

February 4, 2015 / Progress notes to CHC Academic Senate Update on CHC Bachelor's degree

Dr. Marshall participated in a conference call with the Community College League of California with discussion surrounding "The Community College Baccalaureate".

Dr. Marshall, Dr. Warren-Marlatt, Dr. Reece and I have been added to an on-going conference call to focus on support services and other technical issues for implementation of the degree and the surrounding processes. A series of conference calls have been scheduled for February 4,12,18,23 and March 4, 11, 2015.

A basic draft of committee bylaws for an Advisors Group has been crafted and will be going through the discussion process. This experts group will essentially be made up of local industry leaders who will advise the college and focus on program level issues.

A basic idea on the work groups on campus will begin with problem identification and then problem resolution and implementation. The central idea is that we will have both uncertain environments and ambiguous environment. Those uncertain environments should be able to be resolved with the local expertise here on campus. Those ambiguous environments will have to be explored as we engage those situations. There is work that needs to be done to identify the campus work groups and focused timelines.

Dr. Marshall and I have discussed the basic frame work of our communications process. We are in the process of firming dates and times for those meetings.

Finally, this is an exciting time for the college with many people throughout the region sharing their ideas and thoughts. We will need to collect all of those ideas and focus those energies as we continue to explore uncharted waters.

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