

Chancellor's CABINET HIGHLIGHTS

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Mission

The mission of the Chancellor's Cabinet is to serve as the leadership team ensuring the capacity of our District to educate students effectively and meet the needs of our communities in partnership with classified staff, faculty, and other managers.

American Red Cross Presentation

Cabinet received a presentation from Joan Kelley-Williams of the American Red Cross on their program called "Exploring Humanitarian Law" and provided feedback on its possible use in the District.

2012-13 Budget Presentation

Cabinet reviewed and provided feedback on the 2012-13 budget presentation to the Governing Board. All Cabinet members will attend one of the upcoming budget forums.

Usage of RDA Funds

A presentation was made to Cabinet on the variety of formal language used in redevelopment agency fund agreements that delineate how the District can spend these funds.

Analysis on District Financial Aid Default Rates

Cabinet reviewed the most recent loan default rates by college and requested additional information to improve service to students and minimize financial aid abuse.

District Learning Management System Recommendation

Cabinet reviewed and gave support to the recommendation from the district learning management system task force to use Desire2Learn.

The Contra Costa Community College District, founded in 1948 and governed by a publicly elected five-member board, is one of the largest multi-college community college districts in California. The mission of the District is to attract and transform students and communities by providing accessible, innovative and outstanding higher education learning opportunities and support services.

Review of Program Productivity

Cabinet discussed the findings of a presentation that listed programs throughout the district with low productivity rates. Further analysis will be conducted to determine if these programs should be discontinued, continued, or revised.

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