



**October 30, 2018**

## **Sokha Song sat in for Abe Ali who was on vacation**

1. Cabinet reviewed and discussed the following information items:
  - a. Associated Students is holding a Civic Engagement Rally today 10:00 to 2:00 at Kerr's Corner ([flyer attached](#)).
  - b. A *New York Times* article, "Detailed New National Maps Show How Neighborhoods Shape Children" ([attached](#)) reports the U.S. Census Bureau has **published nationwide data on economic factors** that will make it possible to pinpoint neighborhoods where poor children who grow up there — to a greater degree than children living even a mile away — have good odds of escaping poverty over the course of their lives. Amazing!
  - c. The *LA Times Mobility Magazine* for Fall-2018 ([attached](#)) has several features relevant to Mt. SAC:
    - Trains Permanently Diverted from Rail Crossings near Cal Poly Pomona (page 6)
    - Federal, State, and Local Officials Join Together in Dedicating Puente Avenue Grade Separation (page 6)
    - Foothill Gold Line is On Track (page 8)
    - Double Decker Buses Are Back—With Foothill Transit (page 10)
  - d. A recent *Forbes* article ([attached](#)) reports on Congress passing a bipartisan overhaul of the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act. This action is particularly timely to steady an employment and training environment which is pulled in two directions. From the article:
    - Unemployment is 3.7%, the lowest since 1969, but 2,500-5,000 jobs have been outsourced to external contractors.
    - The longest period of U.S. economic growth and bull financial markets is contrasted with deep-seated fear among the middle and working classes about job security, wage growth, and our economic future.
  - e. An NPR story continues in somewhat the same vein through an interview ([attached](#)) with Cardiff Garcia, co-host of NPR's *The Indicator from Planet Money*. A few quotes:
    - There are now more job openings than unemployed people...the first year since this began to be recorded in 2000.
    - It's consistent geographically across the U.S., and it's also consistent across the entire U.S. economy.
    - There are some sectors more impressive than others...high-end services like design, accounting, law, advertising.
    - Question: If employers have to compete so much for talent, why aren't wages going up faster than they are?  
Answer: You know, this has been puzzling economists for quite some time.
2. Our Mt. SAC team has put together a report, "Dual Enrollment 12 Fixes" ([attached](#)) in response to a request from a Senior Program Director at Jobs for the Future ([link](#)) contracted by the Chancellor's Office which, according to JFF, "is hoping to do some fine tuning around dual enrollment legislation and looking at some of the work-arounds that colleges may be engaged in." Great job by Joumana McGowan, Associate Vice President for Instruction; Francisco Dorame, Dean of Counseling; and Joel Monroy, Director of Dual Enrollment.
3. The Chancellor's Office has issued a memo ([attached](#)) addressing "questions about the statutory requirement under Education Code Section 84754.5(d) for each district Board of Trustees to validate their Scorecard results annually." Their response?

"The current policies and requirements stand until the Simplified Metrics dashboard is fully operational, which we anticipate for mid-2019. At that time, the Board of Governors and the Chancellor will support changes to statute and related policy, as well as the necessary communications with the field."

California Community College Student Success Scorecard: <https://scorecard.cccco.edu/scorecard.aspx>
4. A recent presentation, "Grounding Noncredit & Adult Ed in System Priorities" ([attached](#)) was delivered by Kathy Booth, contracted by the Chancellor's Office from WestEd ([link](#)). Of value are insights into "Likely Points of Focus," "Simplified Metrics," CTE/Adult Ed/Noncredit implications for Guided Pathways.

5. The Chancellor's Office has released an overview ([attached](#)) on the \$35 million in this year's state budget for OEI Augmentation Competitive Grants. Proposals will be solicited in early 2019, and the overview gives some initial assumptions about grant priorities.
6. Cabinet reviewed and approved five new Requests to Fill ([attached](#)).
7. Items for future agendas (items for the next Cabinet meeting are shown in BOLD):
  - a. Update on Multiple Measures Placement Workgroup (Audrey, Joumana & Team, 12/11)
  - b. Revisions to AP 5200 Student Health Services (Audrey, 12/4)
  - c. Revisions to AP 5020—Non-resident Tuition (Mike, 12/4)
  - d. Clarification of Redevelopment Property Tax Trust Funds to Mt. SAC for 2018-18 (Mike, 12/4)
  - e. Academic Support Center Alignment (Bill & Joumana, 11/20)
  - f. Follow up on *EAB Navigate* and *ProVerify* software (Audrey, Joumana, Mike, Dale 11/20)
  - g. Student Centered Funding Formula—Continued Follow Up (**All, Each Meeting**)
  - h. Peak Leadership Summit (**Yen Mai, Lianne Greenlee, 11/6**)
8. Quarterly Reports to Cabinet
  - a. Emergency Response Plan Quarterly Report (Mike Williams & Melonee Cruse, 11/13)
  - b. Building 26A 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Classroom Pilot Project (Gary, 12/11)
  - c. Faculty Position Control Quarterly Report (Joumana & Rosa, 1/15)
  - d. Timely Employee Evaluations & Quarterly Cabinet Review (All, 12/18)
  - e. Construction Project/Scheduled Maintenance Quarterly Report (Gary, 12/11)
  - f. IT Projects Quarterly Report (Dale, 11/20)
  - g. Grants Quarterly Update (Adrienne, 12/18)
  - h. Dual Enrollment Offerings at Local High Schools (Joumana & Francisco, 11/13)
  - i. International Student Update (Audrey & Darren, 12/18)
  - j. Student Support System Work Group (Dale, Barbara, Joumana, Madelyn, Tom, Francisco, Eric, 12/4)
  - k. Review of Holds Placed on Student Registration (Audrey, Mike, 11/20)