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**MEMORANDUM**

**To:** Alamo Colleges Family  
**From:** Chancellor, Presidents, and Vice Chancellors (PVC)  
**Re:** **PVC Summary of Actions**

Below is the summary of actions agreed upon by the PVC at its meeting on Monday, 10.10.16.

*The actions, agreements and decisions of the PVC are the result of a robust, consensus-based group deliberation and decision-making process. The process utilizes input from various internal councils and teams as well as external factors.*

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Summary of Actions by the PVC – October 10, 2016		
1.	Agreement on Release Time for Program Leads	<p>In response to a discussion at the Super Senate meeting, the Chancellor asked if additional resources are required for Pre-major leads during the development of the Advising Guides.</p> <p>The consensus of the PVC is that no additional release or special pay is required.</p>
2.	Agreement on EDUC 1300	<p>The PVC agreed to the following:</p> <p>We require a student success course of ALL students. This continues our practice over the last 14 years. It will be EDUC 1300 for students who score at least at the 9th grade reading basic skill level. All pre-major maps will include EDUC 1300. The student can choose, at graduation, if EDUC 1300 will count toward the 18 hours above the 42-hour core.</p> <p>Our own results, as well as national data, indicate strong benefit to student completion rates. Because we have not been at full scale and there have been inconsistencies across the colleges, this decision is to affirm the importance of the course and necessity to achieve the Board's policy for quality and alignment across the five colleges.</p>

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