

CHANCELLOR'S CABINET MEETING

Agenda

Monday, July 27, 2020

3:00 p.m.

Zoom Video Conference

1. Call to Order	Jamey Nye
2. Finalize Agenda & Minutes of Meetings* <ul style="list-style-type: none">• July 13, 2020 Minutes	Jamey Nye
3. COVID-19 Updates	Jamey Nye
4. Convocation Planning	Jamey Nye
5. Future Agenda Items and Meeting Schedule	Jamey Nye
6. Adjournment	Jamey Nye

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Minutes

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1. CALL TO ORDER

Chancellor King called the Zoom Conference meeting to order at 3:00 p.m.

2. FINALIZE AGENDA & MINUTES OF MEETINGS

The July 13 meeting agenda and minutes of the June 15 and July 6, 2020 meeting were approved by consensus.

3. COVID-19 UPDATES

Chancellor King reported that the California Community College Athletic Association confirmed there will be no competitive athletics in the Fall. Deputy Chancellor Nye and President Greene provided an update on the Nursing simulation lab at American River College. The lab is up and running and things are going well so far. It was also shared by Deputy Chancellor Nye that the other on-ground courses are going to be limited to first responder areas, such as nursing, EMT, paramedic, fire fighter academy, medical assisting, funeral services, and a few others critical to a COVID-19 response. This has been a tough decision and a lot of work had gone into the planning for starting more on-ground courses, but with the health conditions in our region worsening, this is in the best interest for the health and safety of our students and employees. A districtwide communication is being drafted to be sent out this week. The Academic Senate leaders requested that those faculty members personally affected be individually notified before the mass email is sent. Deputy Chancellor Nye agreed that after tomorrow's Executive Staff meeting, Administrators can work to contact those impacted within their departments. The next step will be communicating with the students who are currently enrolled in these courses. Classified employees will also be informed of the courses affected in their respective areas by the Vice Presidents of Instruction at each college.

Chancellor King noted that while we can't predict the future, it is looking like our spring semester is going to look a lot like this fall with most of our course offerings being online. There will be clear signaling in the "all employee" communication, but the formal decision is still weeks away at this point.

Chancellor King discussed the US Department of Homeland Security's recent decision that would end the temporary Visa exemptions for international students taking online courses during Fall 2020 semester if upheld. We're in communication with our local elected officials, and there is a lot of energy behind ensuring our international students aren't treated as cruelly as the proposal would call for. This affects roughly 300 Los Rios students, and many more at CSU and UC. Associate Vice Chancellor Jake Knapp noted that the Court is expected to rule quickly, and this was put out in an announcement bulletin, not formal action.

Associate Vice Chancellor Tamara Armstrong shared that the District's agreement with Comcast is nearly final to allow our students to have broadband at home before the beginning of the fall term.

4. RECAP OF BOARD STUDY SESSION

Chancellor King provided a brief overview of the productive Board Study Session held on July 8. Deputy Chancellor Nye and the College Presidents presented on two specific targets—(1) Course completion and (2) Completion of transfer-level Math and English—with an emphasis on improving outcomes for Black and LatinX students. Vice Chancellor Rodriguez and LRPD Chief Savidge presented on reforming the Los Rios Police Department. Several representatives from our Administration of Justice departments presented on reforming and improving Public Safety academic programs at Los Rios and with POST. Associate Vice Chancellor Dixon presented on aligning our equity work across the four colleges leveraging the expertise of Cynthia Olivo and Lasana Hotep.

5. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS AND MEETING SCHEDULE

The next meeting, unless any urgent issues arise, is scheduled for July 27. Fall Convocation will be included on the agenda.

6. ADJOURNMENT

Chancellor King adjourned the meeting at 4:10 p.m.