

Leadership Survey Comments

VC Finance and Administration, Cheryl Sullivan

Overall score 46.1%



Please elaborate on what VC Finance and Administration, Cheryl Sullivan does well and what she could do better:

- She is extremely rigid and unimaginative when it comes to what works best for students.
- No experience with Vice Chancellor
- Often ill-informed
- Keeps us informed
- No complaints
- Could do better: Gross error is acquiring bookstore, too quickly, no plan. President not included in plan. Hurt faculty and students. Feels like micro management. Student bus passes is a loss for students, but we have money for other things
- I don't know what this person even does.
- I think Chancellor Sullivan was in a slightly better position at Fresno City and she's new at the district; however I have noticed a change that seems to support the distance between FCC and district and not bring us closer together in what we do for our faculty and students.
- I'm not familiar with her
- To pay for the online training, she could use the other half of the CARES act
- Again...no clue who this is.
- Unknown
- I don't know who this person is.
- Her job
- At least I know her. Cheryl is very effective in her position and has helped us greatly in the past.
- Don't know how he/she works
- Not sure of either.
- Not sure.
- I have been disappointed that VC Sullivan seems to be leading the same way that Ed Eng did, which is with a lack of transparency. She seemed to have more integrity when working at FCC, which makes me wonder if this is a reflection of district mode of operation. DBRAAC does not function as a planning entity. I have faith that VC Sullivan has the ability to change that, but she has not thus far.
- I don't know who she is.

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- She comes across as a bully and listens to white staff over minorities
- I am especially fearful of how she will manipulate this situation to financially damage the College and undermine faculty benefits and interests.
- Does an adequate job - I question many budgetary decisions that have been made
- Part time instructor, not too familiar with the role.
- Don't know
- If she was responsible for the Bookstore Follett debacle, then shame on her. We need to look at the budget of these upper admins salaries....
- Don't know anything about them
- Applying more liberal interpretation of the generally accepted accounting principles in order to facilitate program funding.
- Vice Chancellor Sullivan also contributes to the hostile and racist culture at FCC. Ignoring the systemic injustices makes her complicit just as much as Parnell and Mosier.
- She does not listen and is a bully.
- Honestly not sure where she fit in all this.
- Not familiar with her or her duties.
- She could stop micromanaging and obstructing FCC decision to purchase software.
- I have seen only good work
- It seems to me that the district leadership's response to COVID 19 is overkill. There are mandates that are completely unnecessary to combat the spread of the virus.
- she is well informed about the budget
- not sure
- Always confusing. Rarely a clear answer to straightforward questions. Moves into jargon-y terminology that I am sometimes unsure that even she understands. Nice person though.
- I do not know this person
- She should explain why the district does not use the rainy day fund when it is pouring and why the golden hand shake numbers are bad for the district.
- She does understand funding and budget but lacks transparency.
- Don't know who this person is.
- Ineffective and appears to follow whatever is asked of her from more senior administrators
- Please explain with full transparency why SCCCD has so much cash in different places.

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- I know her mainly from her years at FCC. I think she is very knowledgeable, honest, fair and very much for our students. I think she could do better by taking the time to listen to the front line staff and not just the key people around her that are impacted by the financial decisions. I'm not a numbers person and I believe Ms. Sullivan is very good at what she does.
- never have seen her
- Stand up for the colleges
- The bookstore mess was clear evidence she does not support shared governance.
- My interactions have all been positive.
- Don't know (or heard) much of (seems to be very "quiet").
- Supports FCC in various ways.
- This is finance, right? We seem in good shape, so I'd say great.
- Again would like to hear people at her level ask questions of county leadership, state, and CCCCCO.
- I have interacted with her the least of all the senior leadership in the district, although I am an active member of my college and our district. Does that say something? I don't know. I can only give limited feedback.
- No response. Not known.
- After Ed Eng, I have a total distrust of this office. They manipulate the numbers of the budget, and hide money from the constituents. I do not believe the rhetoric that comes from this office.
- We have had board approved projects denied.
- I really have no idea what she does.
- Don't know
- tell us what is happening
- Only concern is cutting budget and pulling money. Lets facilities fall apart. Impedes campus technology choices. Makes it impossible to actually do anything.
- Too risk averse and by the book. Looks for ways to deny pre-approved reimbursement to faculty.
- She sent out budget info I think. No sure what she did.
- She is very thorough.
- Excellent leadership

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- She's in a tough spot. I think she is very ethical and takes flack when she tells people no. I think she is very good at her job.
- She is just another mouth to feed, just sits back living off state salary
- I cannot comment because I don't know all she does
- Communication and a plan during crisis. Not sure, but am not content with status quo as always.