



# CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY COLLEGES

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# BACHELOR'S DEGREE PROGRAMS

## Steering Committee Notes

July 20, 2022

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

### Roll Call

ASCCC, CCCEO CCCC, Antelope Valley, Bakersfield, Cypress, Foothill, MiraCosta, Rio Hondo, San Diego Mesa, Santa Ana, Santa Monica, Shasta, Skyline, West Los Angeles

Absent: CCCCIO, Feather River, Modesto, Solano

1. Review of minutes: July

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

Carmen Dones, West LA College, seconded the motion.

2. ASCCC Update (Cheryl Aschenbach)

Cheryl Aschenbach reported approximately 600 people attended the 2022 Curriculum Institute, (~400 in person and ~200 online). Some topics of discussion included baccalaureate degrees, general education, and title 5 changes to § 55063. AB 928, the single transfer pathway (CalGETC), was presented at the general session as well as some of the breakout sessions. This is a great time to look at CCC general education within the CCC system.

3. CCCCIO Update (Candice Brooks/Sean Madden)

Sean Madden shared the following:

· BDP Applications

○ Cycle 1

§ Program review criteria and scoring rubric were vetted by CO executive leadership and the BDP Workgroup.

§ Applications will be scored anonymously by a team of 10 readers composed of BDP Workgroup volunteers and CCCCIO staff. Our internal CCCCIO BDP team will informally score the applications as a means of improving the application for future cycles.

§ Readers were trained July 19. Each reader will score approximately 3 applications. (Bakersfield's application was determined to be ineligible, so only 9 of the 10

applications received will be scored (the primary reason for ineligibility is the application did not have clarity on the transition from the associate degree and employer demand). The review process will be anonymous. All scores are due by July 27. Scores will be tallied by the end of July.

§ The CCCCCO will be scheduling meetings with the CSU to review duplication concerns regarding applications from Feather River, San Diego City, and Moorpark. These meetings will likely occur in late August and will yield written, intersegmental agreements.

Questions regarding duplication concern process. At this time the colleges have not been notified about the meetings. They will receive notification from the CCCCCO.

Jim Dekloe reported biomanufacturing is fundamentally different, Moorpark College modeled their program after MiraCosta and Santa Monica, but they are still having issues with CSU duplication concerns.

§ Once the Cycle 1 review process is complete, applicants will be notified of their application status (i.e., conditional approval, not approved and eligible to resubmit, denied). Full approval of BDPs will not be granted until the CCCCCO submits a list of recommended BDP applications to be reviewed and approved by the Board of Governors in September.

- Next application cycle

§ The internal CCCCCO BDP team will revise the application this summer in anticipation of accepting submissions for the next application cycle in Fall 2022.

A question was raised about compliance with legislation if the next cycle is delayed. Sean said it is possible a request is being made to revise the legislation—he will ask Dr. Brooks for clarification.

- BDP Workgroup

- The workgroup will convene for its second meeting in Fall 2022. The inaugural meeting was held in May 2022. The CCCCCO will begin soliciting availability of workgroup members for the second meeting in August.

- The goals of the workgroup are to update the BDP Handbook and the PCAH by December 2022.

- Tentative Webinar

- CCCCCO will be coordinating with the Community College Baccalaureate Association (CCBA) to host a webinar in Fall 2022 that will help CCCs prepare for future BDP application cycles.

· Board of Governors Meeting – July 25, 2022

○ Dr. Aisha Lowe will be presenting an agenda item about the Baccalaureate Degree Program (BDP) and would like to have one or two BDP students speak about the importance and impact of their baccalaureate degree program. Can you please recommend a student that would be willing to speak for few minutes about BDP at Monday's BOG meeting? The BDP agenda item will more than likely take place during the afternoon. If you have a student in mind that has a flexible schedule on Monday, July 25, please send Dean Brooks (cbrooks@cccoco.edu) their name, contact information, college, and program name by this Friday, July 22.

4. CCCCIO Update

No report

5. CCCCEO Update (Tim McGrath)

Tim McGrath announced San Diego Regional Consortium and Los Angeles/Orange County Regional Consortium are discussing baccalaureate degrees and the possibility of using strong workforce funds to support travel for new BDP members.

6. Articulation Update (Estella Narrie)

Shelly Hess reported on behalf of Estella Narrie and Elizabeth Rameriz. She, Candice Brooks, Juan Arzola, and Elizabeth Rameriz gave a baccalaureate degree presentation during the Curriculum Institute. They provided an overview of the historical evolution of BDPs in California and across the country, the importance of BDPs in addressing gaps in opportunities for historically marginalized community college students, and useful approaches to developing and offering a BDP.

Clarification requested if colleges and/or districts may submit more than one application during a cycle.

7. BDP Research Update (Hai Hoang)

Hai Hoang reported the exit survey closed, the entry survey will be sent out during the fall. He shared results of the 2022 employee survey and the 2021 entry survey.

Highlights of the 2021 Entry survey include:

- Foothill, West LA, and San Diego Mesa accounted for 53% of the responses;
- 81% of the respondents reported they started their BDP in Fall 2021.
- Reasons for choosing the BDP
  - 69% (174) reported they chose the program because it is more affordable;
  - 49% (124) reported they chose the program because of the quality;
  - 30% (75) reported they chose the program because a professor/counselor encouraged

them to.

- 76% of the respondents belong to at least one special population;
- 62% (156) reported they are currently employed;
- 99% employed in California;
- 85% are employed in the field;
- Income loss was the most common challenge of COVID 19;
- 83% of students felt their professors care about their success;
- Common themes regarding student's expectations of their program: degree completion, better earning potential, positive influence, and support and guidance, etc.

#### Highlights of Employment Survey Results:

- Foothill, West LA, and MiraCosta accounted for 49% of the 170 responses;
- 61% (104) reported no challenge due to COVID 19;
- 83% of the respondents belonged to at least one of the special population groups;
- 91% of the respondents reported they were employed at the time of the survey;
- 95% were employed in the field of study;
- Respondents shared they grateful for their experience, additional support is needed for international students;
- 70% of students did not get a loan;
- 1 student is working on a masters degree;
- 84% reported their program prepared them for their job;
- Common themes regarding student's perceptions of their program: job promotion; improved work skills; opportunities to continue their education.

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

Members of the CCCCCO workgroup will assist with the updates to the BDP Handbook.

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

No report

#### 10. Fall Meeting Schedule

Shelly Hess will send out a Doodle poll for time  
Meeting in August

#### 11. Other

Carmen Dones, West LA, motioned to adjourn the meeting.

Cheryl Aschenbach, ASCCC, seconded the motion.

Future meetings: Third Wednesday at 10:15 am

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