Steering Committee Meeting Notes
July 21, 2021
10:00a.m.–11:00 a.m.

Roll Call

Present:

CCCCO, Antelope Valley, Bakersfield, Cypress, Feather River, Foothill, MiraCosta, Rio Hondo, San Diego Mesa, Santa Ana, Santa Monica, Skyline, Solano, West Los Angeles

Absent: ASCCC, CCCCIO, Modesto, Shasta

1. Review of minutes: June

   Holly Jagielinski, Mesa College, moved to approve the minutes.

   Anthony Cordova, Bakersfield College, seconded the motion

   The minutes were approved.

2. ASCCC Update (Cheryl Aschenbach)
   No Report

3. October Meeting: CCCAOE

   Tina Recalde reported CCCAOE is holding the fall conference in person. She asked if members are interested in attending an in-person meeting in September.

   Mike Slavich asked which topics are members interested in discussing.

   Hai Hoang reported two researchers indicated they would prefer a virtual meeting and two researchers favored an in-person meeting.

   It was also requested we have a hybrid meeting: in person and Zoom

   Anthony Cordova, Bakersfield College, recommended adding an agenda item to look at programs that transfer into other programs; i.e, Bakersfield to Rio Hondo (associate degree programs to CCC BS)

Some members voiced concerns having an -in-person meeting because their colleges are not allowing in person travel during the fall.

Action Item: Shelly Hess will send out an online survey for colleges to vote for an in-person or remote meeting. The survey will be sent out on Wednesday, colleges should respond before the end of the day on Monday, July 26, 2021.

4. CEO Update (Jim Limbaugh)

    No report

5. CCCCO Update (Njeri Griffin/Kevin Lovelace)

    No report

6. CCCCO Funds Update (Mike Slavich)

7. Latin Honors Criteria for BDP (Dawn McKenna)

    Summa Cum Laude: GPA equal to or greater than 3.950,
    Magna Cum Laude: GPA equal to or greater than 3.750 but less than 3.950, and
    Cum Laude: GPA equal to or greater than 3.500 but less than 3.750

During our last meeting the committee discussed awarding Latin Honor to BDP graduates. Shelly Hess researched most CSU and UC policies. The GPA criteria for each institution was added to the June minutes.

Russell Reid, Feather River College, motioned to award Latin Honors to community college baccalaureate students.

Estela Narrie, Santa Monica College, seconded the motion.

Discussion continued.

Russell Reid, Feather River College, amended the motion to "Award Latin Honors to community college baccalaureate students, each campus will set their own guidelines for GPA criteria."

Aye: Antelope Valley, Bakersfield, Cypress, Feather River, Foothill, MiraCosta, Rio Hondo, San Diego Mesa, Santa Ana, Santa Monica, Skyline, West Los Angeles

Opposed:

Abstentions: Solano

Motion passed

Mike Slavich asked if the awarding of Latin Honors will be retroactive. There was encouragement for colleges to consider it.

8. Building the Pipeline (Estella Narrie)

   Estella Narrie, Santa Monica College, reported the AOs are working on some articulation agreements and plan to meet early fall. There are some concerns regarding CSU GE Area F, especially since many courses were denied by CSU. Tina Recalde recommended including ethnic studies in the conversation.

9. Legislative Update (Tina Recalde):

   Tina Recalded reported AB 927 will be heard by Senate Appropriations on August 16, 2021. She recommended the colleges continue with advocacy.

   a. New Baccalaureate Degree Process

10. BDP Research Update (Hai Hoang)

    Hai Hoag reported he is still working on the exit survey. He is missing some responses and has low responses from some of the colleges. He asked if we should we continue to collect data. Anthony Cordova, Bakersfield College, reported he sent 3 reminders. He recommended closing the survey for Bakersfield College. Cypress is still waiting.

    Action: Leave the survey open for colleges until the end of July.

    Other

   Future meetings: Third Wednesday at 10:00 am
August 18, 2021
September 15, 2021
October 20, 2021
November 17, 2021
December 15, 2021

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Santa Monica First:

Tony Second