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President's Cabinet Action Notes
August 11, 2026

1. Adrienne Price presented the following Grant Proposal Approval Summary Form:
   - National Science Foundation – NSF IUSE/PFE RED Partnership LEAP – The grant application was approved to be submitted.

2. Cabinet began discussion of the next position prioritization process. Additional discussion will take place at the September 8th Cabinet meeting.

3. Cabinet reviewed the final draft of the Institutional Memberships list that will be included in the 2026-27 Adopted budget, which will be presented to the Board at the September board meeting. The list also includes institutional memberships funded by other sources.

4. Joshua provided information regarding the Inaugural State of the College Event, which will be held on Thursday, October 29th. The Save the Date invitation will be sent campuswide and to our community partners by the end of the week.

5. Cabinet continued the discussion on the implementation of the Student ID verification requirement. The launch date has been extended to October 1, 2026. Admissions and Records are working on communicating additional information. The team is working on options available that are flexible and enable staff to verify students' identities. They are also working collaboratively with the Dream Center.

6. Cabinet reviewed a communication from the Chancellor's Office related to Affordable Student Housing for Community Colleges: A Learning Series. There is an in-person conference, Building for Tomorrow, being held at Santa Rosa College in November. Cabinet agreed that a collaborative team should attend this event. Researching student housing models is a Board goal this year.

7. Cabinet reviewed changes to Medi-Cal and CalFresh program rules as a result of the passage of H.R.1, which was the federal reconciliation bill. The bill includes substantial changes to Medi-Cal, SNAP, and other federal health and safety-net programs. The major impact on campus is the eligibility requirements to receive CalFresh. The new federal policy impacts eligibility, reporting, and renewal requirements for CalFresh benefits. Beginning June 1, 2026, some adults ages 18-64 may need to meet work requirements to receive benefits. Of concern, certain non-citizens will no longer be eligible for CalFresh. LA County is determining how to support Angelenos in meeting these new eligibility requirements. Campus representatives are involved and active, participating in an LA County implementation workgroup. The team continues to work and prioritize processes for compliance.

8. Madelyn will be retiring at the end of December 2026; however, she will be on campus on a limited basis during the Fall semester. Cabinet expressed its appreciation for the decades of work and dedication that Madelyn has invested in the School of Continuing Education. Tami will continue to serve in a leadership role and be responsible for day-to-day operations as the Associate Vice President.

9. Cabinet reviewed a communication from the ACCJC related to the potential to move from an 8-year to a 10-year comprehensive review cycle. The ACCJC identifies several potential benefits:
   - More time to implement and assess meaningful institutional improvements.
   - Better alignment with institutional strategic planning cycles.
   - Reduced administrative burden and accreditation fatigue; and
   - A greater emphasis on continuous improvement rather than preparation for a single comprehensive review.

   Cabinet will continue to monitor any changes.

10. Cabinet reviewed proposed revisions to the following Administrative Procedure:
    - AP 5055 – Enrollment Priorities – Approved to move forward in the process.