**BACHELOR’S DEGREE – UPDATE**

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 Notes from meeting with LMC President

* Reviewed and discussed articles that were gathered during the summer and this semester.
* Discussed one of the last questions of revised, finalized survey regarding students willing to pay $10,000 tuition than tuition from UC and CSUs.
* Gather data from survey to present to CCCCD board of governors and the potential outcome of writing a letter to the governor from the CCCCD board of governors.
* Los Medanos’ efforts in bachelor’s degrees in nursing, but faced obstacles in the past from some UC and CSUs already offering them; seeing the development as a breach of their “turf”.
* Asking student life staff to post survey on their section of the Los Medanos website, if survey gets approval from LMCAS and Academic Senate.
* Consider distributing the survey physically from members of the Academic Senate, and posting the survey on the student life section of LMC website, if approved by LMCAS and the Academic Senate.
* SB-769 buried alongside other measures by legislative appropriations committee without formal votes or explanations why; “turf war” between UC and CSUs and junior colleges offering four-year degrees.
	+ It’s possible return due to next year’s first report and study of the pilot program by the Legislature’s budget analyst, Mac Taylor.

Consider looking into and measuring other factors regarding students’ willingness to get a bachelor’s degree in LMC or any other junior colleges if approved, after answering the $10,000 question of the survey. Besides costs, the factors to be measured are do students like the location/area the college is in?, how do they feel about the service provided to them?, and do they or do they not receive the attention and assistance from teachers or staff?

* + California Coastline Community College creating low-cost online bachelor’s degrees pathways – insidehigherd.com
	+ “Four-year college systems, unions crippling efforts to close California’s skills gap” – Fresno Bee

Notes from meeting with John

They are looking at the survey and will discuss it more on Monday, November 13, 2017 meeting.

Some import information

* LMC has to be in the pilot program before they can start with a traditional program
* LMC has to lobbied into the program in State Chancellor office in Sacramento, CA
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