Key Messages: CVC-OEI February 2021 Advisory Committee Meeting

State Chancellor’s Office Update
● The $20 million allocated for the CVC-OEI remains intact in the 2021-22 State budget. This amount covers the statewide Canvas contract and annual operating expenses. Additionally, the budget contains an additional $10.6 million to cover online infrastructure and support tools.
● The proposed State budget includes language that, if passed, requires CCCs to maintain courses and programs offered via online learning at a level that is at least 10 percentage points higher than the number offered in 2018-19. The Chancellor’s Office expects more details will be provided in trailer bill language.

Executive Director’s Update
● Greg Ryan, Director of Financial Aid at Fullerton College, joined the Advisory Committee. He represents the California Community Colleges Student Financial Aid Administrators Association.
● Eight new colleges joined the CVC Consortium in December: Los Medanos College, Merritt College, Berkeley City College, College of Alameda, Laney College, Long Beach City College, Oxnard College, and Chaffey College. Several more colleges have completed their self-assessment packets and are expected to join soon.
● The CVC Exchange microsite continues to be refined based on user feedback. Recently, an implementation status dashboard, which allows users to view a list of CCCs by implementation status, was added to the site.
● With support from the CCC Foundation, a digital CVC Exchange toolkit is being distributed system-wide. The toolkit includes a Home College Readiness Checklist and background information on the CVC Exchange and its role within the Vision for Success. Sample collateral, including social media graphics, newsletter articles, and presentations, are included as well.
● The CVC will produce a systemwide Improving Online Pathways (IOP) Grants impact report in March. Additionally, online programs resulting from and/or improved by IOP funding will be included on the CVC website, further expanding the existing inventory of featured ADTs and COAs.

Systemwide Technology Resources Update
● The Systemwide Technology Access Collaborative (STAC) centralizes the purchase of online education technologies and delivers substantial cost savings.
● The spring 2021 STAC purchasing window will open on April 1 and close on May 30, expanding the window from one to two months. A systemwide memo will be sent via listservs in March.
● In response to user feedback, the STAC order form will include more detailed information and instructions regarding appropriate pricing models. The vendor list will be expanded and refined based on constituent feedback.

Course Quality Review: Decoupled Course Alignment
● There are currently two ways faculty can have their course reviewed - through the @ONE Course Design Academy or Peer Online Course Review (POCR). A third potential, independent course alignment, is now under consideration.
● Currently, the process is time consuming and doesn’t scale well. The CVC is exploring adjustments to the current process to allow for increased scalability.
● In December 2020, the CVC proposed that POCR certified colleges may submit full-aligned courses not tied to a specific instructor. The course will be reviewed and aligned through the college’s regular process. Once approved, sections of the aligned course may be taught by eligible faculty and marked as Quality Reviewed in the CVC Exchange.
● After conversations with both the ASCCC and CIO Board, the proposal will be reworked to address the following items - faculty authorship/ownership, models for licensing/sharing, and intention. Once the changes have been shared via Basecamp, a pilot will be established.

Upcoming Topics
● Geoffrey Dyer’s term as Advisory Committee co-chair ends at the end of this academic year. Nominations will soon be solicited for those interested in serving.
● Future meeting topics include the CVC’s Five Year Roadmap and CCMS priorities and reporting structure.