

ARC Members-

Thank you for inviting me to your meeting yesterday. I have attached my report and it will be posted next week to the ARC page on the SBCTC site. Here is the link: http://www.sbctc.ctc.edu/college/_g-wssscadmissionsandregistration.aspx. Below is my follow up to the two questions regarding bills 6675 and 6371.

Senate Bill 6675: Allowing public technical colleges to offer associate degrees

The legislation indicates that the college board will “create consistency between community and technical colleges and may address issues related to tuition and fees.” I have had some initial conversations with administrators here and was told to expect a system conversation about tuition and fees in the future, however, the ‘transfer’ programs that the technical colleges offer will be the same cost as transfer programs at community colleges. Therefore, resident and non-resident fees will be the same between the technical colleges and the community colleges.

Senate Bill 6371: Tuition and fee waivers for veteran’s families

This bill clarifies a previous law regarding waivers. It does not change the definition of ‘tuition and fees.’ The tuition and fees in the previous veteran’s waiver and in this bill include all fees except consumables.

Please contact me if you need further clarification or have any questions. Have a great weekend!

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