

# FIRST FRIDAY UPDATE

FOR CHIEF INSTRUCTIONAL AND CHIEF STUDENT SERVICES OFFICERS

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## EDUCATIONAL SERVICES & SUPPORT

### ASSOCIATE DEGREE FOR TRANSFER AGREEMENT WITH THE ASSOCIATION OF INDEPENDENT CALIFORNIA COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

#### Laura Hope

At the July Board of Governor's meeting, the California Community Colleges signed an agreement with the Association of Independent California Colleges and Universities (AICCU) to benefit students who transfer with the Associate Degree for Transfer (ADT). Essentially, the agreement gives students the same benefits as those transferring to the California State Universities (CSU). Per the agreement, students who have completed an ADT with a 2.0 are guaranteed admission to participating universities and granted junior status. Over 25 universities will be signing individual agreements with the Chancellor's Office in the coming weeks for 2018-2019 admission with more coming on board for 2019-2020 admission.

### GUIDED PATHWAYS REGIONAL COORDINATORS

#### Laura Hope

To build capacity that will support guided pathways implementation, the Chancellor's Office will be hiring an additional six guided pathways regional coordinators this month. These positions will help to build out a more localized support strategy to connect colleges together to share practices, facilitate tools and convenings, and coach local implementation teams. Once the coordinators have been hired, the Chancellor's Office will be reaching out to colleges about information about how and when to connect to them. Look for additional information in the coming month regarding other support infrastructure for guided pathways implementation.

### GUIDED PATHWAYS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

#### Laura Hope

The Guided Pathways Advisory Committee has been working for the past year to provide guidance regarding the mechanics of implementation, including the development of the Self-Assessment and the Multi-Year Work Plan. That group will be shifting its focus and its membership to align with the regional strategy for support, and colleges will be asked for membership from within the seven Strong Work Force Regions, which aligns with the guided pathways coordinators. Membership will include additional faculty, administrators, classified professionals, students, and trustees. The invitation for an opportunity to join will be released shortly.

## **CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5, SECTION 55070 CREDIT CERTIFICATES**

### **Alice Perez**

The Board of Governors approved revisions to California Code of Regulations, title 5, section 55070 Credit Certificates. The purpose of the revision is to align the California Code of Regulations, title 5 provisions with federal financial aid eligibility regulations by amending the minimum unit requirements for high credit certificates, and to revise the low unit certificates to be transcript-eligible. The revised regulations will become effective on August 23, 2018.

## **BACHELOR'S DEGREE PROGRAM SUMMIT**

### **Jackie Escajeda | Njeri Griffin**

The Bachelor's Degree Program (BDP) Summit took place on July 9-10, 2018 at Cypress College. The two-day summit was very informative, interactive, and productive, outlining future meetings and creating workgroups based on the needs of the BDP colleges. The BDP Colleges are enthusiastic about the programs and proud of the historic graduations. Thank you Cypress College for hosting the summit!

## **BASIC SKILLS-CATEGORICAL PROGRAM ALLOCATIONS**

### **Chantée Guiney**

The 2016-17 Basic Skills Initiative (BSI) categorical year-end expenditure report is due to the Chancellor's Office by Monday, October 1, 2018. Academic Affairs will release an official memorandum and year-end expenditure report template to Chief Instructional Officers and BSI Coordinators.

The 2017-18 Student Success for Basic Skills ("BSI 2.0") categorical allocation reports are posted to the Academic Affairs [Basic Skills](#) webpage. As a reminder, the expenditure period for the 2017-18 allocation is two years (July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2019). Tentatively, the due date of the year-end expenditure report for the 2017-18 allocation will be on or around October 1, 2019. Please direct inquiries to Chantée Guiney ([cguiney@cccco.edu](mailto:cguiney@cccco.edu)) or (916) 322-4260.

## **CHANCELLOR'S OFFICE CURRICULUM INVENTORY CLOSURE**

### **Jackie Escajeda | David Garcia**

The Chancellor's Office Curriculum Inventory (COCI) will be offline during Management Information System's (MIS) annual shutdown scheduled for August 9-23, 2018. During this maintenance period, control numbers are not generated. In the past, this has created a backlog in COCI then a bottleneck when MIS comes back online, as well as issues with the alignment of data between COCI and MIS. As a result, additional monitoring and resources are required to address issues that arise, which takes time and attention from developing improvements and new features for COCI.

During this time, the California Community Colleges Technology Center (CCCTC) and Academic Affairs staff will have time to test the next COCI feature release, train staff and build support materials for the colleges. For questions, contact David Garcia at [dgarcia@cccco.edu](mailto:dgarcia@cccco.edu) or at 916-322-4192.

## **CAMPUS SAFETY AND SEXUAL ASSAULT**

### **Kimberly Cortijo**

The Chancellor's Office is continuing to partner with the Office of the Attorney General to provide training for districts and colleges related to campus sexual assault. The free seven-hour training course will provide an overview of current developments in the law on campus sexual assault, the myths and realities of sexual assault, the neurobiology of trauma, student conduct procedures and fairness issues, evidentiary standards, confidentiality requirements, and how to conduct a sexual assault investigation and hearing. Events have been hosted in recent months by Ventura College on June 1 and by Laney College on July 20. Planning is underway for future trainings that have been confirmed as follows:

- Coast Community College District - September 14
- Cabrillo College - November 2
- Los Angeles Community College District - December 14

As registration opens for each of these events, Title IX Coordinators from neighboring colleges will receive an email inviting a team from their college/district to attend.

The Chancellor's Office is grateful to Ventura College and Laney College for recently hosting this training to benefit the California community college campus community!

## **CURRENTLY AND FORMERLY INCARCERATED EDUCATION**

### **Raul Arambula | Leslie LeBlanc**

The Chancellor's Office is collaborating with the Research and Planning (RP) Group in preparation of a report to the legislature on the efficacy and success of the currently and formerly incarcerated program, with particular focus on the colleges that were part of the Senate Bill 1391 (2014) pilot program. A survey was sent to the colleges offering face-to-face programs in California state prisons and response was high.

The recently renamed "Currently and Formerly Incarcerated Advisory Committee" will meet on August 22 in Sacramento. The focus of this meeting will be around the appropriation of the \$5 million one-time funds for re-entry programs, and the creation of a tool kit/training module for faculty teaching inside correctional facilities.

## **ONLINE EDUCATION INITIATIVE PARTNERS WITH CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY ONLINE FOR SUCCESSFUL SUMMER PROJECT**

### **Erin Larson**

This summer, the [Online Education Initiative](#) (OEI) partnered with California State University (CSU) Online to launch [Finish Faster Online](#), an online course finder that provided students with access to more than 10,000 online, transferable classes. Of those, 171 courses were badged based on @ONE's online course review process. Between May 21–July 1, nearly 1,600 unique users performed a course search on the OEI website, and of those, 205 completed an application at one of the state's 114 colleges. An accompanying ad campaign, which targeted students throughout the state, resulted in approximately 43,000 clicks on digital advertisements and more than 15 million total impressions.

## CHANCELLOR'S OFFICE CURRICULUM INVENTORY

### Jackie Escajeda | David Garcia

The California Community Colleges Technology Center (CCCTC) is resuming the weekly training schedule that was established last winter. Trainings will be offered Wednesdays, the morning session will be comprised of Introductory Trainings from 10:00-11:00 am and the afternoon is Training on Course and Program Submissions from 1:00-2:00 pm. Currently trainings are scheduled through December 2018, and additional dates will be added for 2019 as we get closer to the new year. Users can [register](#) for both trainings.

As a follow-up to the COCI sessions at the Curriculum Institute, please consider joining the testing community for COCI 2.0 (using the RSVP link below). Participating colleges would need to identify one user as the tester and point of contact. Testers are given the specific steps to go through for each feature being tested, indicate pass or fail, and provide feedback about the change, which will help identify future enhancements in a timelier manner. The 2.0 release testing will occur for approximately two weeks starting August 7, 2018. The time commitment is about 10 hours on average, across the two weeks. The actual time needed varies based on the user's role in COCI and overall familiarity with the system.

The CCCTC is having two informational sessions on Tuesday, August 7, to show interested colleges what the testing process actually looks like, cover the schedule of events for the 2.0 release, and to explain what support is available during testing. Please be sure to [RSVP](#).

As always, continue to report COCI issues to [cociappsupport@openccc.zendesk.com](mailto:cociappsupport@openccc.zendesk.com). For questions, contact David Garcia at [dgarcia@ccco.edu](mailto:dgarcia@ccco.edu) or at 916-322-4192.

## NONCREDIT CURRICULUM

### Chantée Guiney

Back from summer break, by popular demand, the Noncredit Community of Practice first Friday monthly webinars will resume in September 2018. Additional details will be announced over the Association of Community and Continuing Education (ACCE), Adult Education Block Grant (AEBG), Academic Senate for California Community Colleges (ASCCC) and Basic Skills Initiative (BSI) lists and posted to Academic Affairs' Noncredit [Webinars](#) webpage. Topics for the Fall 2018 webinar series includes Noncredit/Guided Pathways, and Noncredit Distance Education.

## #REALCOLLEGE 2018 SURVEY TO HELP STUDENTS IN NEED

### Colleen Ganley

The Chancellor's Office is partnering with the newly renamed "The Hope Center for College, Community, and Justice" on its #RealCollege 2018 Student Survey. To participate, please fill out the [participation form](#) to confirm your institution's interest in participating in the #RealCollege 2018 Student Survey of real students' real experiences in college. The survey will provide both statewide and local data reflecting the unmet basic needs, such as housing, of CCC students. The findings can help inform how individual colleges support their students and can also help inform policy and resource decisions.

## **TRAINING FOR NEW CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY COLLEGE TRANSFER CENTER DIRECTORS**

### **Bob Quinn**

This December the Chancellor's Office Transfer & Articulation Unit will host a training for new California Community Colleges (CCC) Transfer Center Directors on December 5-6, in Sacramento. CCC Transfer Center Directors who have been in their role less than two years and who have not attended the training in the past are encouraged to attend. The training focuses on program-level responsibilities of directing a transfer center at your college. For more information, please contact [Bob Quinn](#).

## **UMOJA COMMUNITY PROGRAM**

### **Raul Arambula | Leslie LeBlanc**

The Umoja Community Program (<http://umojacommunity.org/>) provides technical assistance to community college Umoja programs in order to foster the academic success of under-represented community college students. Umoja, (a Kiswahili word meaning "unity") is a learning community and critical resource dedicated to enhancing the cultural and educational experiences of our California community college students. The program currently serves 62 affiliated California community college programs. The 2018-19 fiscal year budget will include funding for direct services to Umoja students at affiliated colleges. A Request for Proposal process will begin this fall and additional information will be provided.

## **ZERO-TEXTBOOK-COST DEGREE SUMMIT**

### **Rita Levy**

The California Community Colleges Zero Textbook Cost (ZTC) Degree Summit will take place on Friday, September 7, at College of the Canyons and [registration](#) is free! Celebrate the success of first-round ZTC implementation grantees, connect your ZTC initiative to student equity, guided pathways, and college promise, learn about best practices for engaging students in your ZTC initiatives, and contribute to a statewide ZTC marketing plan.

# WORKFORCE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

## NEW LEADERSHIP FOR DIGITAL INNOVATION & INFRASTRUCTURE DIVISION

### Van Ton-Quinlivan

The Chancellor's Office is pleased to announce the addition of Barney Gomez as the Vice Chancellor of Digital Innovation and Infrastructure, as of August 1, 2018. Mr. Gomez comes to the Chancellor's Office from the State of California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) where he served as the Chief Technology Officer (CTO) and will play a similar role at the Chancellor's Office. While at DHCS, he directed and oversaw the Department's highly complex IT operations and was responsible for ensuring that adequate IT policies, plans, services, and support were provided to all departmental programs under the California Health and Human Services Agency. In addition, Mr. Gomez directed over 25 types of IT services that cover over 8,000 employees, 70 remote sites, 9,000 personal computers, 1,100 servers, and 10,000 email, and active directory accounts. He managed the Information Technology Services Division's budget of over \$10 million, ensuring technology investments were cost effective and had a positive return on investment. The DHCS project portfolio, estimated to be \$1 billion, includes the Medicaid Management Information System service contract and the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability (HIPAA) II compliance project. Mr. Gomez has also worked in the private sector, where he was a systems engineer and network manager.