
Exhibit 9

Action Item

Proposal for student engagement with the Commission

Background

Commissioner Graves, with the help of Commission staff, took the opportunity to study the level of student engagement with the Commission. This task also coincides with his senior internship project through the Political Science Department at California Polytechnic University, Pomona.

Process

An environmental scan was identified as the best process to analyze current interactions between the Commission and students. Commissioner Graves interviewed students and staff that represented the following organizations: Student Senate for California Community Colleges (SSCCC), California State Student Association (CSSA), University of California Student Association, and Students First Alliance of the Association of Independent California Colleges and Universities (AICCU). Each organization was chosen based on the organization's missions and advocacy work and they were identified as key partners with engaging students.

The environmental scan focused on areas surrounding the individual organization's current interaction with the Commission, the main program interests, and ways to improve communication. From these conversations, the following recommended action items have been created.

Student Organization Presentations

Presentation by representatives of student organizations, including California State Student Association (CSSA), University of California Student Association (UCSA) and Student Senate of California Community College (SSCCC).

Recommended Action:

The Commission staff and Chair of the Student Impact Committee shall:

- Keep an updated contact list for student organizations that have similar policy goals to those of the Commission;
- Engage student organizations in periods of transition and encourage the invitation of student leaders to attend a Commission meeting for introductions and to discuss organizational goals for the year;
- Keep an updated list of the list of student organization's legislative priorities and positions on legislation; and

- Interact with student organizations on advocacy and take an active role in orienting the organizations on financial aid bills that are in common interest to both the Commission and students.

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