

**California Community Colleges
Extended Opportunity Program & Services Association
Executive Board Meeting
May 21, 2015
Teleconference**

Executive Board

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| **Fabio Gonzalez | President / San Jose City College |
| ---Will Bruce | Past President / Allan Hancock College |
| ---Irma Rodriguez | Vice-President / Sacramento City College |
| **Marcia Chaney | Treasurer / Cerritos College |
| **Sylvia Montejano | Secretary / Grossmont College |
| **Nancy Retes | Region 1 Rep / Butte College |
| **Cintya Da Cruz | Region 2 Rep / Mendocino College |
| **Wanda Bynum(for Inez Barragan) | Region 3 Rep / Santa Rosa Junior College |
| **Eric Ogata | Region 4 Rep / Monterey Peninsula College |
| ---Maria Roman | Region 5 Rep / Porterville College |
| **Cesar Flores | Region 6 Rep / Oxnard College |
| **Dawn Reid | Region 7 Rep / El Camino College |
| **Steve Tamanaha | Region 8 Rep / Orange Coast College |
| ---Carmen Rodriguez | Region 9 Rep / San Bernardino Valley College |
| **Joan Thompson | Region 10 Rep/ SDCCD-Miramar College |

Committees / Appointments

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| **Danita Scott-Taylor | Elections |
| **Nancy Retes | Membership |
| ---W. Bruce/**D. Scott-Taylor | By-Laws |
| ---Rejoice Chavira | Awards & Scholarships |
| **Fabio Gonzalez | Advocacy & Legislative |
| ---vacant | RMAT (Retiree Mentoring Advocacy Team) |
| **Tim Mariner | TAC |
| **Joan Thompson/---Carmen Rodriguez | 2015 Conference |
| ---Rejoice Chavira | CSSO Liaison |
| ---Will Bruce | Allocations Task Force |
| **Steve Tamanaha | CCCSFAA Liaison |

I CALL TO ORDER

Fabio Gonzalez

The meeting was called to order at 12:05 p.m.

II ROLL CALL

Fabio Gonzalez

III ADVOCACY UPDATE/MAY REVISE

Fabio Gonzalez

Fabio reported that he and Inez attended the Board of Governor's meeting, but were unable to speak to the board. Governor Brown came to the meeting and discussed the topic of Bachelor's degrees at the community colleges.

The May Revise report has come out. There is an allocation for COLA added to the budget for EOPS/CARE, however, nothing for EOPS/CARE funding restoration is in the May revise.

There is an allocation of \$15 million within Student Equity for SB 1023, so the Chancellor's Office has money for colleges applying for SB 1023.

The Consultation Council reviewed the May Revise. \$75 million is going to districts. The districts will decide how that money is spent locally, no strings attached. Publically, the Chancellor's Office states their support for EOPS/CARE restoration, but they offer no solutions for how to do that.

Proposed augmentation from the Senate to the LAO: Fully restore EOPS through May Revise

Increasing May Revise by \$80 Million:

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| EOPS | \$34M |
| CalWORKS | \$16M |
| Student Equity | \$15M |
| Basic Skills | \$10M |

It's up to the government to approve the augmentation, the leadership has to support it.

The things that seem certain at this point in the May Revise are SB 1023 funding and COLA for EOPS/CARE.

Now the strategy is to focus on the leaders, Kevin de Leon, Toni Atkins and the Governor's Office. The next 2 – 3 weeks are critical.

Dawn Reid reported that her staff and students have been trying to reach out to Kevin de Leon, but he has not been responding to them.