

CHANCELLOR'S CABINET MEETING

Agenda

Monday, March 24, 2025

3:00 - 4:00pm

Board Room

1. Call to Order	Brian King
2. Finalize Agenda & Minutes of Meetings* a. February 24, 2025	Brian King
3. The Pan African College: Opportunities for Los Rios	Ed Bush
4. Adjournment	Brian King

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Minutes

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2. CALL TO ORDER

Chancellor King called the meeting to order at 3:00pm.

3. FINALIZE AGENDA & MINUTES OF MEETING

The January 27, 2025, meeting minutes and the March 17, 2025, agenda were approved.

4. SB 226 UPDATE

Executive Vice Chancellor Rodriguez provided an overview of SB 226 (Cabaldon), which would transfer the Woodland Community College territory from Yuba CCD to Los Rios CCD. Chancellor King provided background on the motivation for the bill, noting that Woodland was assigned to Yuba CCD in 1975. Since then, many in the Woodland community have expressed that the college would be better served within the Los Rios district due to its greater resources. Chancellor King noted that the Yuba CCD board has not taken an official position on the bill. The bill would also require approval from the Board of Governors (BOG). The first hearing is anticipated in early March, and Yuba CCD plans to hold a series of town hall meetings to gather input from the community.

5. DEAR COLLEAGUE LETTER

Chancellor King provided context on the recent Dear Colleague letter issued by the Department of Education. The letter addresses financial aid, which remains the largest line-item in the department's budget. Chancellor King explained that Dear Colleague letters express policy intentions and do not carry the force of law; they are typically intended to influence regulatory changes. The recent letter implies that any program with a race-based component may be deemed illegal. Members of Cabinet suggested that a formal communication from the District could help clarify the District's stance and reduce uncertainty among faculty and staff. Chancellor King affirmed that the District will continue to advocate for its students and employees, even if not always in a highly public manner. Presidents Bush, Garcia, and Cardoza shared their insights on the matter as well.

6. ADJOURNMENT

Chancellor King adjourned the meeting at 4:00pm.