



## SDIC Community College Deans' Council Meeting

December 10, 2021

8:30-10:00 am

### MINUTES

Deans Present: J. Ayala, A. Berry, B. Gamboa, G. Dowden, R. LaMuraglia, J. Lopez, L. McLemore, A. Perman, N. Roe, T. Recalde, M. Romero, E. Silva, N. Saks, C. Storey, A. Taccone, V. Torres, S. Wyche

Guests: M. Ash, D. Brown, R. Chu, S. Cox, J. Edwards, P. Fernandez, K. McMackin, T. Ngo Bartel, S. Sebring, C. Yerkes

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A. Taccone called the meeting to order at 8:33am

1. Minutes from 10.8.21. Motion to approve by J. Ayala, second by R. LaMuraglia, **unanimously approved.**

#### 2. Program Recommendations

- November LMI Requests Report As a reminder, the program recommendation process can be found [here](#).
  - Reports Requested:
    - MiraCosta College: Accounting, Landscape Design and Maintenance, Nursery Technology, Turfgrass Technology
  - Reports Completed
    - N/A
- City College
  - [Photography Digital Studies](#); NEW; CoA
  - [Photography Darkroom Studies](#); NEW; CoA
    - R. LaMuraglia shared that she advised the faculty members to do their due diligence of ensuring these programs would result in completers before submitting, but her request was met with resistance.
      - Motion to NOT recommend by J. Ayala, second by J, Lopez; **unanimously recommended to not endorse.**
  - [Chemistry For Allied Health](#); NEW; CoA
    - There was concern amongst the deans that this certificate will not lead directly to a job or to a higher wage for students that have completed allied health programs or are in allied health careers. The recommendation was to rename the program to avoid confusion.
  - [Chemistry For Lab Technician](#); NEW; CoA
    - There was concern amongst the deans regarding the similarity in curriculum between this and the Allied Health program above. The recommendation was to review both programs and determine if they

can be combined.

- The recommendation is to table both Chemistry for Allied Health and Chemistry for Lab Technician for further local review and resubmission.
  - Motion to table by J. Ayala, second by C. Storey, **unanimously recommended to table.**
- Cuyamaca College
  - **ADVANCED WATER TREATMENT**; NEW; CoA & A.A.
    - Motion to approve by R. LaMuraglia, second by T. Recalde, **unanimously recommended.**
- MiraCosta College
  - **Certificate Of Achievement In Hospitality Management**; MODIFICATION; CoA
  - **Associate In Arts Hospitality Management**; MODIFICATION; A.A.
  - **Certificate Of Achievement In Restaurant Management**; MODIFICATION; CoA
  - **Associate In Arts Restaurant Management**; MODIFICATION; A.A.
    - Motion to approve by L. McLemore, second by E. Silva, **unanimously recommended.**

3. AB 927 Baccalaureate Degrees: T. Recalde shared the following information regarding AB 927. Click [here](#) for additional information

- Overview:
  - Removes the pilot program status for baccalaureate degrees offered by the community colleges and makes the authority permanent.
  - Removes the restrictions limiting only 15 districts to participate, with each district only being allowed to offer one degree.
  - It still requires consultation with the CSU and UC, including an assessment of the degree to determine if it is duplicative of an existing baccalaureate offering.
- Requirements:
  - Evidence that the district consulted with regional employers and regional workforce development boards.
  - Statewide and regional workforce data relevant to the proposed baccalaureate degree program.
  - Evidence that the baccalaureate degree to be offered will help address unmet workforce needs. The evidence may include, but is not limited to, information showing the following:
    - Employers are having difficulty filling positions that require a baccalaureate degree.
    - Employers are willing to pay baccalaureate degree holders more than those with a related associate degree or no postsecondary degree.
    - Employers have a preference for candidates with the proposed baccalaureate degree.
- There will be two application cycles per year; each one approving up to 15 programs.
- T. Ngo Bartel reminded the group that if they have Bachelor's Degree LMI requests to submit for completion by the January 15<sup>th</sup> deadline, they need to be submitted now.

4. WBL Update: K. McMackin shared the following information about the first cohort who completed the work-based learning professional development series.

- Colleges Represented
  - Palomar College
  - MiraCosta College

- Grossmont College
- SD Mesa College
- SD Miramar College
- SD College of Cont. Ed
- 48 registered; 88 participants started the course; 22 completed the course
- 100% of participants responded positively and said they would recommend the course
- Upcoming Cohorts
  - Spring 2022: Friday, February 25, 2022-Monday, May 2, 2022. Registration opens January 17<sup>th</sup> and closes February 18<sup>th</sup>.
  - Summer 2022: Friday, June 17, 2022 –Monday, August 8, 2022. Registration opens May 6<sup>th</sup> and closes June 10<sup>th</sup>.
  - Fall 2022: Friday, September 23, 2022 –Monday, November 14, 2022. Registration opens August 12<sup>th</sup> and closes September 16<sup>th</sup>.
- Registration Guidelines
  - Registration will open 30-40 days before course start
  - Registration will close 1 week before the start date of each course
    - No late registrations, requests will be referred to a future course; many of the participants who started the course late did not complete

5. Employer Engagement Graphic – Draft: K. McMackin shared a DRAFT of the external and internal version of the new employer engagement model. The drafts will be sent to the deans for review and feedback.

6. WDC Voting Membership: D. Brown brought back the topic of reconfiguring the voting membership for the WDC. It was decided that a small group will be formed to help guide the selection of voting members, and recommendations will be brought to a future Deans’ Council meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 9:57 am

Archived meeting minutes and handouts (including [meeting recording](#)) can be found in the [Resources Library](#).

Next meeting: Friday, January 14, 2022; 8:30-10:00am.