



BACHELOR'S DEGREE PROGRAM

CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY COLLEGES

Steering Committee Meeting Notes

September 16, 2020

10:00a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Roll Call:

ASCCC, CCCC, CCCCIO, Antelope Valley, Bakersfield, Cypress, Feather River, Foothill, Mira Costa, Modesto, Rio Hondo, San Diego Mesa, Santa Ana, Santa Monica, Shasta, Solano, Skyline, West Los Angeles

1. Review of minutes: August

Anthony Cordova, Bakersfield College, moved approval. Carmen Dones, West Los Angeles, seconded the motion.

Abstain: Jennifer Zellet, Estella Narrie, Marilyn Flores

2. ASCCC Update (Cheryl Aschenbach)

Cheryl Aschenbach reported the ASCCC will follow new legislation that has been proposed. ASCCC Members are busy working on preparation for Fall Plenary

3. CCCC Update

Shelly Hess inquired if the process has changed to submit changes to baccalaureate degrees. Kevin Lovelace confirmed they are following the same process—colleges should email upper division revisions to the CCCC.

4. Introduction of Jennifer Zellet, new CIO Representative (Mike Slavich)

Mike Slavich introduced and welcomed Jennifer Zellet, the new CIO representative.

5. Website: <https://bsc.rhccte.com/>

Manuel Halim, Rio Hondo, presented the draft website. He said the domain name is temporary and asked members to please name contacts. Some features include:

- Added videos of website
- All programs sorted by college
- Short descriptions of each college/program
- Google map with directions to each college (zoom in or out, interactive map with pop-ups)
- Our mission

- Video

Considerations for layout, design, content:

- Logo
- Background of header
- Link to
- Annual Report
- Links to CCCCO and college websites (members will check with their administration)
- Legislation and Advocacy Information
- Agendas and Minutes

Discussion continued regarding URL—many members would like the page to have an Edu URL; however, the process to secure one is quite extensive.

6. Building the Pipeline

Tina Recalde led the discussion how to be more strategic as a group to advocate for our baccalaureate degree programs, ensure we have sufficient enrollments, and students throughout the state can actually find our programs and have the opportunity to participate in them. She mentioned some programs are completely online and have flexibility for students to attend from their current location, providing there are no issues with clinical rotations. She proposed the colleges market their programs to the pipeline of associate degree students statewide. For example, students who complete the automotive program at San Diego Miramar could go directly into Rio Hondo's programs for the last two years.

Tina opened the floor for discussion.

Cynthia Quintanilla reported Bakersfield has articulated their courses with 6 other campuses throughout California and they are working on expanding the agreements with additional colleges. She explained they work with the civ.net and they've articulated their electronics courses. The courses have been approved, they are posted, campuses can refer to the civ.net website to see what would match up on their campuses.

Jolena Grande, Cypress College, reported they have reached out to all of the accredited funeral service education programs across the United States. Particularly, the program at American River College. They can offer ARC associate degree graduates a pathway to completion into the Cypress baccalaureate program that takes only three semesters.

Tina recommended the colleges share their articulation agreements and unique opportunities on the new website so that students and faculty at other colleges are aware of the opportunities available

Claudia Roma, Rio Hondo College, reported during the summer they went through all of the college catalogs and websites and downloaded the information for approximately 60 community college automotive degrees. They can easily develop agreements with colleges that have ASE certified programs. She said they will connect with the articulation officers at the colleges with similar programs

within the next few weeks.

Cynthia Quintanilla also shared they have started providing outreach to their early college students. This enables students to complete all of their prerequisites while they're still in high school come out with their associate degree. When these students graduate from high school, they will be ready to the upper division program, industrial automation.

Russell Reid, Feather River College, reported they are fortunate enough and some of your campuses already have AG program. He explained the AG program has a pretty active California Teachers Association, which is a strong organization that meets regularly. They also include two-year colleges and de four-year colleges in the organization. Additionally, they attend FFA conventions, which provides another opportunity for marketing. They have some competition from Chico State, Cal Poly, and Fresno State.

Jim Dekloe, Solano College, reported they have negotiated a guaranteed admission. Students who complete a bachelor's degree at Solano College have a guaranteed admission to a Ph.D. program with a master's degree on track to the Ph.D. at Thomas Jefferson University. Solano also has an articulated pathway with high schools which provides a pathway from high school through a Ph.D.

Jim also reported Solano College and Mira Costa College are working with the statewide biotechnology directors and have developed a clear pathway from other colleges that have a biotech associate degree

Elayne M. Rodriguez, Skyline College, reported they have an agreement with Loma Linda University. Students receive a discount to earn a master's degree. Additionally, they have a guided pathway from high school to the baccalaureate program.

Estela Narrie, Santa Monica College, shared they have various articulation agreements with CCC and FIDM.

Tina Recalde, San Diego Mesa College, shared many of their students have moved on to master degree programs. She recommended all of the pathways are shared on the website.

7. BDP Entry-Survey (Hai Hoang)

Hai Hong, San Diego Mesa College, walked the committee through pre-survey. He sent a draft of the survey, received feedback from Antelope Valley.

Hai asked what type of identifying information should be collected: name, ID, email, college name, email, etc. There was a recommendation to ask students for a personal email address or a second email. It was agreed to collect Student ID information.

Hai requested recommendations for changes to the multiple-choice questions. Recommendations included:

- Additional options for work, degree, salary advancement information, etc. As well as the ability to select more than one option for career, i.e., job promotion;

- Currently employed question: if students yes, add a new set of questions, salary, where living, etc.;
- Question 11—finish within 2 years—add military obligations as one of the barriers
- Add more specific information to the work question—are students working in the field or an unrelated field. Everyone agreed it is important to collect all work-related information as it may show improvement.
- Add student services questions—i.e., does a feeling of belongingness predict success. Claudia Romo will reach out to the transfer/counseling groups for sample questions.
- Include demographic information: age, gender, race/ethnicity, etc.

8. Distribution List (Shelly Hess)

Shelly Hess, San Diego Community College District, shared the distribution list. She encouraged members to continue to update the list.

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/17hU9ME3QAKPzz0IJtsTGYFCRpJTJ1JsU/view?usp=sharing>

9. Legislative Update (Tina Recalde)

Tina Recalde, San Diego Mesa College, shared information regarding SB 874. Chancellor Carroll and Chancellor Minor are working with Jose Medina on the new bill which asks for current programs to become permanent and removes the limit of maximum number of programs. Shelly Hess emailed the bill to the members. Tina recommended members share the information with their campuses and develop strategies for advocacy.

10. Other

Future meetings: Third Wednesday

Oct 21, 2020 10:00 AM

Nov 18, 2020 10:00 AM

Dec 16, 2020 10:00 AM

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