XI. H. Vice Chancellor of Student Development Michael Pointdexter’s Report:

CCSF received a two-year recertification of Title IV eligibility by the Department of Education. In collaboration with EOPS, CalWORKs, Guardian Scholars, Counseling, Health Services, and Single Stop, The Financial Aid Office held the first Annual Financial Aid Awareness Day on Thursday May 7. The event was a success with over 900 students in attendance. Financial Aid in collaboration with Admissions and Records and ITS will be launching the electronic CCCApply Board of Governors Waiver Fee (BOGW) Application in July 2015. The Financial Aid Office is preparing for the annual financial aid audit scheduled for July 13-July 17.

On May 19, Hobson was here at the Ocean campus to meet with the group of counselors participating in the pilot, IT staff, Admissions and Records, and the Office of Instruction. The group accomplished these milestones:

- identified the CCSF team of functional and technical leads which includes counselors from CSCD, NSCD, MRSD, DSPS, EOPS, and FA,
- identified 150 programs (degrees and certificates) that will become the curriculum built into the software platform, and
- identified a date to kick off the project.

On May 14, the State Chancellor’s Technology Center staff presented information to placement assessment stakeholders on another CCCCO initiative, the Common Assessment Initiative (CAI). While CCSF was not selected as a pilot college, CCSF is contributing discipline matter expertise in the area of noncredit ESL. CCSF is slated to be an Early Adopter of the CAI.

Lastly, a number of student events were held this month. A few are listed below:

- Financial Aid Awareness Day was well attended
- Puente program end of year ceremony
- African American Scholastic Program Rites of Passage ceremony
- Gateway to College graduation

The Office of Admissions & Records will be implementing Open CCCApply in the next few weeks, the statewide admissions application that is fully supported by the State Chancellor’s Technology Center. Open CCCApply is more user friendly for students and provides 24 hour customer service for students. Also, in collaboration with the Technology Center, CCSF Counseling and IT, Admissions & Records will kick-off the Education Planning Initiative on June 8th. Admissions & Records is also prepping for the annual audit scheduled for August 3rd by providing the auditors with the required documents for early testing.