



CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY COLLEGES

BACHELOR'S DEGREE PROGRAMS

Steering Committee Meeting Notes

January 19, 2022

10:00a.m.-11:00 a.m.

Roll Call: ASCCC, CCCCCO, Antelope Valley, Bakersfield, Cypress, Feather River, Foothill, Modesto, Rio Hondo, San Diego Mesa, Santa Ana, Santa Monica, Shasta, Skyline, Solano, West Los Angeles

Absent: CCCIO, MiraCosta

1. Review of minutes: December

Cheryl Aschenbach, ASCCC, moved to approve the motion

Anthony Cordova, Bakersfield College, seconded the motion

Mike Slavich, Rio Hondo College, Abstained

2. ASCCC Update (Cheryl Aschenbach)

Cheryl Aschenbach shared the following upcoming ASCCC events:

- [Part-time Faculty Institute](#) (virtual), February 10-11
- [Accreditation Institute: Continuous Improvement During Constant Change](#) (virtual) Feb 25-26. The institute will include information regarding the process for baccalaureate degrees

3. CCCCCO Update (Candice Brooks/Kimberly Cortijo)

a. Application Process

Candice Brooks, CCCCCO, reported the baccalaureate degree application was launched, the window closed on Saturday, January 15. There were some minor technical difficulties, but the issues were resolved and all applications were submitted. She said the CCCCCO is still in the process of developing an evaluations team. Brooks clarified the interest form is not a requirement, colleges may still submit during the next cycle even if they did not submit the interest form.

2. Research Funding: The research funding is still being reviewed.

4. CCCIO Update (Billie Jo Rice)

No report

5. Articulation Update (Estella Narrie)

No report

6. BDP Research Update (Hai Hoang)

a. Employment Survey

Hai Hoang reported the employment survey begins about 9 months after graduation; it is for cohorts that started in 2019 and finished 2021. Hai will send an email to the researchers.

7. Baccalaureate Degree Handbook Update (Cheryl Aschenbach/Candice Brooks)

Cheryl Aschenbach reported a Baccalaureate Degree Handbook Survey will be sent out to capture input from the field. They are still planning to complete the draft this semester; the timeline may be rushed.

8. Future of BDP including research

Mike Slavich started the conversation regarding the future of the BDP and research data, specifically if the group is still interested in collecting data and continuing to meet.

Russell Reid, Feather River College, supported maintaining the group—it provides advocacy and support. He recommended revisiting the organization structure, frequency of meetings, and possibly including breakout groups.

Jim Dekloe, Solano College, shared there are many people in our community that still do not know the California community colleges have baccalaureate degrees. He was in a meeting with CSU faculty and was surprised we were not on their radar. Additionally he supported the need to continue the research because many programs do not collect data.

Kevin Kawa, Santa Ana College, also supported continued research; it helps to have one centralized location for data to be collected.

The discussion continued. There was a recommendation to research CTEOS model at Santa Rosa College where the CCCAOE Colleges contributed funds for Santa Rosa to conduct research on behalf of the group. This model would require the BDP colleges to contribute to a position

CTEOS Santa Rosa model; CCCAOE, colleges got together, 15 colleges – funded, what if we follow that model, each BDP college contribute, hire a position at Mesa to continue to conduct research on

behalf the BDP.

A request was made to add AB 1111 and AB 928 to the next agenda. Add to the next agenda:

AB 1111 Common Course

AB 928 impacts us for transfer

9. Other

Jim Dekloe, Solano College, shared his presentation regarding educational pathways to graduate schools was approved for the CCCBA. Mike Fino, MiraCosta College and Hai Hoang, San Diego Mesa College will also be presenting.

There was a recommendation to shift the meeting time so Dr. Brooks, may attend.

Questions for Dr. Brooks

Russell Reid, Feather River College asked the following questions:

- Rough count of the number of applications received. Dr. Brooks shared there were some technological glitches with the process, they will share the number once they determine the number of completed applications.
- How are they going to determine the number of programs approved? Dr. Brooks responded the frequency and the number of applications accepted is defined by legislation—up to 15 max each cycle, two cycles per year. The CCCCCO is still developing the review cycle. They need to ensure consultation with CSU, UC, and independent colleges. They understand the limitations of the timeline.
- What happens if a college isn't selected, do they get a second chance to resubmit? Are applications rolled over. Dr. Brooks said the applications will not be automatically rolled over. There is nothing in place to prevent colleges from reapplying

Tina Recalde, San Diego Mesa College, inquired if the CCCCCO has criteria for selection of the applications. She encouraged the CCCCCO to consider pulling members from the BDP program to review applications, they are familiar with the standards and have a lot of experience.

Dr. Brooks also shared they have been discussing common course numbering and plan to communicate selection criteria.

Future meetings: Third Wednesday at 10:00 am

February 16, 2022

March 16, 2022

April 20, 2022

May 18, 2022

June 15, 2022

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