Student Success & Equity Committee

Minutes

April 1, 2015
Senate Chambers/Mahoney Library 726
1:15 – 2:45 p.m.


MINUTES:

Approve minutes: Lauren made a motion to approve the March 4th minutes; Audrey seconded it; the minutes were approved as read.

1. Introduction of new members

Li welcomed Genevieve Bertone, Director, Student Equity, to our committee meeting.

2. Academic Academy debriefing

In March, SRJC sent eleven representatives from management, counseling, faculty and classified staff to the Academic Academy. Several attendees reported what they learned or thought was interesting about the conference, including the role of paraprofessionals, new research methods, transparent decision-making practices, and professional development at CCC’s with the allocation of new funds.

3. Library Book Reserve Project

Nancy Persons reported what the Library had done since $16,000 was allocated from Student Equity funds in January. She highlighted relevant data from Latino, DSPS, EOPS, veterans and foster youth transactions at both libraries, discussed takeaways, and answered the committee’s questions. The committee commended Nancy and the Library for their contribution to Student Success and Equity.

4. Online Education Initiative update

Lisa Beach updated the committee on the Online Education Initiative (OEI). Sixteen colleges (not SRJC) are currently split into two pilot groups for Readiness and Tutoring (eight each). They will combine both Readiness and Tutoring programs after this semester and eight colleges will participate in the course exchange through Spring 2016. Lisa answered the committee’s questions about OEI.

5. SSSP and Student Equity Plan Chancellor’s Office review report

Kris Shear and guest Darci Rosales reported what they experienced and learned after reviewing numerous Student Equity Plans as readers at the Chancellor’s Office in mid-
March. They presented a mock evaluation and explained the review process while emphasizing points where SRJC’s Student Equity Plan is exemplary or needs improvement. At the CO review, the Chancellor’s Office mentioned more guidance will be given to aid in plan completion. Li noted the SSSP Plan will likely follow the same template, while Student Equity will require more work based on recommendations from the Chancellor’s Office.

6. **Research for SSSP and Student Equity**

OIR group leaders, KC, Greg, and Jeanne, reported from recent meetings about the progresses that have been made. The committee collectively agreed to meet again in sub-groups on the third Wednesday of April.

7. **Future Agenda**

Next large group meeting on May 6th. Research sub-groups will meet April 15th in place of the large group meeting. KC will present the scorecard and institutional effectiveness.

Adjourned at 2:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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