

Student Services Council Meeting

06.27.2017

Attendees: Paz Clearwater, Julie Bohannen, Shannon Vantrease, Mary Kate Marthaller, Shannon Vantrease, Leszek Cromwell, Darren Schwegler, Betty Hayes, Crystal Heitz, Jenny Smith, Heather Wooldridge, Rosie Leno, Sue Orchard, Chad Meadors, Jennifer Houge, Hannah, Jodi Booth, Jill Yates, Ale Sanchez, Alma Mendoza, Traci Fuller, Stefanee Bunn, Steve Boyer, Shannon Wachob, Cherene Crowson, Eddie Smith, Justin Ford

Acknowledgements:

- Commencement volunteers
- Betty Hayes
- Jennifer Houge
- Financial Aid - the highest on the student survey for several years
- Leszek Cromwell - helping nursing students
- Justin Ford - gave Lesh pizza after a long day
- Eddie Smith - won NWAAC
- Mary Kate - working relationship and DSS being such a great place to work
- Jenny Smith - picking up slack while Heather was out on leave
- Darren Schwegler - great assistant coach
- Stefanee Bunn - training opportunity offered

Budget Updates:

-Budget is not passed yet and we are waiting to see if/when they pass it. We are on hold until we see the budget. Whatever happens, we will make the best of it. If nothing is passed by July 3rd, the biggest impact will be on our part time hourly staff. Try to stay positive and help students be creative about school.

-Ask Brendan to send out notification to faculty about students not being fully prepped for summer quarter bc/of budget, shorter turn-around on funding, etc.

-Students eligible for State Need Grant will not receive it if it is cut from the budget. (and other grants)

Student Services Retreat:

August 9th, 12-4pm at the Kalama Park (Louis Rasmussen). We will close the departments during this time and provide signs and communication to students as well as the rest of campus. This is also extended to part-time staff as well.

- Planning Committee: Crystal Heitz volunteered
 - What should we eat?
 - What should we do?

Highlights:

Heather Wooldridge: workshops on linkedin and social media, volunteer workshop will be happening in the fall and geared towards high school students.

Jenny Smith: workshop at the Port of Longview for employers discussing hiring employees who have recently been released and how they market to that population. Workshops are also posted online, please send students.

Crystal Heitz: Veteran students will be loaded to the veterans resource group on Canvas, also she wants to build a profile for any staff who are veterans in order to build a community for veterans on campus. From WSSSC, Crystal will be sending out awards for students with a 2.5 or above.

Betty Hayes: worked for 9 years in 4 different areas and have enjoyed LCC. Pilot call center, in 2 ½ weeks, the student workers and Heather called 2300 out of 2600 students which was housed in the student center conference room C.

Darren Schwegler: working on a few projects for summer but waiting on budget before going forward.

Leszek Cromwell: Thanks to Crystal for reaching out to Veterans and making the Canvas page so great. Nursing students - there is a large population coming in.

Shannon Wachob: facilitating his first investigations class.

Eddie Smith: Probation, Warning, Suspension students and revamping the process.

Traci Fuller: busy with new students, high school grads, and new student orientation. High school students were visited and tested as well as about 25 students signed up for new student orientation.

Stefanee Bunn: waiting for budget to be passed, if no budget by July 1, TANF work study will not report to work. She sent out the Thur-Friday schedule. She and Steve will be doing a lot of Bridges out of Poverty work at various community partners. WSU will also be visiting to see how they can incorporate the curriculum at WSU.

Steve Boyer: BFET and WorkFirst are working together to run larger investigations classes.

Jodi Booth: Trying to carry-on until the budget is passed. They did send out a message that July 3rd is when checks should be mailed out but that is a tentative date.

Hannah: If you get transcript evaluation requests - make sure to send them to registration and not Leah Sanchez as she is working in Head Start. Registration is also going through their new administrative payment policy: in order for students to have a hold they must have a verifiable funding sources (no FA appeals pending unless they have a 3rd party as backup). If there is no

3rd party backup, students will be dropped the first week of class. Registration will be moving away from emails and to the hold form only in Fall qtr.

Chad Meadors: WAC Professional Development opportunity at Lake Washington August 10th and advising will pick up the registration fee for the training. Jennifer Josselin will be keynote speaker this year and it is a great opportunity to network with people across the state and have conversations to connect the work that we all do for students.

Under-Resourced College Students (pt. 2):

The number of resources a person has often is linked to quality of life for an individual.

- Activity - how to survive in poverty, middle class, and wealth
- Physical:
 - Having physical health and mobility
 - Typically people living in poverty have physical ailments bc/there are long waiting lists for healthcare support
 - Living in constant stress is also
 - Diet typically consists of carbs and grease bc/of transportation, and marketing companies have found that serotonin is released in the brain which keeps you addicted to junk food
 - It's also harder to make fresh food last throughout the month and it is more expensive to live healthy

Spirituality: Believing in divine purpose and guidance.

Emotional: Being able to choose and control emotional responses, particularly to negative situations, without engaging in self-destructive behavior. This is an internal resource and shows itself through stamina, perseverance and choices.

Knowledge of Hidden Rules: knowing the unspoken cues and habits of a group. (i.e. churches, classes, cultures, etc.)

Mental/Cognitive: having the mental ability to learn in order to gain an education and compete in the workforce. Skills we believe each student should come to college with:

- Organizational
- Note taking
- Planning
- Prioritizing

Language: Having the vocabulary, language ability, and negotiation skills to succeed in work and/or school environment

Relationships/Role models: having frequent access to adults who are appropriate, who are nurturing to the child, and who do not engage in self-destructive behavior.

Support Systems: Having friends, family and back up resources (i.e. financial, persistence) to access in times of need.

Motivational/Persistence: A mindset that includes having the energy and drive to succeed in many areas of life. Complete projects, personal changes, apply for and obtain employment. A willingness to learn from mistakes. Growth mindset.

Integrity/Trust: Related to predictability, reliability, and safety; having the desire to be accountable; to hold others accountable; trusting others and being trustworthy; having insight about people and situations that will contribute to well-being.

Financial: Having the money to purchase goods and services.

Poverty means more than a lack of financial resources, in student services we can help students by offering wrap-around services to assist in other areas students may be struggling in.

The next Student Services Council Meeting is scheduled for July 25, 2017

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