



# CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY COLLEGES

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# BACHELOR'S DEGREE PROGRAMS

## Steering Committee Meeting Minutes

April 21, 2021

10:00a.m.–11:00 a.m.

Roll Call – The following were present: CCCCCO, Antelope Valley, Bakersfield, Cypress, Feather River, Foothill, MiraCosta, Modesto, Rio Hondo, San Diego Mesa, Santa Ana, Santa Monica, Shasta, Skyline, West Los Angeles

Absent: ASCCC, CCCCIO, CEO, Solano

1. Review of minutes: March  
Tony Cordova, Bakersfield College, moved to approve the minutes  
Rebecca Gomez, Cypress College, seconded the motion.  
The minutes were approved.
2. ASCCC Update (Cheryl Aschenbach) - Not present
3. CCCCIO Update (Jennifer Zellet) - Not present
4. CEO Update (Jim Limbaugh) - Not present
5. CCCCCO Update (Njeri Griffin/Kevin Lovelace) – No update, Aisha Lowe
  - a. No update

The CCCCCO funds decision is currently sitting on Aisha Lowe's desk. Njeri Griffin will follow-up to see if we can move forward. Mike Slavich, will follow-up with an email.

6. CCCCCO Funds Update (Mike Slavich) -  
Mike Slavich reported we are still waiting on a decision from the CCCCCO. We have not received a response, we are waiting for them to move forward.
7. Baccalaureate Degree Handbook Update (Mike Slavich)

Mike Slavich reported the BDP was asked by Rio Hondo's articulation officer about updating the Baccalaureate Degree Handbook. He said the CCCCCO would like to wait until we are permanent prior

to updating. At that point they will rely on the current 15 colleges to update the handbook. It is on the radar, but the final outcome is pending legislation

Estela Narrie, Santa Monica College, said we need to consider how we are going to deal with it given the new CSU GE pattern. She specifically asked if we are going to create our own GE pattern? She recommended we start having the discussion now. Many colleges are planning to be as flexible with their students as possible. Initially ASCCC was reluctant to allow our own pattern and wanted to follow the CSU pattern. Now we can see that our students are doing really well and are really prepared. We need to begin the conversation now so we don't have to continue to mimic the CSU pattern. Our students are getting what they need and well prepared when they graduate. STEM programs have CSU and IGETC patterns for STEM, maybe we could adapt a GE pattern for BDPs that aligns with these STEM GE patterns

Mike Slavich agreed, we should begin that conversation now and include the AOs. He recommended we begin a subgroup. The workgroup could come back in a few months and share the process with group.

Elizabeth Ramirez, Rio Hondo College, shared they had a discussion on the listserv about it. CSU GE is really a CSU requirement so they trying to be as flexible as possible. This speaks to the handbook and needs to be addressed in the handbook. The colleges continue to receive questions as to why students that already have the associate's degree need to complete additional lower division GE courses in order to complete our programs.

Hai Hoang has some data to support this.

Tony Cordova, Bakersfield College, shared they have built articulation agreements with other community colleges to complete their program.

#### 8. Building the Pipeline (Estela Narrie)

Estela Narrie, Santa Monica College, reported they have some agreements out there with one private and some community colleges, some of the upper division GE courses may be transferable between our colleges.

Elizabeth Ramirez, Rio Hondo College, shared all colleges have responded as to what upper division GE courses they have and whether they will allow students from other programs to take their courses

#### 9. Legislative Update (Tina Recalde): Hearing scheduled April 22, 2021

Tina Recalde thanked the colleges for submitting testimonials. She reported the hearing to the Higher Education Committee is scheduled on April 22, 2021. Chancellor Carroll will be presenting. Carmen Dones, West LA College, inquired about the process for approval. Tina Recalde will follow-up and provide a report during the next meeting.

#### 10. BDP Data Collection Plan (Hai Hoang)

Hai Hoang, thanked the colleges for submitting their data. He reported he has submitted data has been to San Diego Mesa College President, Pam Luster, and Chancellor Carroll. Hai Hong requested Cypress, Modesto, and Skyline to notify him whether or not if have part-time students are in their program.

Hai shared the degree and completion data that was shared with San Diego Mesa College President, Pam Luster and Chancellor Carroll. Highlights from the data include:

- a. 9/15 programs do not require students to attend full time. Programs should not be penalized for allowing students to attend part-time and take longer than 2 years to complete the programs.
- b. During the pandemic, all program LatinX and African American dropped throughout our system, enrollment for these groups did not decrease during the pandemic
- c. Created a slide which compares BDP graduation rates to community college transfers to CSU graduation rates - a comparison between 2 years and 2 years

#### 11. UCLA – Hai Hoang

Hai Hoang thanked everyone for approving the MOU with UCLA. He shared updated preliminary employment data analysis. He also said he will share data slides with the BDP colleges

#### 12. BDP Steering Committee: Reminder: Nominations for Vice Chair and Secretary

- a. Send nominations to Mike Slavich prior to next meeting

#### 13. Other

Mike Slavich reported A group of 25 private colleges have applied to ACCJC to offer baccalaureate programs.

Carmen Dones shared USC has closed their Dental Hygiene program as a result of the competition and price of the BDP is significantly lower.

Future meetings: Third Wednesday at 10:00 am

May 19, 2021

June 16, 2021

July 21, 2021

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