Fullerton College

Credit for Prior Learning
ZOOM: https://fullcoll-edu.zoom.us/j/84330067734
Meeting Co-Leads: Flor Huerta and Gary Graves
October 27, 2026

Credit for Prior Learning (CPL)

Purpose:

Develop a campus process for CPL, aligned with the institutional equity goals for student success

In order to facilitate our work together, we agree to the following commitments:

- Commit to open, honest and constructive dialogue.
- Listen to the perspectives of others and seek understanding.
- Create and maintain a culture of trust, honesty, support and confidentiality.
- Respect each other's lived experiences, perspectives and ideas.
- Prioritize projects that are in the best interest of the Fullerton College community through the lens of Access, Community and Learning.
- Collaborate on shared goals with a growth mindset for continuous improvement.
- Be present, engaged and prepared.
- Following the meeting, speak positively and support the work of the team.
- Have fun.

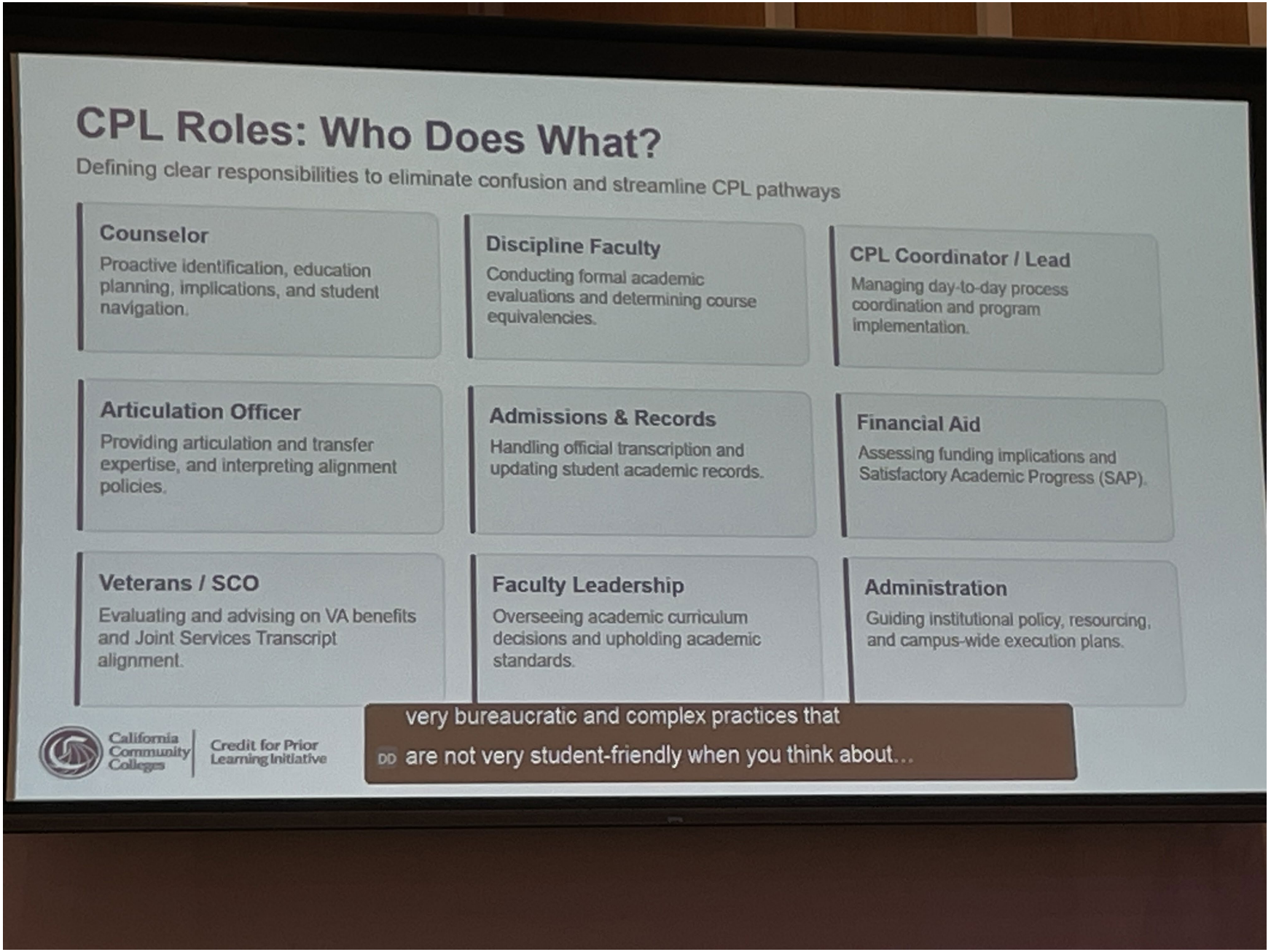
Outcomes:

- State the meeting's ultimate goal.

WELCOME ACTIVITY	
5-10 min	Intros/Updates **Notes:** Counselor Training: Integrating CPL in Educational Planning (10/7/2026)

	Oct 30th 7th Annual CPL Summit free zoom event: Summary - 2026 7th Annual Credit for Prior Learning (CPL) Summit New Regulatory Changes and Reporting

MAIN AGENDA				
TIME	**TOPIC**	**PRESENTER**	**PURPOSE**	**NOTES/ACTION**
	Guest: Adam Ochwat – Modern States			
	Sub-areas to discuss • Marketing CPL • CPL Support Team • Department/Faculty approval *Credit by Exam and standards Communication to students	Flor/Gary		*Develop campus recommendations (too soon?) To Include:* *CPL Coordinator Lead* *CPL Counselor/s* *CPL A&R Support Staff*
	Faculty/Department • Department faculty to lead discussion on how they plan to work with student for credit/exams, portfolios, etc., • **Suggestion: Provide a CPL presentation at Faculty Senate 12/3/2026** Present at PAC	Flor/Gary		


CPL Roles: Who Does What?
Defining clear responsibilities to eliminate confusion and streamline CPL pathways
Counselor
Proactive identification, education planning, implications, and student navigation.
Discipline Faculty
Conducting formal academic evaluations and determining course equivalencies.
CPL Coordinator / Lead
Managing day-to-day process coordination and program implementation.
Articulation Officer
Providing articulation and transfer expertise, and interpreting alignment policies.
Admissions & Records
Handling official transcription and updating student academic records.
Financial Aid
Assessing funding implications and Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP).
Veterans / SCO
Evaluating and advising on VA benefits and Joint Services Transcript alignment.
Faculty Leadership
Overseeing academic curriculum decisions and upholding academic standards.
Administration
Guiding institutional policy, resourcing, and campus-wide execution plans.
California Community Colleges
Credit for Prior Learning Initiative
very bureaucratic and complex practices that
are not very student-friendly when you think about...

RESOURCES/NOTES
• **https://www.asccc.org/pathways-credit** • **https://map.rccd.edu/cpllandingpages/** • **https://map.rccd.edu/library/**

Resource: Credit for Prior Learning | California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office

Ferdi: Resource to community colleges. Do not try to create from scratch. Look at best practices MAP https://calegion.org/map-initiative-mapping-articulated-pathways-with-credit-for-prior-learning-for-working-adults-veterans/. CPL efforts will help us reach out to the 25+ student population.

Notes 10/27/2026

Recommendations: Add CPL to the Program Mapper. Gary to send Guided Pathways (Dani and Jennifer Merchant) an email with this request.

Recommendation: Co-Chairs to meet with VPS (Sonia and Carlos)

- CPL vision for FC
    - CPL Team

Faculty Senate Meeting Presentation – December 3, 2026 3-5pm (Gary Graves, Kelly Robertson)

- CPL Student Portal Overview https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9aG9_AskY-k

Guest: Adam Ochwat: Modern States' website - https://modernstates.org/, and a link to one of the community colleges that is utilizing the program - 6https://www.highereddive.com/news/how-one-community-college-helps-adult-students-get-prior-learning-credit/74537/ . Please feel free to contact me at aoedconsult@yahoo.com .

Coordinator workgroup with all the CPL coordinator job descriptions for campuses across the state: https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1chox0gHNo7LIaJUUMdnF74-VJNz4eR9W?usp=drive_link

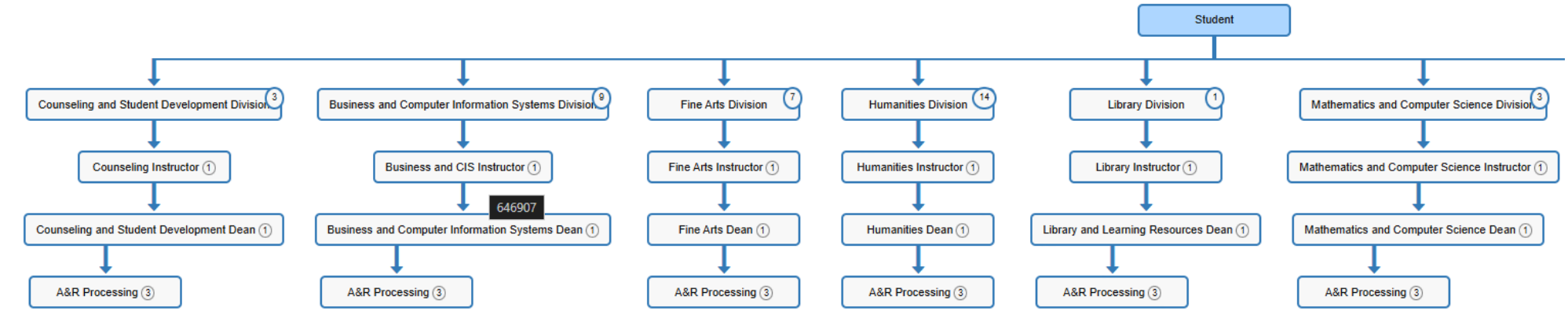
Chaffey College CPL Strike Team Link: https://www.chaffey.edu/creditforpriorlearning/cpl-strike-team.php
More funding coming: First disbursement around February $100,000 - $400,000. Funding formula is being finalized. Agreements might be coming by December.

CPL Fullerton College Workflow

We need the following information from the divisions, so we can add their courses to the CPL form and create the approval workflow.

- Course(s) eligible for CPL

- The faculty member who will be reviewing each specific course and issuing the final grade.
    - We need the faculty information so we can set up the workflow for approval or denial of each student request.



Proposed Regulatory Changes

Overview of Proposed Regulatory Chan
§ 55050



- Alignment with Education Code 78093.2
- Expand CPL pathways and eligible assessments.
- Increase student awareness through proactive identification and outreach.
- Integrate CPL review into admissions and educational planning.
- Apply CPL toward general education, program, transfer, and elective requirements.
- Require statewide recognition of equivalent CPL awarded by other CCCs.
- Strengthen faculty oversight and student appeal rights.
- Add reporting and accountability requirements.

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- **Requires proactive student outreach**, including identifying, notifying, and advising students who may qualify for CPL during admissions and educational planning.
- **Requires evaluation of incoming prior learning documents and credentials** as part of the educational planning process.
- **Broadens application of CPL** to course credit, local GE, Cal-GETC, degree-applicable electives, transfer requirements, and, when appropriate, upper-division baccalaureate requirements.

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