

Review of BOG Meeting

Baccalaureate Degree Discussion



At its January 23, 2023, meeting, the Board of Governors (B.O.G.) agenda included the item 5.5 **Baccalaureate Degree Program Implementation Update**, addressing San Diego City, Moorpark, and Feather River community colleges' three outstanding baccalaureate degree program applications.

As described in the [backgrounder](#) for this agenda item, additional CCC baccalaureate degree applicants were approved, including San Diego City College's proposed Bachelor of Science in Cyber Defense and Analysis and Moorpark College's Bachelor of Science in Biomanufacturing.

Feather River College's Bachelor of Science in Ecosystem Restoration and Applied Fire Management will require additional consultation. The CSU claims the FRC Program is duplicative of an emerging Cal Poly Humboldt program.

Listed as an informational item on the B.O.G. agenda, President Amy Costa described the need for further consultation with our intersegmental partners at the CSU. Past President and CCCT Board Member Pamela Haynes expressed support for all three of the proposed CCC baccalaureate degree programs.

Aisha Lowe, Vice Chancellor of Educational Services and Support, provided an update, with questions and answers from B.O.G. members, the League, ASCCC, FACCC, and President Trutna. CSU Associate Vice Chancellor Nathan Evans offered in-person testimony and advocated for the creation of a new subcommittee to work through the different perspectives on program duplication and related issues. The League and colleagues from these associations offered support for the three CCC baccalaureate degree programs with an emphasis on FRC's program considering CSU's opposition and claims of duplication.