

CHANCELLOR'S ADVISORY COUNCIL

SUMMARY

June 8, 2007

Present

Abbey Brown/ASFC, Dolores Davison, Jane Enright, Scott Heffner (for Lane), Martha Kanter, Ann Leever (for Patlan), Brian Murphy, Penny Patz, Shelley Schreiber

Others

Steven Carleton, Jon O'Bergh, Greg Stoup

I. CHECK-IN/BURNING ISSUES

Kanter reported that the Community College Initiative had qualified for the February 2008 ballot.

II. DRAFT SUMMARY OF PREVIOUS MEETING

Since there was not a quorum, approval was postponed to the next meeting.

III. REPORTS FROM SUBCOMMITTEES

Budget Committee. Kanter reported that there had been no changes to the tentative budget from the information reported to the Board on June 4.

Legislative Committee. Kanter reported that the Assembly passed AB 577, the bill that would establish a pilot program in which Foothill-De Anza would be a statewide resource for open educational resources. The bill will next be sent to the Senate.

ETAC. There was no news to report.

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IV. ENROLLMENT UPDATE

Stoup discussed enrollment trends over the past six years, noting that the student population is getting younger, more diverse, with a stronger orientation toward transfer as a goal. He noted, however, that districtwide enrollment strategy should differentiate two distinct strategies that recognizes some different trends at each campus. Kanter expressed concern about the growing number of students who list "undecided" as a goal and asked Stoup to track how many courses those students took. There was a discussion of how retention and persistence are lower for online-only courses, which may reflect the number of students who are interested in taking only one class. Interest was expressed in determining the drop-out rate by ethnicity for online courses and establishing best practices to improve student success in online courses. The colleges and academic senates plan to look at these issues in the coming year.

V. REVISED BOARD POLICY 9125, REGULAR MEETINGS

Kanter reported that no opposition was expressed at the June 4 Board meeting to the revised policy. Since there was not a quorum, she said the policy will be emailed to the Council members asking whether they support or oppose the revision.

VI. STUDENT AND STAFF EMAIL

This item was postponed to the next meeting.

VII. WRAP UP / QUICK NEWS

Kanter asked that, at the next meeting, Council members discuss on behalf of their constituency groups significant accomplishments for the year and goals for next year. Patz provided an update on the result of the Valley Transportation Authority hearing and reported that VTA agreed to meet to discuss the proposed changes that would negatively impact Foothill and De Anza students.

CALENDAR OF PENDING ITEMS 2006-07	
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