

Aviation Alliance Meeting

April 4, 2024

8:30 am

Notes

In attendance: David Clark, Jerry Buckley, Kathleen Reiland, Kevin Goehring, Paul Estabrook, Rob Newman, Daniel Smith, Dale van Dam, Jaime Luque, Claudia Estrada-Howell, Don Carlson, David Todd, Stanley Harriman, Scott Thayer, Cynthia Sommer, Albert Garcia

1. Welcome

2. Introduction of New Members

- Rob Newman, Glendale College
- Has Delta College been invited? Do not believe so, David Clark will forward information.
- Feel free to share with anyone else interested in joining
- Dr. Buckley in contact with someone at San Jose State that has a program. May want to consider adding him to this group and aligning with CSU as well.

3. Congressional Funding Opportunities

- Jim Costa, had a staff member send email about deadline to submit funding requests. Dr. Buckley submitted one for Aviation. Decisions based on need and other variables.
- Was anyone else aware of others they could submit?
 - None

4. Conference Breakout Sessions and Presentations

- CCCAOE is coming up at end of April, would be a great time for Deans and Instructors to get together in person and have discussions (April 24, 25, 26)
- Jerry will do the same for future CCLC meetings
- Dale should be able to do the same at upcoming CIO meeting has brought up issues with fellow CIOs at other events

- Also, a good idea to offer presentations in support of our programs at events especially with talks of upcoming budget cuts
 - Rob Newman dealing with tough questions with those who are not clear on costs and expenditures of programs.
- Should consider meeting with Sonja Christian as a group either in person or virtually
- Upcoming event in June, Capital Airshow July 13/14
(<https://californiacapitalairshow.com>) would be great to have an Aviation Alliance booth at this event

5. Workgroup Reports

- Sacramento City was working on employer engagement. Cynthia has been doing some research and reached out to United contacts.
 - Dale heard something about some airlines starting to train inhouse has anyone heard anything.
 - Heard that United purchased a small flight school in Texas
- Miramar stopped having huge job fairs and started having smaller focused job fairs, recently had one that included aviation program and Claudia spoke with every booth at the event. She met with alumni that owns companies that want to be in this pipeline. Would be a great idea to have an alumni alliance with aviation

6. Breakout Rooms

- a. Agenda for upcoming CCCAEO
- b. Agenda for CIO
- c. Agenda for CCLC
- d. Fact Sheet, in addition to capacity, what else should we have on our “leave behind” sheet.

7. Report Out

- CEOs group talked about who should do what for advocacy. David Clark will represent RC to help head up the creation of the “leave behind” document. Albert nominated Paul and Cynthia to assist David. Anyone else interested in working on this document.

- Maybe put out public announcement when needing an dif others are available they can join
- Deans/VPs talked about how testing procedure is so structured
 - In central regions have talked about regional advisory, but we are only ones in Central, Paul's group only one North. Maybe have a statewide advisory
 - Rob recommends a specific flight advisory as they have very unique problems

8. Other

- a. Folder with all meeting materials and other materials is linked in every meeting invite. Contact Sarina Navarro directly if any trouble accessing.
 - i. In this folder will be the results of survey sent out for information on programs, costs and seat capacities.

9. Future Agenda Items

- a. Flight Schools-Master Contact Lists
- b. Aviation Programs-Master Contact Lists
- c. Invite industry partners into meetings

10. Adjourn