



President's Cabinet Action Notes

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**Cabinet is on a two week hiatus. This report contains information items only.
The next Cabinet meeting will be on October 18th.**

1. Interim Chancellor Erik Skinner's monthly newsletter, *CEO Connection* ([attached](#)), covers:
 - Aspen Award Finalists
 - LACCD College Promise Event
 - Incoming Chancellor Oakley Receives National Honors
 - More For-Profit Failures Ahead
 - Civic Participation Grants
 - LAO Report on SSSP
 - March Veterans Summit
2. The Mt. SAC Carnival and Community Open House will celebrate our 70th anniversary on Saturday, November 5th, from 10 am to 4 pm. See the [attached flyer](#).
3. The following bills relating to community colleges were vetoed by Governor Brown. An extended overview of the governor's final actions on legislative bills is [attached](#).
 - AB 1594 (McCarty) would have prohibited smoking and the use of a tobacco product, including, but not limited to, an e-cigarette, on a campus of the California State University or the California Community Colleges. The bill would have authorized CSU and community colleges to set standards for the enforcement. In his veto message, the Governor indicated that the bill is unnecessary since districts can already undertake such a policy should they so choose.
 - AB 2017 (McCarty) would have established a higher education mental health grant program. In his veto message, the Governor indicated that he could not support a bill that was subject to a future appropriation. He indicated that the bill is premature at this point.
 - AB 2069 (Medina) would have required each community college district to post the total number of part-time faculty office hours paid divided by the total part-time faculty offices that were offered. In his veto message, the Governor indicated that the cost of the bill is overly burdensome.
 - AB 2155 (Ridley-Thomas) would have authorized a community college district to reduce the number of instructional hours for one year of service credit for certain noncredit courses. The governor's veto message is [attached](#). This is a bill that Mt. SAC opposed, so we are glad to see the veto message.
 - SB 1439 (Block) would have mandated that colleges require qualified applicants to disclose prior adverse judgements of sexual harassment. In his veto message, the Governor indicated that local governing boards should be responsible for setting their own policies.
4. Governor Brown has signed Assembly Bill 1732 (Ting)—Single User Restrooms ([attached](#)). This bill, which is effective March 1, 2017, requires all single-user toilet facilities in any business establishment, place of public accommodation, or government agency to be identified as all-gender toilet facilities.

5. The next meeting of the California Guided Pathways Advisory Committee will be October 11th at the LAX Airport Marriott Hotel. The [agenda](#) is attached. This initiative plans to implement statewide adoption of the AACCC Pathways Project model ([link](#)), of which Mt. SAC is a pilot college.
6. California State University Fullerton has been awarded a federal grant under the Hispanic-Serving Institutions-STEM Program. Mt. SAC is a partner with CSU Fullerton as are Orange Coast College, Citrus College, Fullerton College, Santa Ana College, Golden West College, Santiago Canyon College, and Cypress College. Karelyn Hoover, Associate Dean of Natural Sciences, says, "This is the grant that will support Mt. SAC students in summer research projects and post-transfer to CSUF- and our students who participate in the program will get priority registration at CSUF.
7. The Council on Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA), comprised of the seven regional accrediting commission, has published ([attached](#)) a concise and compelling two page advocacy piece entitled, "Ten Ways In Which Accreditation Serves Students, Society And The Public Interest."
8. The Strong Workforce Program and its \$200 million state appropriation continues to require lots of training for its implementation. To that end, a CTE Drive-in Workshop is planned for Friday, October 28, 10am – 3pm, Coastline College. A draft agenda is [attached](#), and registration details will follow.
9. Mt. SAC was recognized in the recent publication, "Excelencia in Education-What Works Compendium 2016" ([attached](#)). Our Summer Bridge Program was a 2016 Associate Level Finalist. The full page description ([attached](#)) includes the history, goals and mission, and evidence of effectiveness. Congratulations to our Vice President of Student Services, Dr. Audrey Yamagata-Noji, and all those who have contributed to the success of Summer Bridge since its inception in 1998!
10. The Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities (HACU) has invited ([letter attached](#)) Mt. SAC students to apply for participation in the HACU National Internship Program. Deadline is October 21st.
11. As a member of the San Gabriel Valley Economic Partnership ([link](#)), Bill will participate in the SGVEP Strategic Planning Workshop on October 12th.
12. Items for future agendas (items for the **next** Cabinet meeting are shown in **BOLD**):
 - a. Dual Enrollment Offerings at Local High Schools (Irene & Audrey, 11/15)
 - b. Next Steps on the Foothill Transit Center (**Mike, 10/18**)
 - c. Student Holds: Establishing, Communicating, Clearing (Joumana, 11/1)
 - d. Update on Classroom Technology Standards (**Mike, Vic, Bill Eastham, 10/18**)
 - e. AP—Financial Aid, Addressing Loss of BOG Fee Waiver (Audrey, 10/25)
 - f. Implementing BP 6530—Closed-Circuit Surveillance Systems (**Dave, Vic, Bill, 10/18**)
 - g. Child Development Center: Budget and Productivity (**Irene, 10/18**)
 - h. Progress on Expansion of Summer Bridge Program (Audrey & Irene, 10/25)
 - i. New Resource Allocation for 2016-17 (**Discussion 10/18**, Allocation, 10/25)
13. Quarterly Reports to Cabinet
 - a. Emergency Response Plan Implementation (**Dave Wilson & Melonee Cruse, 10/18**)

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- b. Classroom Utilization Project (Joumana & Mika, 10/25)
- c. Faculty Position Control Report (Irene, 11/15)
- d. Timely Employee Evaluations & Quarterly Cabinet Review (All, 10/25)
- e. Construction Project/Scheduled Maintenance Quarterly Report (Mike & Gary, 12/6)
- f. IT Projects Quarterly Report (Mike & Vic, 12/13)
- g. Grants Quarterly Update (Irene & Adrienne, 1/17)
- j. Text Messaging (Yen & Vic, 11/1)