

DAS President Communication

Week 9 Recap

Spring 2021

Week 9 Meetings Attended by DAS President

Monday March 15th

- Faculty Conversation on Expanding Face-to-Face Offering for Fall 2021 2pm
 - Discussion with faculty leadership (union and senate), college presidents, and district administration regarding fall 2021 reopening.
 - Outcome of the meeting was outlined in King email to Los Rios on March 17th.

Tuesday March 16th

- DAS Leadership Meeting with King and Nye 2pm
 - Notes at end of this document
- District Academic Senate Meeting 3pm

Wednesday March 17th

- CCCCCO Webinar 9am
- Meeting with King 10am
 - Review of March 17th email and any feedback from that announcement.
 - Meeting abbreviated because of BOT meeting planning.
- Re-Entry Webinar 12pm
- LRCFT Executive Committee Meeting 3pm
 - Report at end of this document
- LRCCD Board of Trustees Meeting 5:30pm

Thursday March 18th

- Women X Women-Health and Science Powered by Women 9am
- CCCCCO Courageous Leadership 12pm
- Meeting with Nye 1pm
 - Discussion of need for local financial aid and admissions & records discussions at the colleges to determine what services still need to be available on site post alignment of some services.

Friday March 19th

- DAS Mission & Constitution Revision Meeting 10am
 - Meeting of work group to review and discuss edits to the documents.

Week 10 Recap

Week 10 Meetings Attended by DAS President

Monday March 22nd

- Senate-Union Joint Issues Committee (SUJIC) 2pm
- [Chancellor's Cabinet](#) 3pm

Tuesday March 23rd

- Los Rios Colleges Online Mtg with Powell & Pease 10am
 - Discussed and agreed upon need for flexibility with 8-week and full term scheduling for new online programs.

Wednesday March 24th

- District Accreditation Coordinating Committee (DACC) 2pm
- Ethnic Studies Mtg with Heningburg, Cheshire, & Frazier 3pm

Thursday March 25th

- Meeting with Nye 12:30pm
 - Continued discussion of summer compensation for DAS Leadership for meetings.
 - Discussion of need for college academic senates to engage in discussions locally regarding what financial aid and admissions & records services need to be maintained on ground to ensure system and student needs are met. Point people will likely be Vice Chancellor Rodriguez and College Presidents.
- District Educational Technology Committee (DETC) 3pm

Friday March 26th

- Area A Meeting 9am
- DAS Leadership Meeting 5pm
 - Reflection and discussion of the past year of DAS work.

Spring Break

Tuesday March 30th

- Meeting with new Associate Vice Chancellor of HR Chanelle Whittaker 1pm

Week 11 Outlook

Week 11 Meetings Scheduled for DAS President

Monday April 5th

- LRCFT Equity Reflection Mtg 1pm

Tuesday April 6th

- Program Placement Council (PPC) 11:30am
- LRCFT Equity Reflection Mtg 1pm
- DAS Leadership Mtg with King & Nye 2pm
- District Academic Senate 3pm

Wednesday April 7th

- CCCCCO Webinar 9am
- Meeting with King 10am
- LRCFT Executive Meeting 3pm

Thursday April 8th

- Meeting with Nye 11am

DAS Leadership Meeting with King & Nye

Tues March 16, 2021

Student Services

- Chancellor's executive staff-realize lots of improvement needed to improve quality
- College presidents are leading the conversations
- Financial Aid and Admissions & Records-centralize these two areas, work to increase FA awards as a goal, reinvent new structure, more remote services
 - Constituencies will be involved as these discussions move forward
 - Don't repeat mistakes recently made with tutoring

Reopening Fall 2021

What might be added to on ground schedule while maintaining access?

Need to operationalize by next Mon Mar 22nd for 'go live' and priority registration. Final decisions at Chancellor's Cabinet on Monday.

College to college alignment will be done

- Hard to convert programs (scheduled on ground but will shift back to online if distancing still required)
 - Science, art, music, ESL, ...
- Impossible to complete/impossible to convert (scheduled on ground will remain on ground if distancing still required)
 - Subsidized lower caps
 - Some additional courses/programs added to the list
- Other on ground targets to consider (scheduled on ground will remain on ground if distancing still required)
 - Math and English-lower caps subsidized with stimulus funding, but will be raised if distancing not required
 - Targets for equity goals, gatekeeper courses

Questions:

- ECE-are there courses that have not been able to be offered
- Child Development Center; prioritize serving students who are taking on ground classes (not our conversation to have; not important to instructional schedule)
- MET-impossible to convert courses within program
- UMOJA, Puente, A2MEND...conversations about offering courses to these cohorts

- Summer trends in right direction, will more changes happen? Will more FTE be available for more on ground? A small amount and cancelled course FTE
- No idea what the demand for on ground will be for students.
- LRCFT negotiations earlier were for protection of employee safety and health

Budget-stimulus

- Communication to everyone tomorrow with more details about these funds
 - Clear guidelines shared for how these may be used
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District Academic Senate (DAS) Report to LRCFT

Wednesday March 17, 2021

District Curriculum Coordination Committee (DCCC)

At the March 16, 2021 DAS meeting acted on the following two items from DCCC:

- The DAS approved the recommendation of LRCCD Policy-7214 changes to allow C- grades from other institutions to count for local degrees only if the C- grade was degree-applicable at the institution from which the C- grade was earned.
- The DAS recommends the removal of any unit or residency requirement found in college catalogs or other college documents as there is no such requirements in LRCCD Policy and Regulations.

Comprehensive Student Survey

The DAS is working the District Institutional Research Office to create and conduct a student survey to determine student interests in online and on ground services and instruction, and to gauge the general feelings and needs of students as we move towards reopening.