CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY COLLEGES
BACHELOR'S DEGREE PROGRAMS

Steering Committee Agenda
March 15, 2023
10:00 a.m.–11:00 a.m.

Roll Call

CCCBA, CCCEO CCCCO, Antelope Valley, Bakersfield, Cerritos, El Camino, Feather River,, MiraCosta, Modesto, Moorpark, Rio Hondo, San Diego Mesa, Santa Ana, Santa Monica, Shasta, West Los Angeles

Absent: ASCCC, CCCCIO, Crafton Hills, Cypress, De Anza, Foothill, Mt. Sac, San Diego City, Skyline, Solano

1. Review of minutes: January

   Greg Bormann, Antelope Valley College moved to approve the minutes

   Bonnie Hunt, Modesto Junior College seconded the motion.

   The motion carried, the minutes were approved.

2. Welcome new Colleges

   Anthony Cordova welcomed and introduced the new members.

3. ASCCC Update (Cheryl Aschenbach)

   No report

4. CCCCO Update (Erin Larson)

   Erin Larson, the new CCCCO dean, expressed the CCCCO commitment to BDPs. Larson shared the CCCCO is finalizing the scores for the round two applicants, the top 15 should be announced soon. The next step in the process is intersegmental consultation. The CCCCO will forward the application documentation and provide the California State Universities, University of California, and private and independent colleges and universities to provide feedback. They will have 30 days to respond with any concerns. If there's disagreements, the colleges will have 30 days to respond. The CCCCO is still in the process of discussing disagreements amongst the segments.

Larson also announced the Cycle 3 application will be released soon. The colleges that did not make it in cycle 2 will have an opportunity to resubmit.

The CCCCO is working on a process to resolve disagreements, their goal it to make the process smoother.

Anthony thanked the CCCCO for their support, advocacy, WHIP (work in progress)

5. CCCCIO Update
   No report

6. CCCCEO Update (Tim McGrath)
   McGrath reported he attended the CEO symposium in San Diego, there was a break out session on BDP group with Constance group CCCBA. A number of people in attendance asked about nursing. There were also conversation about the status and position of the group and the need for additional programs because the CSUs are not meeting the needs of community college students.

   McGrath shared that despite the work done, the BDP are still being closely monitored. It is recommended that everyone work together to ensure that the new programs receive support and check in regularly. McGrath suggested that the new colleges partner with one of the pilot colleges for mentoring.

   McGrath recommended the BDP hold workshops in central or northern california to make it a statewide workgroup.

   Cordova suggested when developing and hosting CEO and CIO workshops they could tie enrollment management to BDP. Additionally, CCAOE could incorporate BDP sessions into their conferences.

   Hess recommended asking the CCCSSO to hold BPD sessions.

7. CCBA Update (Slavich)
   Slavich reported CCCBA has not met, but many of the members were at CCBA. One of the main topics discussed was related to nursing, including filling empty spots with registered nurses throughout the state by spending $20,000 and relying on CSU for BSN. They also explored the issue of nursing shortages, which is a long-term problem throughout the US. There is an estimated 350,000 nursing shortage throughout the nation. Students vote with their feet and attend private institution. Slavich concluded nursing is an area that requires attention and long-term planning.

   McGrath said congresswoman Katie Porter, she asked for points regarding nursing, she is aware of the shortage.

   Cassandra Storey, Mesa College, said we also need make sure we include advocacy for getting additional clinical sites in our conversations.

   Members were reminded of advocacy day, March 22.

8. Articulation Update (Estella Narrie)

   Hess shared the following on behalf of Narrie and Rameriz:

   - The CCC BDP AO group had their spring meeting on 3/7/23. The new articulation officers were welcomed to the group.
   - ASCCC representative Cheryl Aschenbach provided updates on the status of the CCC BDP lower division GE pattern (ASCCC leadership is currently in discussion with our Chancellor's Office about regulation development).
   - The CCC BDP AO group has submitted documentation to the ASSIST.org team regarding what kind of functionality they would like added to ASSIST in order to accommodate CCC to CCC articulation for our bachelor's degree programs.

   Cordova inquired about the handbook, Hess reported the CCCCO is still working on it.

9. BDP Research Update (Hai Hoang)

   Hoang shared only five (5) colleges have responded to the employment survey, Bakersfield College was the first.. The survey is released annually in February/March. Historically there has been an 80% response rate. Hai clarified this year the survey is for the pilot 15 colleges. He will reach out to the colleges to complete the survey. It is imperative we have the data, we have a rare opportunity for support from UCLA to assist with the analysis.

   Discussion continued regarding definitions of "BDP cohort." It was recommended definitions be added to the website.

10. Spring BDP Workshop: Recap

    McGrath reported the workshop was a huge success, 50 colleges, approximately 170 people attended. The workshop opened up communication for the new colleges. There were a lot of questions. Members were encouraged to complete the survey.

11. Northern California BDP Workshop

    Cordova recommended planning for another conference in the north. Cynthia Quintanilla, Bakersfield College; Alexis Riley, Shasta College; and Russell Reid, Feather River College offered support. Members agreed the next workshop should be held before the submission deadline for the next BDP application cycle.

12. Steering Committee Elections: Secretary and Vice Chair

    Hess shared elections will be held in May. There are two seats up for renewal: Secretary and Vice Chair.

13. Other
    New members were added to the list: Heather Eparza, Santa Monica College and Alexis Riley, Shasta College.

Mike Slavich motioned to adjourn the meeting motion adjourn

Alexsis Riley seconded the motion.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:01.

Future meetings: Third Wednesday at 10:00 am

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