ASA CC Shared Governance Charge

Group Name: Shared Governance Workgroup

The Students First: Academic and Student Affairs Consolidation Committee Charge:

The Students First: Academic and Student Affairs Consolidation Committee [ASA CC] is charged with the responsibility to work out the details associated with the one community college consolidation related to academic and student affairs on the twelve community colleges. Specifically, the committee will provide guidance on the alignment of academic programs (shared and differentiated), assessment, policies, procedures, institutional data, websites, catalogs and other relevant issues to campus constituents.

Currently the BOR has recognized that Shared Governance can be conceptualized as:

*Consonant with the mission, vision and goals of the CSCU System, the Board of Regents and the Faculty Advisory Committee recognize the importance of administration, faculty, staff, and student cooperation in contributing to the advancement of shared governance in the CSCU institutions. Shared governance is defined as communication, collaboration, and mutual accountability between administration, faculty, staff, and students which advances excellence in the operation of CSCU institutions.* [CSCU Website; Regents: Shared Governance Award]

Shared Governance Workgroup Charge:

The Shared Governance Workgroup is charged with crafting a proposal on how to operationalize the concepts noted above and, ultimately, to provide to the One College its governance structure. This includes: defining shared governance, determining eligibility for governance members, describing membership [terms, voting rights, organizational placement, etc.], recommending policies for governance, etc.

Understanding the complexity of governance and the many domains or layers affected [BOR, presidential/CEO, One College, regional, and local campus based decision-making], the workgroup will develop and recommend the governance structure that relates to academic and student affairs for the One College. Using accepted higher education practices, existing expertise in the CSCU community colleges, and best practices, this workgroup will make its recommendation to the ASA CC.

Group Leads:
CSCU Academic and Student Affairs Consolidation Committee co-chairs, Patricia Bouffard and Mike Stefanowicz.

Group Membership: Members include elected faculty and staff representatives from the twelve community colleges, six members from the ASACC and two community college
student representatives. It is expected that other individuals may be invited to attend as their expertise is needed.

Charged by Jane Gates
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Charge Date