ECEP Advisory Committee Notes
February 8, 2019

1. Notes Approved

2. Member Updates
   a. ED&LS: Margaret
      i. Presence at the Career Fair generated much interest
      ii. Still a need for fundraising, though the minor is self-sustaining
      iii. The Governor’s Cabinet on Early Childhood was formed - PK expansion to 100% of low income 4 YOs (TK, Head Start) and workforce expansion
   b. YMCA: Pamm
      i. Degree options for Castlemont and Fremont High School students
      ii. Graduate with experience, education, most of their teaching credentials
   c. Chancellor’s Advisory Committee for Families
      i. Graduate, faculty, and staff have protections for reduced course loads, attendance policies, extra time to complete degrees
      ii. Equity & Inclusion - 4 year C-Campus grant for concierge type services for student parents
         1. Even though eligible, very difficult to obtain infant spaces
         2. Register for care too late once receive acceptance letter from Berkeley
      iii. ECEP could reach out to student parents for childcare services
         1. Could perhaps partner with FinAid - previously unsuccessful due to burden of paperwork for students; pushed back on grounds of discrimination
         2. Need to educate student parents on services available and exceptions they can request (priority registration)
   d. Darrell
      i. Enrollment at 98%; 5 vacancies (3 at Haste, 2 at Clark Kerr)
      ii. Big Give is March 14, 2019
      iii. Launching of Noho Care
      iv. Working with IT to get Learning Genie onto iPads
      v. Eufemia “Buena: Rowe, the new Dwight Center Director, working on Witkin application
      vi. Tuition will be raised in 20-21 school year (new rates posted on website)
      vii. Completing budget for FY20 - significant budget improvement targets announced
   e. Action Item: Invite Ellie Mashhour (ellie@icrichild.org) to the next ECEP Advisory Committee Meeting (Done)