

Additional Information
October 13, 2020 Board Meeting

The following additional information was provided regarding the October 13 Board meeting agenda:

Item 3.a, Purchase Order Listing:

1. P0141853: Is this regarding The Pledge? **This PO is part of the Cypress College CCAP STEM Grant Teacher Participation funding which provides support for student cohorts in the Cybersecurity Academy Pathway at Magnolia High School. This is one of the required expenditures for the 2020-21 academic school year per the CCAP STEM Grant Objectives.**

Item 3.e, Subscription Agreement with Civitas:

1. What were counselors feedback regarding College Scheduler? **Counselors who participated in the demos have reported that they think it will be a great tool for the students and will help improve student/counselor collaboration with the side by side scheduling option.**
2. Are we aware of other community colleges who use this software program? **The following colleges/districts use College Scheduler: Coast Community College District, Pasadena City College, El Camino Community College, MiraCosta College, Rio Hondo College, Santa Monica College, Santa Rosa Junior College, and City College of San Francisco. 18 of the 23 CSUs are actively using the product as well. Over 300 institutions are using College Scheduler across the US, Canada, Australia, and New Zealand. Most colleges and universities have found an increase in unit enrollment on a term basis and overall shorter timeline in degree completion.**

Item 4.a, Cypress College Curriculum:

1. Page 4.a.8: Will we see this on a future agenda for the Spring semester or does it automatically get extended? **Since the State Chancellor's Office has not extended the Emergency Distance Education waiver beyond December 31, 2020, most of these courses will be resubmitted as fully online courses before the end of this calendar year. The Curriculum and Distance Education Committees, in concert with the Academic Senate, have created this revised Emergency Distance Education Addendum for those courses that may be offered online in the event of other future emergencies such as fires, earthquakes, and pandemics that force Cypress College to limit on-campus instruction.**

Item 4.b, NOCE Curriculum:

1. What does COR stand for? **COR stands for Course Outline of Record.**

Item 5.b, Classified Personnel:

1. Regarding the new classified job descriptions: do current and future budgets allow for the continual funding of these new hires? **Yes, these positions are required for the Cypress College Dental Hygiene accreditation and they have been included in the Health Sciences budget this year and going forward.**

Item 6.f, Revised Board Policies:

1. Would the bus fare fall into the Student Representation Fee category? **No, the bus fare is a different fee category. The Student Representation Fee is mandated by Assembly Bill 1504 which requires California Community Colleges to collect \$2 per semester to support student representation efforts. \$1 of the fee goes to support the state-wide Student Senate of the California Community Colleges (SSCCC) and \$1 of the fee goes to local efforts. All students who register for classes have the fee imposed, but may opt out of it.**