



# CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY COLLEGES

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# BACHELOR'S DEGREE PROGRAMS

## Steering Committee Agenda

May 17, 2023

10:00 a.m.–11:00 a.m.

### Roll Call

ASCCC,, CCCCCO, Antelope Valley, Bakersfield, Cypress, El Camino, Foothill, MiraCosta, Modesto, Moorpark, Rio Hondo, San Diego Mesa, Santa Ana, Santa Monica, Skyline, Shasta, West Los Angeles

Absent: CCCCIO, CCCEO, Cerritos, Crafton Hills, De Anza, Feather River, Mt. Sac, San Diego City, Solano

#### 1. Review of minutes: April

Estela Narrie, Santa Monica College, moved to approve the April minutes

Alexis Riley, Shasta College seconded the motion.

The motion carried and the minutes were approved.

#### 2. Welcome new Colleges

Anthony Cordova provided a heartwarming message regarding the increase in additional programs and colleges joining the BDP.

The discussion centered around various topics related to additional programs and institutions, with a focus on maintaining engagement and encouragement for new colleges. While there is notable opposition from the CSU (California State University) regarding the expansion of CCC BDP, the meeting participants expressed their support and gratitude for the CCCCCO (California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office) and advocated for its continued assistance.

Estela Narrie, Santa Monica College, shared information about a new program in cloud computing. It was decided that faculty leads would be invited to participate in this program at the earliest convenience.

Action items included updating program contacts and uploading links to the new programs on the BDP website.

#### 3. ASCCC Update (Cheryl Aschenbach)

Cheryl Aschenbach shared the following:

- During the Spring Plenary meeting, it was announced that a letter had been released to pause cycle two. However, the ASCCC (Academic Senate for California Community Colleges) presented a resolution 6.06 to proceed with cycle two.
  - A resolution was passed to reassess upper division general education, with a request for more flexibility to reshape it. The aim was to align it better with traditional career technical education programs and courses, while also promoting innovation and collaboration. The discussion emphasized considering the Minimum Qualifications (MQs) for upper division courses.
  - Updates on standing committees were provided: Ginny May did not run for ASCCC President; Cheryl Aschenbach was elected as the new president.
  - Planning for the Curriculum Institute is in progress. BDP sessions will include a pre-session plan, the application process, and the inclusion of another session. The meeting participants expressed the intention to reach out to members for their involvement.
  - ASCCC is available to assist and participate in the BDP Northern California workshop.
4. CCCCCO Update (Erin Larson)
- a. BDP Transcripts
  - b. CSU/UC intersegmental review

Erin Larson provided the following updates:

- The deadline for CSU and UC feedback for cycle 2 BDP was May 12.
- Some information was received from both CSU and UC, and it was discussed that the colleges would be informed of their status and any concerns related to program duplication. Colleges with duplication concerns would be requested to respond to those concerns.
- Colleges without duplication concerns would be allowed to proceed to the Board of Governors (BOG) for approval. The leadership would be informed about this process.
- Baccalaureate Degree transcripts should include the total 120 units for the degree; the CCCCCO has received feedback from the CSUs some transcripts for students applying for Master's programs do not include the total degree units.
- Colleges should submit ACCJC approval letters.

Anthony commented on the article [California 2-Year Colleges Won't Pause Approving 4-Year Programs](#) a response to CSU and UC concerns about program duplication. The colleges shared their individual issues and concerns, which were noted separately for each college.

Cassandra Storey inquired about Cycle 3 applications and the timeline. Erin Larson explained the CCCCCO had already missed their intended deadline to release the applications. The CCCCCO is working on the process to make sure it functions properly.

5. CCCCCIO Update

Tony asked Tina Recalde, Palomar College, about CIO committee assignments. Tina confirmed she would share the request to appoint a CIO to the BDP.

6. CCCCEO Update

No report

7. CCBA Update (Slavich)

No report

Carmen Dones, LA Southwest, inquired about CCBA conference and if members are planning to go since Georgia is on the do not travel list. There was discussion about providing appropriate justification or using other funding to support attendance,

CCCBA Conference: CCBA Conference 2024: <https://www.accbd.org/2024-conference/>

8. Articulation Update (Estela Narrie)

Estela Narrie reported the following:

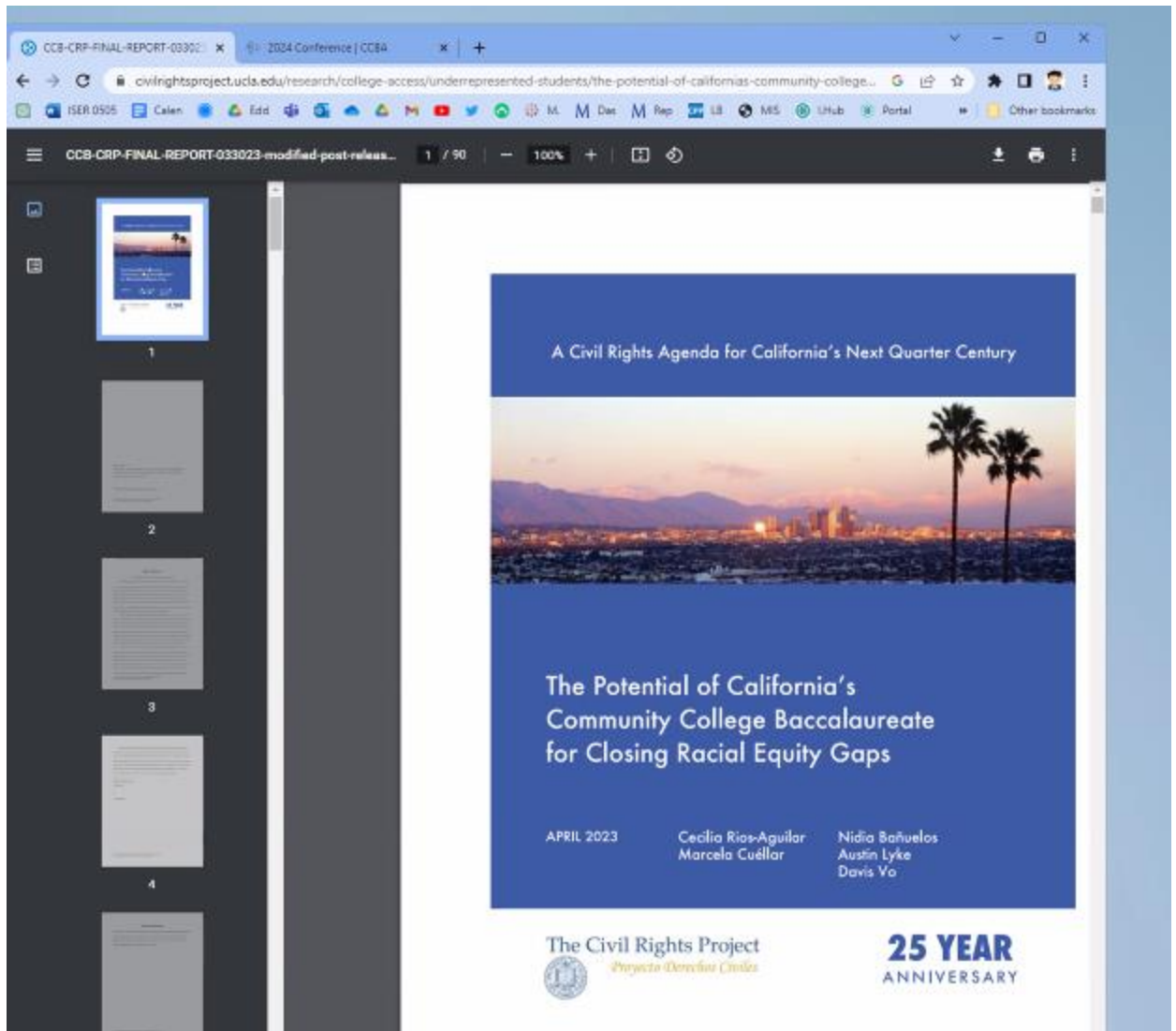
- The Articulation Officers have not met, but they are planning a meeting in September.
- Elizabeth Rameriz and Shelly Hess are co-presenting at the Curriculum Institute
- Efforts are still ongoing to work with ASSIST (Articulation System Stimulating Interinstitutional Student Transfer) to incorporate relevant information. It was suggested that colleges should consider adding BDP (unspecified) courses to ASSIST.
- Estela and Erica Menchaca had added their respective courses to ASSIST, although they were not marked as transferable.

Link: ASSIST.org

9. BDP Research Update (Hai Hoang)

Hai Hoang reported the following:

- a. A brief overview of the UCLA College Futures Grant. A recent publication includes: [A Civil Rights Agenda for California's Next Quarter Century: The Potential of California's Community College Baccalaureate for Closing Racial and Equity Gaps.](#)
- b. CCCCO publication: [Top 10 Reasons to Champion Community College Baccalaureate Degree Programs](#)
- c. News regarding a decline in responses from surveys and the impact on his ability to gather meaningful data.



Although there is great value in the data gleaned from surveys, due to the decline in responses, Hai suggested the BDP may want to review the surveys and determine which ones are still necessary. He highly recommends keeping the employment survey.

Bonnie Hunt, Modesto College, shared one of the challenges is their students continue to work while they are completing their degrees. They have a lot going on; therefore, they having a hard time getting their students to respond.

Lisa Kamibayashi, West LA, explained it is difficult for them to get responses for their Dental Hygiene program because some students start the surveys, but do not have time to finish. She recommended simplifying the survey. Other challenges are school emails expire and a lot of students prefer texts over emails.

Beatrice Qura del Rio, Skyline College, shared similar issues as Bonnie and Lisa mentioned, students don't complete the surveys, they also have minimal responses.

Tony inquired about the timing of the surveys.

Cynthia Quintanilla, Bakersfield College, recommended sending out a survey to capture student contact information and notify them they will be receiving surveys from the BDP throughout their program.

Hai acknowledged the unique challenges and said he will review the recommendations. Hai will send out another reminder for the current survey.

#### 10. Library Enhancements (Connie Renda)

Connie Renda, San Diego Mesa College, sent an email inquiring how colleges were responding to the ACCJC requirement for BDP library materials. Shelly will send out an email for feedback.

#### 11. Northern California BDP Workshop (Location, Dates, times)

- a. Shelly will send out email poll and schedule a meeting for the BDP Workshop members to start planning for an event in the North

#### 12. Steering Committee Elections: Secretary and Vice Chair

Shelly will send out nomination ballot for secretary and vice chair.

#### 13. Other

Tony proposed a concept and idea of partnerships with other entities such as CCCAOE. They hold two 2 conferences a year and provide a lot of advocacy for BDP programs. The discussion will be tabled until the next meeting for a more in depth conversation regarding partnerships and engaging in collaborative work.

Elizabeth Rameriz, Rio Hondo College, motioned to adjourn the meeting.

Bonnie Hunt, Modesto College seconded the motion.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:18

Future meetings: Third Wednesday at 10:00 am

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