

STATE CENTER COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT  
 Summary of Meeting of Communications Council  
 December 4, 2012

<u>Present</u>	Deborah G. Blue, Doris Griffin, Jeff Ragan, Deborah Ikeda, Tony Cantu, Nina Acosta, Jim Chin, Juan TiradoErnie Garcia,Jared Dalley, Larry Dickson, Greg Taylor, Lacy Barnes, Jothany Blackwood, Paula Demanett
<u>District Budget and Resource Allocation Advisory Committee (DBRAAC) operating agreement -Discussion</u>	<p>Dr. Blackwood provided an update on the DBRAAC operating agreement. Chancellor's Cabinet is considering the following three issues before making a recommendation.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Membership based on proportionality</li> <li>2. co-chair structure</li> <li>3. concerns about resource model</li> </ol> <p>Willow International approved the original document.          FCC Academic senate did not approve the document. They recommend a change in the composition of the committee.          Reedley College did not approve the document. They are concerned about approving the agreement without seeing the model.</p> <p>Dr. Blue stated Cabinet will consider approving the composition of the committee. Next, the recommendation will be to transition from the taskforce to the standing committee, and then continue to look at the remaining issues. She said the committee will then take the lead to bring the next iteration of the model forward.</p> <p><b>Dr. Blue requested the academic senates provide feedback before the February Communications Council meeting.</b> She recommends the taskforce review the recommended changes. Chancellor's Cabinet will review the document on January 14. The item will return to Communications Council during the February meeting.</p>
<u>Administrative Regulation 4250 (Probation) - Discussion</u>	Doris Griffin reviewed recommended changes for AR4250. <b>Consensus by Communications Council to move this item forward to Cabinet for approval.</b>
<u>Review of Special Board Meeting Agenda for December 4 , 2012</u>	Dr. Blue reviewed the December 4, 2012 special board meeting. She reviewed the process for the announcement of the board's selection for Personnel Commissioner.
<u>Review of Board Meeting Agenda for December 11 , 2012</u>	<p>Dr. Blue reviewed the December 11, 2012 board meeting. Dr. Barnes recommended Vice Chancellor Eng provide an update on the how Proposition 39 affects the state budget.</p> <p>Dr. Barnes wanted to know when the JPA meetings occur. Mr. Eng will provide the information for Dr. Barnes.</p>

<p><u>Communications Council Agenda Format - Discussion</u></p>	<p>Dr. Blue thanked Jeff for his recommendations on the agenda format. She said Cabinet is taking the recommendation under advisement. She wants to wait for the formation of the remaining districtwide committees. Once that is in place, a standardized format can be utilized.</p>
<p><u>District Sabbatical Leave Process - Discussion</u></p>	<p>Mr. Ragan stated the sabbatical leave committee made a recommendation for sabbatical leaves. He said the Reedley College academic senate is concerned that sabbatical leaves have not been approved for 4 years. They are concerned about the morale issue regarding sabbaticals. He cited Education Code section 87767. Mr. Ragan stated there is a tremendous amount of work that goes into the application of sabbatical leaves. He said the RC academic senate is concerned about the transparency surrounding sabbatical leaves. The senate is looking for feedback regarding the importance of sabbatical leaves and professional development. He is hoping for a dialog with the Chancellor's Office.</p> <p>Dr. Blue stated she personally and professionally supports the importance of sabbatical leaves. She would like to meet with the academic senate presidents and college presidents to discuss this issue further.</p> <p>Dr. Blue said Cabinet discussed the process that is outlined in the bargaining agreement. The recommendations will be forwarded to the Chancellor by January 10<sup>th</sup>. The recommendation will be made to the board in February.</p>
<p><u>January 2, 2013 Communications Council Meeting - Action</u></p>	<p>Communication Council agreed to cancel the January 2, 2013 meeting. Dr. Blue encouraged members to contact that Chancellor's Office if they have any questions regarding the January 8, 2013 board meeting agenda.</p>
<p><u>Around the Table</u></p>	<p>Dr. Barnes would like to start a discussion regarding a district senate. Dr. Barnes requests that Cabinet take a look at seniority lists. There are concerns about maintenance and consistency with the lists.</p> <p>Larry Dickson stated this is his last meeting, and this will finish his term as the CSEA president.</p> <p>Juan Tirado stated the classified professional leadership graduation will take place on Friday, December 7, 2012.</p> <p>Mr. Cantu recommends a future discussion about a districtwide curriculum committee.</p>
<p><u>Next Meeting</u></p>	<p>The next Communications Council meeting is scheduled for January 29, 2013, at 9:00 a.m. in the district office conference room.</p>