X. D. Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs Report:

Academic Affairs
The College Curriculum Committee is ending a productive spring semester with a grand total of 1350 actions.

- There have been 1312 course actions, including 94 new permanent courses, 2 new topical courses, 433 matriculation, 621 course revisions, 104 course deletions, 20 new distance education addendums, and 38 revisions of distance education addendums.
- There have also been 38 total program actions, including 5 new majors, 3 new certificates of achievement, 2 new certificates of accomplishment, 5 major revisions, 10 certificate of achievement revisions, 9 certificate of accomplishment revisions, 2 certificate of completion revisions, 1 certificate of achievement deletion, and 1 certificate of completion deletion.

School of Business, Fashion, Hospitality and Culinary Highlights
- Business Department –
  - Advisor Dennis Mullen led the Alpha Beta Gamma’s initiation ceremony and banquet on May 7, 2015 to celebrate permanent members and new officers.
  - Congratulations are in order for 22 students in the Business Department who are transferring in Fall 2015: Nelson Gee-UCLA; Amy Ni-UCLA/USC; Jing Lin-UCLA/NYU; Andrew Truong, Dennis Ly, Daniel Go, Thuy Dan Nguyen-UC Davis; Aiting (Kelly) Kuang, An Huyhn, Naing Lin, Aaron Bahn, Gavin Du, Jasper Loo, Yulian Lavys, Hank Sze, Sasha Tetera-UC Berkeley; Randall Fung-UC Irvine; Xiaoting Zhang-UC Santa Barbara; Ho Minh-UC Riverside; Dorine Renaldo-University of Illinois, Urbana; Aaron Estomo-SFSU/USF; and, Thinh Q. Tang-SFSU. Two of these students, Daniel Go and Thinh Q. Tang, are winners of the School of Business Scholarship. This is another banner year for CCSF students.
  - The student-led CCSF Kiva Microfinance Club (www.kiva.org) was re-launched in March 2015. Student leaders include Jakob Dieplinger and Greg Buckles. Kiva is a non-profit organization which connects people through lending to alleviate poverty. In eight short weeks, loan activity, primarily a result of on campus and online promotions, has increased by 50%, to over $9,100. 333 loans have been made to individuals and small businesses in Rwanda, Uganda, Turkey and Guatemala, to name a few.
  - Faculty member, Carol A. Jensen, recipient of a Fulbright Award for the 2015-2016 academic year, will teach at the Copenhagen Business Academy in Copenhagen, Denmark during the fall 2015 semester. The Copenhagen Business Academy is a community college offering both Associate and Bachelor degrees. Ms. Jensen is the first City College of San Francisco faculty member to receive this award and represent the College as an American Senior Scholar in this international exchange of scholars program.

Culinary Arts & Hospitality Studies –
- The CAHS Department’s CSST baking/pastry program, at Mayor’s office request, provided 300 cupcakes/goodie bags for the annual Mayor’s Teacher and Principal of
the Year Award at City Hall on May 6, 2015. The College/Department logo was used in the program.

- The CAHS Department held their spring 2015 graduation ceremony at the Diego Rivera Theatre on May 9, 2015.

- **Fashion Department** –
  - Students participated in a Volunteer Uniform Signature Item Design Contest hosted by the Super Bowl 50 Host Committee. The invitation was extended to local Bay Area student designers to submit their designs for a signature component of the Super Bowl 50 volunteer uniform, which will be worn by their volunteer corps of 7,000 people.
  - The Fashion Direction & Coordination (FASH 47) class performed at Smith Hall on May 5, 2015 showing off retro fashions from the 1980s and 1990s along with some of today’s fall fashions. Bruce Kotrys and Department Chair Diane Green coordinated the show.
  - One of the most glamorous and important events for the Fashion Department was its 14th annual spring fashion show which was held on May 17th at Ruby Skye. This annual fashion show is a professional production produced by CCSF students enrolled in Fashion Show Production, a four-unit class taught by faculty member, Natalie Smith, who co-produced the Macy’s Passport fashion show for twenty-one years. It was also partially underwritten by Macy’s and philanthropist Anette Harris who presented a check for $5,000 to Department Chair, Diane Green.
  - One of the highlights of the evening was the presentation of three full scholarships from the Academy of Art University to Lusha Wang, Mark Mekaru and Aldo Chavez.
  - Former Trustee Lawrence Wong congratulated Department Chair Diane Green in the Sunday newspaper write-up on CCSF’s Fashion Department program. The article noted that the students in the Fashion Show Production course taught by Natalie Smith become the team behind the department’s annual spring fashion show at Ruby Skye. Notable faculty include former Women’s Wear Daily correspondent, public relationships professional and Department Chair Diane Green and former Chronicle Fashion Editor Sylvia Rubin.
  - The Fashion Department has been chosen as the recipient of the I.Magnin Scholarship Fund which was established to honor the memory of I.Magnin & Co., a pioneer in fashion retailing from 1876 to 1995, and to further the education of City College of San Francisco students who are pursuing careers in the fashion industry. This scholarship fund assists students who are facing financial challenges in meeting their educational goals. Scholarships range from $2,000 to $10,000. This fall, nine students will receive a total of $38,000 in scholarships. The recipients are: Martina Tokosova, Tiffany Okotie, Stefanie Feltman, Sam Shan, Tamika Harris, Bonnie Ho, Janelle Laberinto and Ariel Noricks.

**School of Behavioral Sciences, Social Sciences and Multicultural Studies**

- **Asian Studies** – The department sponsored the annual World Music Showcase XXIV on Friday, May 1st at the Diego Rivera Theatre. Guest artist Maikezo Daiko and friends performed.

- **Behavioral Sciences** – Two students presented at the 14th Annual Community College Honors Symposium on May 2nd at Stanford University. Eleanor Sammons, "I Think I Can: A Correlational Study" (Mentor: Rebecca Ancheta) and Galen Tsongas, "Kichwa Ecotourism: Preserving Tradition in the Globalizing World" (Mentor: Matthew Kennedy).

- **Interdisciplinary Studies** –
On Wednesday April 29th, Phil Pasquini, a former faculty member of the CCSF Art Department, presented in the Demystifying the Middle East class on his recently published book titled *Domes, Arches and Minarets: A History of Islamic-Inspired Buildings in America*.

On Wednesday May 5th, Women's Studies and IDST celebrated our students completing Associates Degree in Women's Studies, and Certificate programs in Sexual Health Educator, Diversity and Social Justice, Collaborative Design, Critical Middle East Studies and Critical Pacific Island Studies. The Trauma Prevention and Response certificate completes will be honored May 22, at the Health Education graduation.

On Thursday, May 6th in association with The Talanoa Series of Las Vegas, NV, Salt Lake City, UT, San Mateo, CA, and the CCSF Critical Pacific Islands Studies Program, IDST presented a lecture by Dr. Lola Quan Bautista, an associate professor at the Center for Pacific Islands Studies at the University of Hawai`i, Mānoa. Her lecture, “Making Migration Matter,” focused on Pacific Islander women leaders living in Hawai`i.

On Friday May 8th, Poetry for the People students and alum gave an end of semester reading: Our Voice Matters.

On Tuesday, May 19th “Our Sea of Islands” Students from the Critical Pacific Island Studies program presented end-of-the year projects to family members and the community. Internationally Renowned Free West Papua Spokesman, Benny Wenda was the keynote speaker.

Dr. Abdul Jabbar organized a meeting at City College of San Francisco with a visiting delegation of senior officers of Civil Service of Pakistan on the topic US-Pakistan relations. 

http://pakistanlink.org/Community/2015/June15/12/02.HTM

**Philippine Studies Department** –

Chair of the Philippine Studies Department, Lily Ann B. Villaraza (PhD.C.) was chosen to be a part of UC Berkeley’s Center for Southeast Asian Studies entitled “Filipino Language and Culture Curriculum Development,” to be held at the University of the Philippines, Diliman Campus, from July 11 to August 8. The project is funded by the US Department of Education Fulbright-Hays Group Projects Abroad and was designed for K-14 educators to engage with scholars in the Philippines on current methodological and pedagogical practices appropriate for K-14 learners. Lily Ann looks forward to returning to CCSF with new insights, materials, and networks that will strengthen the curricular development of the department.

Part-time instructor Dr. Michael Gonzalez designed a successful "alternative Spring Break" research project for CCSF students, April 2-3, 24, May 1. Over Spring Break, a group of students participated in a special research project hosted by the Philippine Studies Department, the SF Public Library, and the Presidio Archives. They looked at the response of ordinary Americans to Philippine American War (1899-1913) and the St. Louis World Exposition of 1904, two seminal events that introduced the U.S. to Filipinos at the turn of the century. The students' culminating activity included oral presentations with power point presentations that highlighted their finds in the archives, in concert with talks from two specialists of this period in history, Aimee Suzara and Elaine Ellison.

**Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Studies** –

Mark Piper has successfully worked as faculty advisor for the QRC the entire year. Along with numerous improvements in equipment and coordination, Mark worked
tirelessly on the Lavender Graduation which took place May 21st and included over 20 LGBT Studies students graduating.

- Anthropology/LGBT instructor Matthew Kennedy's most recent book, *Roadshow! The Fall of Film Musicals in the 1960's* has garnered loads of critical and popular accolades. In March, Turner Classic Movies hosted a month-long "Roadshow Musicals" festival based on his book. Matthew was also asked to contribute an article to the souvenir program book for the Turner Classic Movies Film Festival held in Hollywood March 26-29.

- Ardel Haefele-Thomas has a new article that will be forthcoming later this year in *TEXTUS: The Italian Journal of English Literary Studies*. The title of the article is: "What am I, I wonder? Perhaps something new in the world": The Intersections of Masculinity, Same-Sex Desire, and Gender Transgression in C. J. Sansom’s *Heartstone*.

- Ardel Thomas has also been accepted to present at the 13th Biennial Meeting of the International Gothic Association Conference in Vancouver, Canada this summer - Ardel's paper will focus on Trans* Werewolves.

- **Women’s Studies** –

  - The department commemorated Rape Awareness Month at CCSF throughout the month of April, featuring a Bystander Intervention Workshop, two performances of the play *Drawing the Shades*, the conclusion of the Project SURVIVE 20th Anniversary Exhibition, and the Redressing Injustice installation. Our own Project SURVIVE was the top fundraising team at the SF Women against Rape “Walk against Rape” on April 18, raising nearly 2.5 times what we raised last year, for a total of $6,446!

  - On May 6, we held a Graduation Celebration to recognize and honor our impressive Women’s Studies AA graduate, fifteen Sexual Health Educator Certificate earners, and the 2015 Women’s Studies Scholarship winner. The meaningful and spirited community event was organized by the Women’s Resource Center; we co-hosted with the Interdisciplinary Studies department and also recognized students earning certificates in Diversity and Social Justice, Collaborative Design, Critical Middle East Studies, and Critical Pacific Islands Studies.

  - The Social Justice Studies Transfer Model Curriculum—the first “Area of Emphasis” TMC—was released this week for statewide vetting. It prominently features a sample draft of CCSF’s “Social Justice Studies: Women’s Studies” degree to help colleges across the state envision this new AA-T. Locally, chairs from the Diversity Collaborative and our articulation officer met May 14 to begin charting out the various pathways to this degree we’ll offer at our college.

  - CCSF’s Project SURVIVE, SF Women Against Rape, and SFSU’s The Safe Place will collaborate to present our visionary and innovative work at the National Sexual Assault Conference in Los Angeles September 2-4. Project SURVIVE is the lead organization.

- **Social Sciences** –

  - Dr. Alexandra Nickliss, who teaches U.S. Women's History, returned from the Organization of American Historians conference, where the first inaugural Mary Jurich Nickliss Prize in U.S. Women's and/or Gender History was awarded. As you'll read in the article, she created the prize in honor of her 95-year-old mother—who herself is thrilled by the award. The new prize rewards path-breaking scholarship in U.S. Women's and/or Gender History:

School of English and Foreign Languages Highlights

• **Foreign Language**
  • Carol Reitan, Department Chair, will be giving a paper on the "universal online language lab" June 18 at the Online Teaching Conference in San Diego (this is a state-wide conference for California Community College online teachers)
  • Carol Reitan, Department Chair, will be attending the MLA's Association of Foreign Language Depts Summer Seminar in San Jose June 25-27.
  • Anita Axt is attending the AATF (Assoc. of American Teachers of French) in Quebec in July.
  • The Chinese Language program is expanding its collaboration with SFUSD and the Mandarin Institute to allow for increased concurrent enrollment. We have two courses that will be offered at times that meet the needs of CCSF students and those of SFUSD.
  • City College of San Francisco, SFUSD Flagship Chinese Language Program, and SFUSD have been awarded a $350,000 grant to increase pathways for Chinese language students. The grant will fund coordination, advising, professional tutoring, and access to language learning software at CCSF.

• **English**
  • Several faculty will be attending the 3CSN conference on Accelerated Learning Pathways at the end of June.
  • Based on Program Review requests and Basic Skills funding, the English Department will be hiring five additional part time 3598s.
  • Many thanks to Jessica Brown who is retiring this year, having served the last six of her seventeen years as Department Chairperson. Her contributions to student success are notable. She will be missed!
  • Congratulations to Erin Denney who will begin as Department Chairperson this Fall. Erin has a strong background in Basic Skills. Most recently, she has served the College as the Professional Development Coordinator.
  • English Dept. faculty member, Craig Kleinman, is stepping into one of the new district SLO positions.
  • English Dept. faculty member, Michelle Simotas, is stepping into leadership of the $6 million grant for the Comprehensive Career Tech Ed Program.
  • Soon-to-be English Department chair Erin Denney has been and will also continue to be coordinating the CCSF LFM Academy next year.

School of Health and Physical Education and Social Services Highlights

• **Dental Assisting** - Han Vo of City College of San Francisco has been selected to receive an ADA Foundation Allied Dental Student Scholarship (Dental Assisting) in the amount of $1,000.

• **Physical Education** - The Joffery Ballet has donated their Marley floor to the gym. The Marley floor is worth $6000. We can use it in the theater for our Spring Dance Concert.

• **Health Care Technology** - San Francisco Emergency Medical Services Agency hosted an open house and awards ceremony on May 20th, 2015 from 12:00 pm – 4:00pm in the Multi-Use Building at City College of San Francisco. The purpose of this event was a job fair and award ceremony. Megan Corry from City College of San Francisco received the Raymond Lim Excellence in EMS Award.