

Additional Information
October 26, 2021 Board Meeting

The following additional information was provided regarding the October 26 Board meeting agenda:

Item 4.a, Fullerton College Curriculum:

1. Several justifications allude to Fullerton's multicultural requirement. Is the faculty still planning to have conversations on having consistent language with Cypress College? I know this was previously discussed, but I'm not sure if the pandemic delayed the timeline. **The Fullerton College Curriculum Committee has discussed the future of the multicultural requirement recently, in the context of the California state mandate that community colleges require completion of one course in Ethnic Studies in order to graduate. They considered several options, one of which would have similarities with the Cypress College requirement, which includes a sustainability emphasis. As the school year continues, the Fullerton College Curriculum Committee plans to approach the ongoing discussion about the multicultural requirement in conjunction with the discussion of possible ways to implement the Ethnic Studies requirement.**

Item 4.b, Fullerton College Child Care Access Grant:

1. Several years ago, the community child care program (as distinguished from the child development lab school) was cut for financial reasons and because child care for the general public was not the primary mission of the college. Will the funds from this grant be used exclusively for services for Fullerton College students? **Yes, grant funds will be used exclusively for Fullerton College students. Specifically, they are intended to minimize potential hurdles that may hinder academic success, such as child care. The grant will also assist in making necessary improvements to the Lab School and improve the quality of the center as a provider of early childhood education by serving as a demonstration site and teacher preparation program. Outreach efforts will include interfacing with groups such as EOPS, Umoja, and counseling.**