

Chabot-Las Positas Community College District

Office of Educational Services & Student Success

Meeting Notes

Alternative Academic Calendar Committee (AACC)

Thursday, March 9, 2023

2:00 P.M. - 3:30 P.M.

Zoom: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85246758275>

Committee Members in Attendance:

(Chabot College) Jamal Cooks, Paulette Lino, Patricia Shannon, Rob Yest, Noell Adams,
(Las Positas College) Nan Ho, Joel Gagnon, Dana Nakase, Michael Peterson, David
Rodriguez

(District Office) Theresa Fleischer Rowland, Liem Huynh, Estella Sanchez

Committee Members Not in Attendance: Theresa Pedrosa, Lara Weidemeyer, Jason Ames, Kisha
Turner

Others in Attendance:

Consultant John Mullen, Tamica Ward, Kathy Medina, Dave Fouquet, Jonah Nicholas,
Trisha Avila, Daysi Valle, Angela Castellanos, Stacey Followill

Agenda

1. Welcome and Introducing Resource Page
2. Updated Talking Points and Study Group Discovery
3. CCCC Case Study
4. Creating a "Partial Schedule" and Developing FAQs
5. Closing with Comments and Questions
6. Adjourn to Study Groups

1. Welcome and Introducing Resource Page – Theresa

Discussion

Theresa opened the meeting and welcomed everyone. Next, an overview of the meeting agenda was provided with no changes.

Conclusion

A member had a question regarding the agenda and the purpose of a compressed calendar. In response, John shared the AACC resources webpage. Refer to [Resources](#). Next, the Committee had a brief discussion of the reasons why and how input was received to engage in the work of a compressed calendar. The meeting moved to Agenda Item 2.

Action items

No Action.

2. Updated Talking Points and Study Group Discovery – Theresa

Discussion

Theresa acknowledged the study groups for the work that has been taking place and occurring in the study groups. Next, she asked if any of the study groups would like to share discussions that took place at the previous meeting.

The Instructional Programs and Support, Operational Scheduling Including Facilities reported they would like to have every constituency represented in the sampling of courses and to be shown as a compressed calendar schedule.

Conclusion

Meeting Moved to Agenda Item 3.

Action items

No Action.

3. CCCC CD Case Study – VC Jonah Nicholas

Discussion

Jonah shared Contra Costa College's Case Study of a compressed calendar with the Committee. [Refer to Contra Costa CCD Compressed Calendar Application.](#)

Conclusion

Meeting Moved to Agenda Item 4.

Action items

No Action.

4. Creating a “Partial Schedule” and Developing FAQs – John

Discussion

John mentioned work currently in progress to develop a list of courses and place selected sections into a partial schedule. He indicated that he will meet with the scheduler at Las Positas College and next month he will be meeting with the schedulers at Chabot College.

Conclusion

A member questioned if there was any data or any information on how other schools did with a compressed calendar and its impact on financial aid for students. John responded he currently did not have a report available and would provide some references of similar districts to reach out to speak with a colleague.

Action items

No Action.

5. Closing with Comments and Questions – Theresa

Discussion

Before the Committee moved into their study groups, Theresa provided a suggestion to the Committee while in their perspective study groups to visit the resource and research page to engage in small group discussions about What's Next, Concerns that you may want to look further into, and What could be brought back to the larger group.

Conclusion

The Committee went into their perspective study groups. Meeting adjourned.

Action items

No Action.

6. Adjourn to Study Groups – Theresa