**Council/WSSSC (*please select from list*)**

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**Meeting Date & Quarter** *Date(s) of Meeting*: \_\_\_\_\_11.4.20\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
*Quarter/Year*:   
[ ] Fall [ ] Winter [ ] Spring [ ] Summer [ X ] Other: \_\_\_check in with current & past presidents\_\_\_\_\_  
[ ] 2020

**Primary Focus Areas & Hot Topics***Bulleted list or brief description of top focus areas and scope of impact*

Claire convened meeting with Jody Bortz (past CESC president), Brian Rauscher (current CESC president), and Jamie Traugott (SBCTC Policy Associate) to discuss the status and organizational health of CESC council. We discussed membership challenges in not having enough representation from all colleges for quarterly meetings, and the content overlap/redundancies with ACC and WEC. Also discussed lack of clarity in purpose and charge of this council.

Very few colleges have career centers with dedicated career services staffing, although there is still a need to support career development throughout the system given the Guided Pathways pillars and commitments toward student achievement and completion.

**Decisions and Recommendations***For any issues focusing on member voting, please include vote counts/results*

We discussed a potential pause or sunset of the CESC given the overlap with other existing councils (ACC and WEC). The recommendation was for Jamie Traugott to reach out to the ACC chair to see if that council could absorb and accommodate career services in its work across the longer term. In the shorter term, the request would be to have CESC attend some of the upcoming ACC meeting as guests and potential collaborators.

We also recommended Brian reach out to some key leaders within CESC to vet the concerns and impact on existing CESC members.

We also discussed a need to do further research on the WEC overlaps, and whether/how CESC interests might be absorbed or accommodated in that council as well.

If all activities above move smoothly, we recommend pausing or sunsetting CESC until more clarity of purpose and/or college resources dedicated to these efforts are increased.

**Questions or concerns to forward (please select from list)**

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*Description of question or concern. Please be specific, and state any desired outcomes or suggestions if applicable.*

**Other information to share**

We noted a strong attention to process if WSSSC does proceed in sunsetting or pausing CESC.

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