

CHANCELLOR'S CABINET MEETING

Agenda

Monday, February 16, 2021

2:00 p.m.

Zoom Video Conference

1. Call to Order	Brian King
2. Finalize Agenda & Minutes of Meetings* a) February 8, 2021 Minutes	Brian King
3. Priority Registration Dates for Fall 2021	Jamey Nye
4. Future Agenda Items and Meeting Schedule	Brian King
5. Adjournment	Brian King

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Minutes

Monday, February 8, 2021

Zoom Video Conference

3:00 p.m.

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chancellor King called the Zoom Conference meeting to order at 3:00 p.m. and reminded everyone that Chancellor's Cabinet is serving as the steering committee for reopening, so all representatives here have a seat at the table.

2. FINALIZE AGENDA & MINUTES OF MEETINGS

The February 8, 2021 meeting agenda and minutes of the February 1, 2021 meeting were approved by consensus.

3. REOPENING PLANNING

Chancellor King reaffirmed the Decision made at last week's meeting to primarily focus on resuming the list impossible-to-convert courses in the Fall of 2021.

a) Distance Education Planning for Fall 2021

Deputy Chancellor Nye and Districtwide Academic Senate President Julie Oliver recapped the Distance Education (DE) Emergency Addendum, which covered online instruction through the entire calendar year of 2020. Los Rios is currently operating under its own local emergency DE language that covers us through the Summer semester; however, the status of Fall needs to be determined. Members of Chancellor's Cabinet confirmed that there is not an expectation of being fully 100% open for face-to-face instruction by Fall 2021, therefore the DE MOU will be extended. This decision should give clarity for faculty planning for the Fall semester.

There was discussion about the differences in higher education versus K12, and we will remain in close contact with our local UC and CSU partners to be consistent in planning. As of right now, a large number of courses are expected to remain online. We expect that as more and more organizations are providing face-to-face instruction, there will be more external pressure to reopen.

There was also discussion about continuing our efforts to improve the quality of our online instruction and give faculty the training and tools they need to provide the best level of instruction in a remote environment.

b) Vaccination Education Opportunities

Chancellor King led a conversation about the importance of members of Chancellor's Cabinet serving as leaders to help inform their peers and colleagues of the importance of vaccinating so we can return to normal as soon as possible. Vice Chancellor Rodriguez shared that the District is working to partner with Sacramento County to get our employees on the lists for the education tier. We're also working with Kaiser and Dignity to provide our campus facilities as vaccination sites. This does not give our employees priority, but the hope is that when our employees come up on the tier list, these partnerships will be beneficial. We are being as generous as we can to serve the community.

c) Planning for Athletic Conditioning and Potential Competition

Deputy Chancellor Nye provided an overview of the current status of athletics and the possibility of expanding conditioning and competition for some outdoor sports with COVID testing and safety protocols in place. There are some details to work out, and there will be limitations (such as travel), but we want to support our student athletes and have the budgetary resources to do so. The athletic deans, trainers, coordinators, and field & facilities staff have had the plans ready for quite a while. The decision of whether or not to opt-in to the Big 8 Conference for competition needs to be finalized by February 26.

It was agreed that the list of safety protocols will be posted on the reopening website, so we'll have a repository to refer to as other programs prepare for face-to-face operations. Deputy Chancellor Nye clarified that the detailed safety plans are not guidelines or suggestions, they are required expectations for the safety and health of our students and employees.

4. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS AND MEETING SCHEDULE

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, February 16, 2021 at 2pm since Monday is a holiday.

5. ADJOURNMENT

Chancellor King adjourned the meeting at 4:12 p.m.