Council of Chief Librarians (CCL) Report to ASCCC

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**CCL Workshops (North, Oct 26, and South, Oct 27**)---"Critical AI Literacy Workshop---an interactive, hands-on, and dynamic exploration of AI in libraries. Leave empowered with resources and ideas for ways to navigate AI in your library and to examine AI with a critical information literacy lens.” (from workshop description) The workshop is led by Sarah Morris, Librarian & Instructional Designer, who just finished teaching a 3-week ACRL workshop on this subject.

**Professional Development Opportunities** for CCL members: Starting in September 2023, CCL members now receive a weekly email, sent as part of a pilot project of CCL to seek and provide information on state, regional, national, vendor, and other professional development opportunities of possible interest to CCL colleagues.

**Outlook** (quarterly CCL newsletter) – September issue covered topics such as:

* Hiring the Best for Our Colleges (referring to BOG EEO 10-point plan, with lots of input from ASCCC)
* Racelighting: Understanding Lived Experiences with Racism and Questioning Realities

**October 20 CCL Board meeting**

* CCL Website Review---how to make more welcoming and relevant.
* CCL Board Members---succession planning
* Marketing CCL to new librarians:
* Advice/Support for libraries and librarians, include use of the ASCCC paper on Libraries.
* Annual Data Survey – Doug Achterman, retired library faculty from Gavilan, is doing a great job on making it more effective to fill out. Hope to interact, when possible, with IPEDS (Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System). Knowledge is Power!
* CCL Advocacy---how to respond to inquiries about library reporting structures, especially in seeming trend to be reporting to a student services division or to a specific area within an instructional division (e.g. Language Arts). Using the ASCCC paper to see what it states/recommends.

Gave myself some assignments:

DEIA statements---see what other organizations, e.g. ASCCC and CARL DIAL (Diversity in Academic Libraries), say in their DEIA statements. Do they define terms such as diversity and inclusion?

Dual Enrollment---check with Academic Senate leadership at colleges in the Kern CCCD to see how that district has been handling dual enrollment. As Chancellor was president of Bakersfield College and chancellor of the Kern CCCD, that might give some idea of how she sees the dual enrollment segment of Vision 2030 being implemented.

Dual Enrollment---check with the Los Rios union president to see how they see faculty being hired for dual enrollment, believe the stated goal is to have high school faculty (with appropriate academic minimum qualifications) to teach the courses at the high schools during the normal high school time periods. This is different than the current model in many districts, so it will be interesting to see how this will change.

Dual Enrollment---will courses for dual enrollment in high schools just be GE courses (CalGETC, etc)? Or can it be library courses which usually are not included in GE patterns, but are, rather, general elective units?

Vision 2030---check with Aisha Lowe (Executive Vice Chancellor for the Equitable Student Learning, Experience and Impact Office & Executive Vice Chancellor for Educational Services and Support) to see who are the CO leads/contacts for the implementation of the components of Vision 2030, especially AI (information competency and evaluation) and Dual Enrollment (library credit courses)

**ASCCC Exec Agenda (items that CCL and librarians have special interest in):**

* CalGETC---library credit courses
* AB 928
* AB 1111
* Vision 2030 – sent out notices to the library field about the townhalls.
* III-C – AI Toolkit – would love to include librarians on that project.
* III-E – Digital Literacy webinars – definitely of interest to librarians and they are well-versed in the uses.
* IV-C – Disciplines List – I will be proposing to include all the degree titles for library master’s degrees in the US and Canada
* IV-G – Cultural Humility Toolkit – look forward to using this in all the CCC libraries.