BOARD OF REGENTS FOR HIGHER EDUCATION
Student Advisory Committee (SAC)
MEETING MINUTES

VIA TELECONFERENCE ORIGINATING FROM Room 304, 61 Woodland Street, Hartford, CT

Details: 10:00 am, Friday, 2/7/2020

1. Roll Call and Attendance
2. President Ojakian Remarks
   a. No Cuts to Budget
      I. Student panels will address the appropriations committee
         - President Ojakian will work with legislators to try to access more grant funding
   b. PACT Program Proposal Limitations
      I. Students must apply to the program within a year after graduating college
      II. Only those students whose families earn less than $60,000 will be eligible
   c. Marketing the Program
      I. The system office will work with community college leaders and public-school principles to advertise the programs to high school students
3. PACT/Debt Free College
   a. Steve McDonald
      I. Program Time Limitations
         - Must complete the Community College Program within 3 years or 72 credits
4. Mike Buccilli and Gayle Barrett on case management model at CCs for SF
   a. Guided Pathways Work
      - Met with focus groups at the community colleges
   b. Recommendations for Guided Pathways Model
      - Every student will be matched with an advisor
      - 250 students per 1 advisor
      - Help build academic and guided plan towards completion
      - State made $2 million investment on hiring more advisors
      - Does not eliminate faculty advising (both professional and faculty advisors)
5. Tuition Rates
   a. Community College
      - No Increase
   b. State Universities
      - Commuters 3.3% $400
      - Residential Students 3.8% $800
6. Upcoming SAC meetings
      - Next Meeting March 6th at 10 am in the Hartford System Office
7. Bylaw revisions-Monica, Elena and Tabitha update

8. Open Discussion
    a. Faculty Members Removing Themselves from Committees
        - Most of those are volunteer committees
        - The committees stand regardless if they have faculty representation, however, it is unfortunate for some of the schools not to have representation when the faculty members are removing themselves.
9. Motion to Adjourn 11 am