



January 30, 2018

1. Cabinet reviewed and commented on the following information items:
 - 2017-18 Veterans Resource Center ongoing funding has been released ([attached](#)). Mt. SAC is allocated \$85,031.
 - The Accrediting Commission has released its Actions on Institutions ([attached](#)) from their January 2018 meeting. All colleges were reaccredited—no sanctions!
 - The Caduceus Club Health Professions Conference ([flyer attached](#)) will be Friday, May 4th, 8:00 am to 6:30 pm, here on campus.
 - A recent editorial, "Betsy DeVos Radical" ([attached](#)) gives insight into the agenda of our U.S. Department of Education Secretary. Some quotes:
 - When it comes to school reform, none of what Washington's done has worked.
 - The lesson is in the false premise that Washington knows what's best for educators, parents, and students.
 - Federal mandates distort what education ought to be: a trusting relationship between teacher, parent, and student.
 - The department's right-sized roles in public life are to approve state plans and to ensure that schools are safe.
 - This year's Inspiring Women Luncheon ([flyer attached](#)) is March 27th at noon in 9C.
 - Congratulations to our own Bill Rawlings who has been appointed to the Board of Governors ([press release attached](#)). Bill is a Computer Facilities Coordinator and past president of CSEA 262.
2. The Department of Finance has posted a thorough description ([attached](#)) of Governor Brown's Online Community College proposal that was part of his 2018-19 Community College Budget message.
3. Governor Brown's 2018 State of the State Address ([attached](#)) also mentioned the Online Community College:

Even with so many of our students attending college, there are still 2.5 million Californians between 25 and 34 who are in the workforce but lack a postsecondary degree or certificate. These men and women often go out of state or pay high tuition at for-profit institutions to improve their skills and employability. For this group, I want to create the California Online College so these overlooked Californians can get the training they need -- conveniently and at very low cost.
4. The Community College League published their "Government Relations Update" ([attached](#)). Highlights:
 - Federal Priorities: 1) Deferred Action for Childhood Arrival, 2) PROSPER Act, 3) Higher Education Act
 - State Budget: 1) Rainy Day Fund, 2) Changing Political Landscape, 3) State Revenue Volatility
 - Community College: 1) Funding Formula, 2) Categorical Consolidation, 3) Online College, 4) STRS and PERS
 - State Legislation: 1) Expanding OER, 2) Fast Access To Financial Aid, 3) Immigration & Financial Aid
5. IEPI will hold an Advanced Guided Pathways Workshop ([flyer attached](#)) on April 3rd in Marina Del Rey. Mt. SAC will send a team.
6. An update on the Barnes & Noble Transition for our bookstore was presented ([attached](#)) by Steve Garcia, Interim Associate Vice President of Administrative Services; Suzanne Leutjen, SacRac Bookstore Manager; and Ann Del Miro, Barnes & Noble Representative. B & N provided information ([attached](#)) on 1) Faculty Support System, 2) Textbook Ordering, 3) Price Match Program, and 4) Registration Integration.
7. Irene shared a proposed change in Title 5 § 55070. Credit Certificates, ([attached](#)) that would reduce from 18 to 16 the units required for a Chancellor's Office approved certificate and reduce from 12 to 8 the units for a certificate that college MAY submit for Chancellor's Office approval.

8. An update on Dual Enrollment ([attached](#)) was provided by Joumana McGowan, Associate Vice President of Instruction, and Francisco Dorame, Associate Dean of Counseling, who shared work on staffing, offering of Spring Semester classes, and formation of an advisory committee for the Early College High School project with West Covina Unified School District. Also provided were documents on systems to strengthen the processes in place for offering dual enrolled classes at the high schools:
 - Guidelines for High Schools ([attached](#))
 - Dual Enrollment Forms Check-List Due before classes begin at High School ([attached](#))
 - Internal Guidelines for Mt. SAC Dual Enrollment ([attached](#))
9. Cabinet approved an Immediate Need Request ([attached](#)) for \$3,500 related to staffing needs when we use the Covina District Field while our stadium is under construction.
10. Cabinet approved new Requests to Fill ([attached](#)) for ten positions.
11. Items for future agendas (items for the **next** Cabinet meeting are shown in **BOLD**):
 - a. Update on Multiple Measures Placement Workgroup (Audrey & Irene, 4/17)
 - b. Campus Safety & Security Advisory Committee (**Bill, 2/6**)
2. Quarterly Reports to Cabinet
 - a. Emergency Response Plan Quarterly Report (Dave Wilson & Melonee Cruse, 4/10)
 - b. Building 26A 2nd Floor Classroom Pilot Project (Mika, 3/13)
 - c. Faculty Position Control Quarterly Report (Irene & Rosa, 3/13)
 - d. Timely Employee Evaluations & Quarterly Cabinet Review (All, 4/10)
 - e. Construction Project/Scheduled Maintenance Quarterly Report (Gary, 4/24)
 - f. IT Projects Quarterly Report (Dale, 4/17)
 - g. Grants Quarterly Update (Irene & Adrienne, 3/20)
 - h. Dual Enrollment Offerings at Local High Schools (Joumana & Francisco, 4/24)
 - i. International Student Update (Audrey & Darren, 3/20)
 - j. Student Support System Work Group (Dale, Barbara, Joumana, Madelyn, Tom, Francisco, Eric, 4/17)