



CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY COLLEGES

BACHELOR'S DEGREE PROGRAMS

Steering Committee Meeting Notes

April 20, 2022

10:15 a.m.-11:15 a.m.

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

Absent: CCCCIO, Feather River, MiraCosta, Shasta

1. Review of minutes: March

Jeff Gordon, Santa Monica College, moved to approve the motion.

Anthony Cordova, Bakersfield College, seconded the motion.

2. ASCCC Update (Cheryl Aschenbach)

Cheryl Aschenbach shared during Spring 2022 Plenary, ASCCC resolved that the Academic Senate for California Community Colleges work with the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office to develop a lower division general education pathway specific to California community college baccalaureate degree programs for approval by Spring 2023 and system-wide implementation by fall 2024. Additionally, Aschenbach reported ASCCC is continuing to talk with legislators about AB 928. The ICAS committee is scheduled to review the proposed single general education pattern required by 928 the following week.

Other updates included: Virginia (Ginni) May was elected as ASCCC president. May will begin her term on June 7, 2022. Jolena Grande was re-appointed to serve another two-year term on the Board of Governors.

3. CCCC Update (Candice Brooks/Sean Madden)

Leslie Le Blanc was introduced she is the Specialist at Chancellor's Office, temporarily assigned to the baccalaureate program

Le Blanc reported the following:

- Cycle 1 of baccalaureate degree program applications is under way;
- The CCCCCO is hosting meetings with the applicants.
- The CCCCCO legal team is reviewing a few areas of the legislation for clarification.
- Cycle 2 will be delayed—the revised timeline will be shared once it is finalized;
- Legal team looking at a few items within the legislation for clarification
- The CCCCCO is still in the process of forming the BDP workgroup—they plan to meet once this spring;
- The CCCCCO is presenting at the CIAC conference on April 29;
- The CCCCCO is working with the colleges to develop written responses to address feedback regarding duplication of curriculum raised by the intersegmental council. The written responses are for CCCCCO use only;
- Delegation of Baccalaureate Degree Program Approval will be on the BOG May 23, 2022 agenda for second reading and approval. The item would delegate authority to the Board President to approve Baccalaureate Degree Programs proposed by the community college districts on the recommendation of the Chancellor.

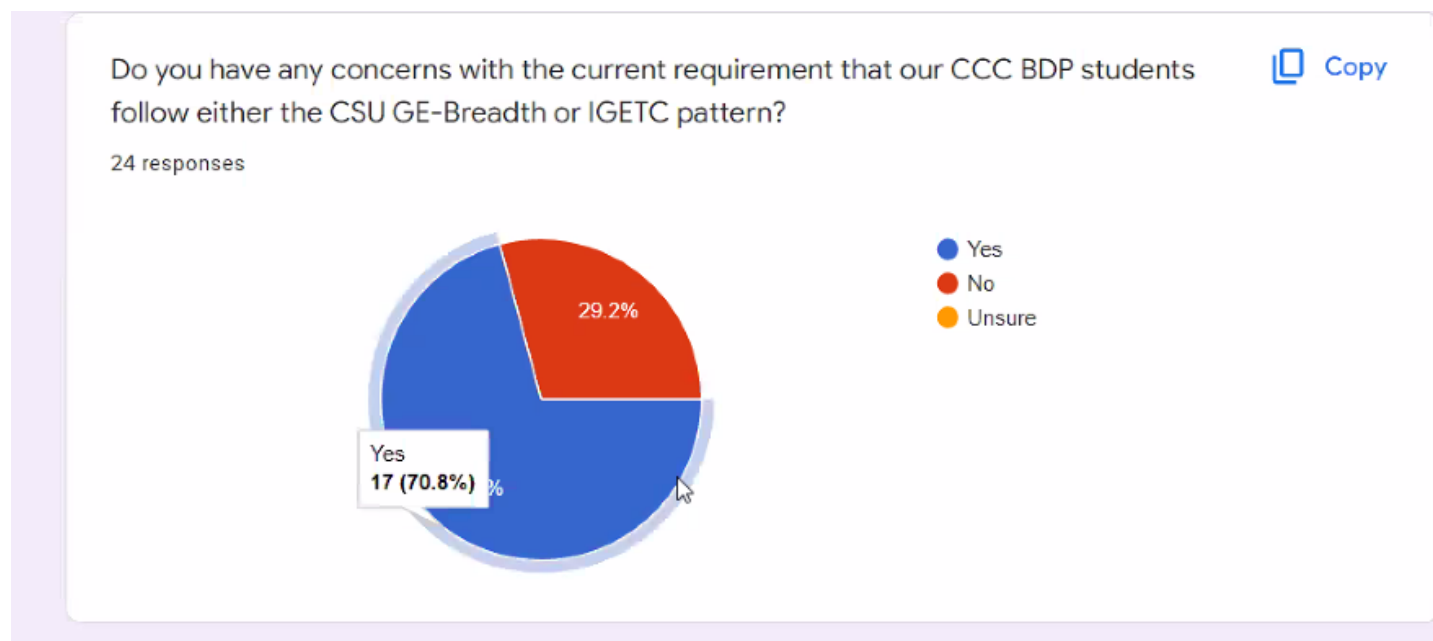
Bonnie Hunt inquired about limitations of multiple colleges offering the same program. Currently there is nothing in legislation to prevent colleges from offering the same baccalaureate degrees.

4. CCCCCIO Update (Billie Jo Rice)

No update

5. Articulation Update (Estella Narrie)

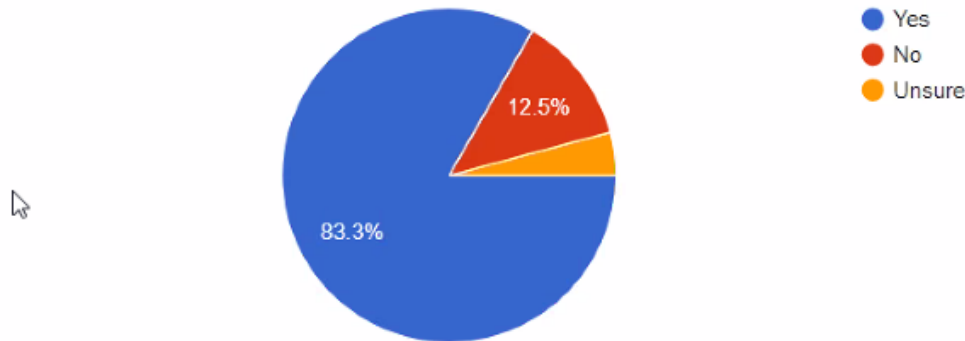
Elizabeth Ramirez shared the result of the Baccalaureate Degree General Education survey the AOs sent to the field.



Are you in support of this CCC BDP group exploring the possibility of developing a lower division GE pattern that would be unique to our CCC bachelor's degree programs?

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24 responses



AB 1705 and the proposed limitation on pre-transfer level associate degree applicable math courses. Cheryl Aschenbach confirmed the ASCCC is not in support of AB 1705 as it was written at that time because it removes college-level math for students. She encouraged BDP members to send advocacy letter for amendments to be made to AB 1705.

Elizabeth Ramirez will report back after the May Articulation Officer's meeting. Members may contact Elizabeth: eramirez@riohondo.edu

Cheryl Aschenbach shared the Academic Senate resolution supports the work of the AOs to develop a separate BDP general education pattern.

6. BDP Research Update (Hai Hoang)

Hai Hoang reported the deadline for the graduate survey is currently April 18. BDP members agreed the deadline should be extended one week. Members shared techniques to get more students to complete the surveys—gift cards or other incentives tend to increase response rates.

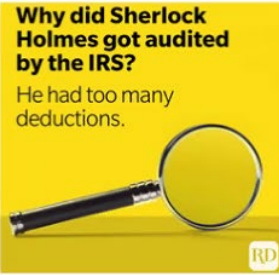


Hai Hoang

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Mon 4/18/2022

It's April 18 – Tax Day – which is also the original deadline for the survey responses.



Please see below for what we have (data as of 9am this morning, April 18). Some colleges have communicated with me that they have tried their best but there seems to be a survey fatigue and we were not able to get more responses. Thus, I want to say Thank You everyone for your hard work in getting the data and for tolerating many emails from me. Let's discuss at the next meeting if we think we can close the survey or we feel that we can continue for 1 more week.

Count of Completion Stat	Column Label		
Row Labels	Completed	Incomplete	Grand Total
Antelope Valley	4		4
Bakersfield	4		4
Feather River	3		3
Foothill	31	3	34
Mira Costa	25		25
Modesto	1		1
Rio Hondo	3		3
San Diego Mesa	16	3	19
Santa Ana	12	1	13
Santa Monica	6	1	7
Shasta	1	1	2
Skyline	1		1
Solano	10		10
West Los Angeles	24	1	25
Grand Total	141	10	151

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

Cheryl Aschenbach reported the ASCCC handbook survey is complete. Now they are waiting for the CCCCO BPD workgroup to be formed.

8. Baccalaureate Degree Expansion (Application Dates and Ground Rules to Invite Others)

a. Tim McGrath (action)

Tina Recalde shared Tim McGrath, President, Golden West College, a staunch supporter of the BDP, is interested in serving as the CEO representative for the BDP.

Bonnie Hunt, Modesto Junior College, moved to approve Tim McGrath as the CEO lead for the BDP

Anthony Cordova, Bakersfield College, seconded the motion.

The motion carried, Tim McGrath will serve as the CEO lead for the BDP.

Tina Recalde inquired about inviting new BDP applicants to the meetings. During the discussion there was a recommendation to develop a new role on the Board to lead a subcommittee for the new colleges. This would provide a separate meeting space to focus on the development and implementation needs of new programs.

9. June Elections (Chair and Lead Researcher)

Tina Recale reminded members to send nominations for Chair and Lead Researcher to Shelly Hess or Mike Slavich.

10. Other

Anthony Cordova, Bakersfield College, shared Kern Community College District and California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office are cohosting "Good Jobs with Equity: The Future Workforce." The event is a call to action to prioritize economic and social mobility for underrepresented and minoritized communities. They are requesting a BDP representative.

Future meetings: Third Wednesday at 10:00 am
May 18, 2022, June 15, 2022

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