBA. Antelope Valley, Bakersfield, MiraCosta, Rio Hondo, San Diego Mesa, Santa Monica, Skyline and West Los Angeles indicated they are planning to attend.

4. Legislative Advocacy Day (Tina Recalde)

Tina reminded everyone Legislative Advocacy Day is scheduled Tuesday, March 10. Registration is free for students and \$75 for faculty and administrators. All participants will receive a box lunch. Tina encouraged everyone to bring students if possible. She announced Mesa will be bringing 3 students, the college will pay for airfare and transportation.

Antelope Valley, Bakersfield, MiraCosta, Rio Hondo, San Diego Mesa, Santa Monica, Skyline, and West Los Angeles reported they intend to send students.

Tina mentioned FACCC Advocacy is scheduled on Sunday and Monday in case colleges decide to stay.

5. Legislative Update (Tina Recalde)

Dolores provided information regarding SB 874. Currently the bill is a placeholder. The legislators will need support going forward. Tina recommended colleges work with employers and request letters of support. Additionally colleges should ask potential employers for letters and gather student testimonials. Once this information is collected it can be packaged and sent to Chancellor Carroll and Judy Minor.

Furthermore, we will need faculty, students and employers to testify calls are short, respond in a few days,

Additional Comments:

- Planning proposing legislation early February 19, 2020;
- Senator Hill, 874 working to flush out, details not clear (Dolores);
- Linda Thor reported, Arizona house passed legislation to allow baccalaureate degrees in Arizona;

- Inquiry regarding the number of states approved community colleges to offer baccalaureate degrees
- February 21 is the last day for new legislation to be proposed.

6. Website (Mike Slavich)

Mike reported he is working with the Rio Hondo webmaster to secure a URL. He asked BDP members to email Shelly Hess with URL ideas. Due to the cost, we will need to use “.com.”

7. Other

Manual Fernandez shared Bakersfield is reviewing their curriculum and making modifications. He is interested in what other colleges are doing regarding applications, and total number of units for upper division major requirements and general education requirements.

BPD members requested Shelly Hess send out a link on GoogleForm (results are attached).

Future meetings: Third Wednesday

Adjourn: 10:38

March 18, next meeting

PARTICIPANT CCC CONFER INFORMATION:

Topic: BDP Conference Call

Time: Feb 19, 2020 10:00 AM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

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