

Important facts regarding the City of San Francisco's responsibilities to CCSF:

The people of San Francisco and the Bay Area are facing a serious crisis in the next few weeks which will result in a dangerous threat to their quality of life, both fiscally and personally.

City College is on the brink of being crippled beyond repair by a vote of its Trustees coming in May to permanently lay off hundreds of faculty and cancel hundreds of classes that were fully enrolled pre-Covid. Additionally, their vote will destroy many students' ability to succeed in countless certificate and transfer programs and departments.

Since 2012, the Community College State Chancellors have been attempting to downsize City College from its traditional enrollment for decades of over 100,000 students down to around 20,000. Moreover, the State wants those remaining enrollees to be mostly limited to 18- 20 year old first time, full time students . They want a junior college; the community is no longer welcome.

This push to permanently downsize CCSF into a junior college continues to be a special focus of the current State Chancellor, Eloy Oakley. He intends City College to become closer in size with the other 115 mostly smaller CCC's which then can be centrally and totally controlled at the State level. This was a goal when Prop 13 was passed in the mid-1970s and was written up again in the Lumina and Koch/ALEC paid-for Student Success Task Force Recommendations (#7) of 2012.

Chancellor Oakley has managed to have 'his' people secured in the upper 10 of City College's administration; the ones who didn't give themselves lay-off notices of course.

- They have withheld budget information and misrepresented much of what they select to present.
- They demanded that the Board vote on a multi- year business plan that was later analyzed by an outstanding expert in the field as indicating "zero intelligence", a technical term for a report that is not at all what it claims.(Video analysis available)
- They are refusing so far to use Covid recovery funds in ways that could restore classes and programs.
- They are probably telling City Supervisors and the Mayor that they will again turn down any city funds to restore classes as did the previous Chancellor, Mark Rocha. By the way, Rocha always bragged that he was a close friend of Chancellor Oakley --- and aren't they all?!

Here are some important facts regarding the City of San Francisco's responsibilities to CCSF:

Elected officials of San Francisco have many substantial legal rights and responsibilities in the governing of CCSF that no other California Community Colleges have, They should do the following five things):

- 1) **Allocate city funds for classes and get in writing that the money goes only to pay for classes.** These funds can be temporary, but they are needed now! The Fall 2021 schedule should be funded at its Fall 2019 pre-Covid amount.
- 2) **Demand that the BOT postpone laying off full-time faculty at its May meeting.** Do not accept the language that says the college has a "structural deficit". Without real budget figures, such a statement is unproven and without merit.
- 3) **Demand that no vote to permanently downsize the college be even considered until all budget figures are truly on the table** and thoroughly vetted by all constituents. A Blue Ribbon panel for this, including many public members, would be most effective!
- 4) **Protect the rights and future of the San Francisco Civil Service system and workers.** If City College undergoes the massive faculty layoffs being pushed rapidly, there will also be hundreds of Civil Service college staff that will now need to be placed throughout San Francisco. The 'bumping' process will destabilize many, many San Francisco departments and functions.
- 5) **Send requests to the elected members of the City College Board of Trustees to postpone ruining CCSF this month.**

Elected officials are being misled through bad and incomplete data, plus misinformation. Even worse they are being threatened and bullied by the State Chancellor and his Chancellor, Vice-Chancellors and allies at the College who support taking the community out of community college.

City College has many unique ties to San Francisco through language in the City Charter in addition to local revenue sources and Ed Code. For example:

- 1) CCSF is the ONLY California Community College which has the Mayor in charge of replacing any vacant positions on the Board of Trustees.
- 2) City College is the ONLY CCC with a revenue stream to fund classes from the local sales tax; an annual revenue stream usually around \$15 million which the current newly-hired CFO and the internal auditor seem unable to track (!)
- 3) And most importantly, City College is the ONLY CCC that under a special Ed Code requirement must hire its non-certificated staff from San Francisco Civil Service lists. Research done a few years ago by a consultant group called Brain Trust showed that when compared to other CC's of similar size, CCSF had a larger number of classified staff, in particular in the area

of Classified Managers. The number of San Francisco Civil Service employees working at City College then totalled 653.