

DISTRICT CONSULTATION COUNCIL
May 21, 2018

SUMMARY

MEMBERS PRESENT: Josh Ashenmiller, Dana Clahane, Craig Goralski, Manjit Grewall, Sharon Kelly, Cherry Li-Bugg, Cheryl Marshall, Arturo Ocampo, Valentina Purtell, Irma Ramos, Greg Schulz, JoAnna Schilling, Bryan Seiling, Kai Stearns Moore, Ty Volcy, Marcus Wilson, and Eldon Young.

VISITORS: Victor Manchik

Chancellor Cheryl Marshall called the meeting to order at 3:32 p.m.

CONSENT CALENDAR & SUMMARY

Consent Items: The agenda contained no consent items.

Summary: The summary of the April 26, 2018, meeting was approved as amended.

STRATEGIC GOALS & PLANNING

Funding Formula Update: Chancellor Marshall provided an update to DCC regarding the proposed State funding formula. She reported that the State Chancellor's Office agreed to one-third of the CEO Workgroup recommendations, and in its current format includes two years of hold harmless funding with no phase-in period, and with noncredit pulled out separately. Simulations have been received for two years, but information on the financial impact remains unclear. The State Assembly will vote on the formula on May 22, but Dr. Marshall cautioned that a lot could change by the end of June. She also expressed concern regarding the potential consolidation of categoricals and the inclusion of the Vision for Success in local education plans. Chancellor Marshall stated the District is supportive of the current formula, but would like to see a phase-in period included.

During the discussion, members requested clarification on why the District is supportive of the budget and funding formula, and Dr. Marshall explained that the current proposal provides additional one-time money for two years (due to the 17-18 figures that the District reported to the State). Additionally, with declining enrollment, the move towards completion funding helps the District. Chancellor Marshall emphasized the importance of tracking clear and clean data in multiple areas as that will impact future funding.

Districtwide Strategic Plan 2018-2020: The Districtwide Strategic Plan 2018-2020 returned for review with the changes received from DCC and Chancellor's Staff incorporated. Further changes were recommended to Section 2.1 including the addition of objective 2.1.7 to state, "Provide equity mindedness training to all employees." **There was consensus to approve the Districtwide Strategic Plan 2018-2020.**

Winter Intersession and Next Steps: DCC received the Cypress College Winter Intersession survey results, which polled faculty and students and included the following questions:

1. Support for the idea of Winter Intersession:
Faculty – 44% Students – 67%
2. Would enroll in or teach a Winter Intersession class:
Faculty – 31% Students – 62%
3. Would support Winter Intersession if that means Spring starts mid-February and end mid-June:
Faculty – 29% Students – 50%
4. Important that Spring end by Memorial Day:
Faculty – 62% Students 50%
5. Give up Spring Break to accommodate Winter Intersession:
Faculty – 20% Students – 28%
6. Support creating a Fall Break:
Faculty – 64% Students – 75%
7. Prefer larger Summer offerings to Winter Intersession:
Faculty – 62% Students – 59%

Further analysis will take place to look at courses that students want to take, what classes can be offered during the length of the intersession, and what the impact on the calendar might be.

During the discussion, it was noted that United Faculty survey results, conducted districtwide, were very similar with faculty not wanting to change the calendar in order to accommodate a Winter Intersession. The Fullerton College Faculty Senate survey included four questions that were similar to the Cypress College survey, and 45% of full-time faculty were in favor of an intersession. Also discussed was why a two-session summer is not offered and members requested that the data from when it last occurred within the District be compared (including student support services). The discussion concluded with the understanding that data would continue to be gathered in order to revisit the topic during the fall semester.

OTHER ITEMS

DCC Composition & Terms: The group reviewed the DCC committee composition for the 2018-19 academic year based on the information that was received and discussed any additional updates.

Evaluation of DCC: Chancellor Marshall thanked everyone for their service during the past academic year. She asked committee members to complete the DCC evaluation instrument and return it so that results could be processed during the summer and discussed when meetings resume in the fall.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting adjourned at 4:25 p.m.

NEXT MEETING: Fall 2018