



CHANCELLOR'S CABINET HIGHLIGHTS

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Enrollment

Enrollment continues to show strong results, with extreme registration helping to boost numbers. Reports indicate enrollment is tracking 2.9% higher than the same time last year. Cabinet also addressed rumors regarding class caps and course cuts, clarifying that the Colleges are practicing responsible enrollment management. While sections may not be added at the same pace as prior years, no classes are being capped or cut; factors such as room size, equipment, and regulations naturally limit class sizes.

Growth Funding Allocation

VC El Fattal presented the Growth Funding Allocation memo outlining \$14.7 million in FTES, base funds, and total allocations. The overall budget for reserves remains strong, and funds will be distributed based on campus needs. Presidents will share the memo with their Cabinets.

Taskforce on Protecting Vulnerable Students

President Reyna presented the final report of the Chancellor's Taskforce on Protecting Vulnerable Students. The recommendations focused on equitable staffing for Dream and Pride Centers and expanding support for undocumented and LGBTQ+ students. Funding sources remain available to support student scholarships and services, with ongoing efforts to increase resources.

Cabinet Retreat

Cabinet debriefed the August retreat, including review of ICE preparedness training and related procedure updates. Chancellor Goldsmith emphasized clear communication of intent, with Cabinet members serving as leads to engage their teams. The retreat also covered team commitments, values, goals, and survey results. Key takeaways included the need for consistent communication, focused initiatives, and strengthened collaboration.

between Cabinet and academic senates, particularly around Artificial Intelligence policy development.

BP 7220 – Dual Assignments

VC Mosier presented a revised draft of BP 7220 on simultaneous employment, noting the removal of two bullet points and refinement of rationale. Cabinet discussed challenges and concerns, agreeing to move forward with a clarified version to the Chancellor for next steps.

Canvas Updates

Cabinet discussed recent faculty concerns regarding Canvas access and permissions. While some confusion stemmed from communication lapses and misconceptions, all support tickets are expected to be resolved promptly. Presidents will confirm with their VPIs that faculty have the access they need. Chancellor Goldsmith reminded the group that major changes should be reviewed by Cabinet before rollout to prevent similar challenges. Deputy Chancellor Holt will work with faculty senate leaders and VC Frost to determine recommendations for a path forward.

Study Abroad

Cabinet confirmed Summer 2026 program announcements have been made, noting that information was intentionally delayed to avoid summer miscommunication. Approved programs include South Korea, Greece, Japan, and Ireland. VC Frost will finalize notifications to faculty not selected.

Cabinet also agreed that future updates must be shared more promptly and that security considerations may require programs to be reevaluated.

DualEnroll.com Implementation

VC Frost provided an update on DualEnroll.com, including an implementation timeline and funding discussions with the K16 Collaborative. Work continues to confirm resources to support rollout.

Executive Director of Strategic Communications

Cabinet discussed the format of the finalist interviews for the Executive Director of Strategic Communications interviews scheduled for early September.

Title 5 – Community College Baccalaureate Degree Programs

VC Mosier shared updates to minimum qualifications for upper-division instruction in bachelor's degree programs, impacting Fresno City College's dental hygiene program. Presidents were reminded of their responsibility to ensure faculty meet the qualifications for upper-division courses.

Other Updates

- CRM Project – CTO Lopez shared that work continues on the CRM recruit process, with additional meetings scheduled.

- Professional Development Catalog – VC Mosier noted HR is standardizing reporting on workshops and training across the District to improve transparency and alignment.
- ISE Diamond L.I.F.E. Sports Complex Groundbreaking – Scheduled for October 8, 2025, at 10 a.m.
- Reedley College State of the College – Approved for November 12, 2025, 7:30–9:30 a.m.