Recommendation for Statewide Committee Consolidation

The current landscape of statewide committees, councils, and workgroups at CT State Community College reflects a legacy structure from the merger. This has led to redundant efforts, overlapping responsibilities, and at times, contradictory recommendations.

To improve efficiency, inclusivity, and the effective use of time and resources, the **College Senate recommends the formation of a Statewide Committee Consolidation Taskforce in Fall 2025**. This taskforce will include three representatives from each stakeholder group:

CT State Leadership
Campus Presidents
Deans – Campus or School as warranted
College Senate
Curriculum Congress

The Taskforce will be charged with reviewing the charge/purpose, composition, and meeting schedule of all active statewide committees, councils, and taskforces that are active at CT State. This includes CSCU and other stakeholder committees that CT State faculty, staff and administrators participate in. Its goals are to:

Reduce the number of standing groups
Eliminate redundancies
Increase collaboration across structures with similar or overlapping functions

To support this work, all statewide bodies will be asked to review their charge, update their purpose statement, composition, and meeting schedule along with a summary of their work and collaborations by October 15, 2025. These submissions will be used by the Taskforce to identify opportunities for consolidation, collaboration, or elimination. The Taskforce will make other recommendations based on their findings.

The Taskforce will submit a final report with recommendations to President Maduko no later than December 19, 2025. Implementation of the new structure will begin in Spring 2026.

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