Key Messages: CVC-OEI October 2020 Consortium Meeting

CVC-OEI Update

- Due to the system-wide pivot to online education, the CVC-OEI now serves the entire California Community Colleges system and is now part of the system-wide fabric versus a standalone initiative. Thus, the CVC-OEI is transitioning its name to CVC.
- The CVC has been asked to support system-wide needs, with technologies available to all California Community Colleges (beyond the current Consortium). The State Chancellor’s Office is currently engaged in a review process, which uses quantitative and qualitative data, to determine how limited funds can be allocated. More information will be shared soon by the State Chancellor’s Office.
- The CVC-OEI is partnering with CollegeBuys on a system-wide purchasing collaborative which will enable colleges to obtain negotiated pricing and implementation support for a variety of tools and software, and to procure on a single purchase order. These resources must meet the criteria set forth by the CVC and CollegeBuys. The CVC Consortium will provide input and product feedback.
- A change in the CVC-OEI’s scope means that the Master Consortium Agreement (MCA) will need to be shifted and simplified. It will focus on the agreements required for Teaching College functionality (read/write) as all colleges are Home Colleges. The body of the agreement should not require much updating, but appendices will need to be modified (e.g., Role, Procedures, Financial Aid, Data Sharing). A separate Federal Financial Aid Consortium Agreement is also required of all colleges.

CVC Exchange Demo

- Coast Community College District (Coastline, Golden West, and Orange Coast College) is live in the new, student-centered CVC Exchange. In the relaunched Exchange, students enrolled at any California Community College can enroll in courses offered by a Phase Two Teaching College. This new model reduces student barriers to completion.
- In Phase One of the Exchange, colleges work with the CVC Implementation team to enable live course enrollment data. Students wishing to enroll in one of these courses must complete an application via CCCApply.
- In Phase Two of the Exchange, a student’s enrollment record is transferred electronically between the Home and Teaching Colleges, allowing the student to automatically enroll in the course without filling out an additional CCCApply application. An e-transcript is sent to the Home College at the end of the term and financial aid can be combined. Any classes students take via the CVC Exchange will appear in a combined Canvas dashboard.
- Ten additional colleges are in progress on Phase Two, while 34 have completed Phase One and another ten are in progress.
- A short, CVC Exchange demo, which shows a student view, is available on YouTube.

Breakout Groups & Report Outs

- Attendees were randomly assigned to breakout rooms where they discussed the following prompts:
  - Thinking about your participation in the consortium, what do you think has worked well or been most valuable in terms of your own participation in Consortium meetings and activities, and your college’s participation in the Consortium?
  - Looking past the current pandemic, if no additional funding is available, what areas of support do you see the consortium reasonably fulfilling to benefit colleges in the next 2-3 years?
  - Thinking about the goals of CVC and the Consortium, what are the critical topics that need discussion and input from you or from others at your college in the coming year?
  - CVC is considering how the consortium might serve as an umbrella to coordinate workgroup activities and thereby enhance the flow of feedback to the general Consortium body, CVC leadership, and thereby the State Chancellor’s Office. How might this provide value, or not, to consortium members?
- A detailed synopsis and recommendations will be provided to the Consortium prior to its next meeting.

Co-Chair Election Update

- Joanna Miller’s term as the Consortium Co-Chair is up and the Consortium needs to elect a new co-chair before its next meeting. Nominations may be submitted via email to Wendy Bass (bassw@piercecollege.edu). An electronic election will take place in November.