ICAS Meeting Minutes – Monday September 22, 2025

Roll Call

(**ASCCC**) LaTonya Parker-Parnell, President; Robert Stewart, Vice President; Erik Reese, Treasurer; Eric Wada, Secretary, Stephanie Curry, North Representative; Selena Silva-Ortega, Director of Programs; Miguel Rother, Program Manager

(**ASCSU**) Elizabeth Boyd, Chair; Adam Swenson, Vice Chair; Tracy Dawn Hamilton, Secretary; Dana Nakano, Member-at-Large; Adam Swenson, Member-at-Large; Nola Butler-Byrd, Member-at-Large; Tracey McGuire, Program Manager

(**UCAS**) Ahmet Palazoglu, Chair; Susannah Scott, Catherine Sugar, UCEP Chair; Vice Chair; Dave Volz, BOARS Chair; Jason Duque, UCEP; Monica Lin, Executive Director; Brenda Abrams, Principal Policy Analyst

Guests
Marci Sanchez, CSU Chancellor's Office
Quajuana Chapman, CSU Chancellor's Office

I.   Consent Calendar

Action: Approval of September 22, 2025 meeting agenda with an additional discussion item for CCN Review.

Action: Approval of August 15, 2025 meeting minutes. (Swenson, Curry)

Action: Approval of May 22, 2025 meeting minutes with minor edits. (Swenson, Butler-Byrd)

II.   Announcements

   a. **Parker-Parnell, ICAS Chair, and Academic Senate for California Community Colleges (ASCCC) President**

   - The ASCCC and local districts are looking at the recent United States Department of Education notice of discontinuation of certain Title III and Title V programs will impact grants, as well as how the CCC segment serves students.
   - CCN efforts recently reached phase III.
   - The CCC segment recently held a summit discussing the integration of artificial intelligence in curriculum, as well as literacy for students, faculty and staff. At the summit, the CCC Chancellor's Office announced that they accepted an invitation from Google to provide service to students free within the CCC system.
   - The ASCCC is in discussion with the CCCCO around reimagining articulation in relation to CCN, and C-ID.

b. **Ahmet Palazoglu, Chair, UC Academic Senate**

- Approximately 800 research grants at UCLA were suspended over the summer, putting in jeopardy over $500 million in federal funding for the campus. This is an ongoing issue being monitored by the UC Academic Senate.
- The Academic Senate Task Force on UC Adaptation to Disruptions (UCAD) was established by the Academic Council in April 2025 in response to growing concerns about the University's ability to sustain its teaching, research, and public service mission areas amid political volatility and external disruptions. The UCAD report was recently presented to the Senate, and contains a number of recommendations.
- In the Fall UCAD will become UCAD+, comprised of both Senate and Administrative UCAD members to review broader plans and oversee workgroups focusing on the following five areas: Research Recovery and Infrastructure, Faculty Evaluations, Program Restructuring and Resizing, inter-campus course and curriculum delivery opportunities, and graduate education. The groups are expected to report their implementation plans in January 2026.

c. **Elizabeth Boyd, Chair, CSU Academic Senate**

- The ASCSU recently held their September Plenary. Two new resolutions were adopted at the Plenary, and discussions occurred around planning and strategies for the upcoming year, as well as the addition of 3 new ASCSU members comprised of lecturers.
- The CSU is looking at strategic priorities to include during the development of a new 3-year systemwide strategic plan initiated by the Chancellor. In addition, the ASCSU is developing a strategic enrollment plan.

III. ICAS Priorities 2025-26

ICAS members discussed and provided desired priorities for the 2025-26 academic year and took an online poll to identify common areas.

Action: ICAS Chairs will meet to discuss the priorities and bring a document to the group for approval at a future meeting.

IV. Request for One-time Addendum to Cal-GETC for CCN Review

ICAS discussed the CCC Chancellor's Office request for a one-time addendum allowing for the review of CCN templates in lieu of course outlines of record for commonly numbered courses submitted by individual colleges to determine UCTCA eligibility and Cal-GETC approval. The group discussed several obstacles and concerns with this request, including a lack of detailed information regarding minimum criteria for methods of evaluation and assessment.

Action: ICAS approves the proposed memo with amended language to state: ICAS authorizes the CCC to request informal non-binding feedback on CCN templates from system partners, such that the feedback does not constitute a formal determination of eligibility. (Swenson, Boyd)

V. Cal-GETC Standards Subcommittee appointments reminder

Wada provided a reminder to the group regarding upcoming appointments to the ICAS Cal-GETC Standards Subcommittee.

Meeting adjourned at: 2:55 PM.

Minutes prepared by: Miguel Rother