



CVC-OEI Consortium: March 2019 Key Messages

Chancellor's Office Update

- Michael Quiaoit, Dean of Student Services and Special Programs, is now the Chancellor's Office program sponsor for CVC-OEI. Dean LeBaron Woodyard has taken on other responsibilities.

Automated Cross Enrollment (ExCEL) Status

- As we move forward with automated cross enrollment, colleges will implement in phases, beginning with a read-only API integration that uploads live course schedule data to Finish Faster Online. The second phase is deeper integration for cross-enrollment automation.
- Foothill and De Anza Colleges are on the cusp of moving cross-enrollment into production, likely in the coming week; Los Rios will follow shortly and Cabrillo after that. A formal debrief will take place with the seven Proof of Concept colleges and the Chancellor's Office to look at ways to improve the implementation process.

Improving Online CTE Pathways Grants

- The deadline to submit Letters of Intent for the Improving Online CTE Pathways Grants is March 15; final proposals are due May 1. Webinars and virtual office hours for the entire system have taken place.
- Meredith Randall, a former community college CIO is assisting with the grant and is available to talk to colleges during the application process. She may be reached at mrandall@cvc.edu.
- More information, including fillable PDFs and an FAQ, is available at cvc.edu/pathwaysgrant.

Innovation Small-Group Discussions

- Robust small-group conversations took place around different guided pathways themes. Some takeaways included how to motivate faculty to teach online and adhere to the CVC-OEI Rubric, the difficulty in finding online math faculty, and the challenges of teaching online communication courses.

Finish Faster Online

- Since the inception of Finish Faster Online in May 2018, more than 23,000 online classes have appeared in the course finder and 1,972 students have completed applications. The highest demand for courses continues to be for oral communication courses that fulfill the CSU Oral Communications requirement.
- The CVC-OEI will again partner with CSU Online on a summer Finish Faster Online project, featuring all 114 CCCs. The two systems will jointly market, including tabling at the CSU campuses before the academic year ends.
- Colleges are encouraged to send in a CSV file or a URL that auto-updates schedule information. Colleges that provide the CVC-OEI with schedule data are seeing a direct correlation in the number of completed applications submitted to their college.

CVC-OEI Digital Ecosystem Portal

- The new Digital Ecosystem Portal is a Canvas course which features information on the various tools and services the CVC-OEI provides to its colleges and students. Included in the portal are testimonials, FAQs, and key contacts, and best practices. It can be accessed at cvc.edu/ecosystem.

Online Teaching Conference

- Each college receives one complimentary registration for the Online Teaching Conference, taking place June 17-19, 2019 in Anaheim. Trena O'Connor will contact each CVC-OEI project lead with information and a sign-up link.
- Bob Nash will be facilitating three panel discussions on online communication, math, and science course development/delivery. If you know of any instructor who would like to be a panelist, please let Bob know.

Promotion of Online ADTs and Certificates

- Please respond to email sent on March 6 to project leads asking for online certificates to promote on cvc.edu. Please also look at the current ADTs highlighted on the website and see what gaps your college can help fill.