



Minutes

Committee Name: SSSP

Date: November 7, 2018

Time: 12:30-2PM

Location: EW 207 | MAM 228 | BIS 197 | KRV 5

Present: Heather Ostash, Tanner Barnett, Rebecca Pang, Laura Vasquez, Tyson Huffman, Pam Campbell, Sharlene Paxton, Melissa Gross, Fabian Meneses, Steve Rogers, Julie Cornett, Ben Beshwate, Corey Marvin, Christine Small, Chad Houck, Katie Bachman, Yonatan Escoto, Caroline Sanderson

Absent: Ryan Khamkongsay, Deanna Campbell

1) Call to Order

Time: 12:34PM by Heather Ostash, Vice President of Student Services

2) Approval of Agenda

Approved with no additions.

3) Approval of Minutes and Action Items

4) Agenda Items

1. Introductions
 - a. Student Committee Member: Yonatan Escoto
 - b. New Admin. Assistant to VP of Student Services: Tanner Barnett
2. CFIT Report Out
 - a. Melissa reports that a review of departmental checklists, problems, and templates created by Fabian is needed
 - b. Review of general education/certificate mapping for students on an academic pathway
3. GP Fresno Workshop Report Out
 - a. AB 705 – Finalized pathways not up yet
 - b. Julie reports that work groups with student voices, data, communication and improved processes are required, with Ryan being the data steward
 - c. Breakout session regarding: Academic Senate Roles – governing structures, integrating and aligning GP program across college
 - i. Took 1 year/4 meetings to accomplish at Reedley
 - d. Map presented of current structures, overlain upon all college committees
 - e. Chad mentions that a Faculty workshop to help with educational plans would benefit their understanding of course paths
 - i. VP Ostash comments that it would be good to do for students
 - f. Chad – Focused on concept of Meta Majors and streamlining the Degrees/Programs area of the website

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- i. Sierra College serves as an example of this, with 132 different programs all working through meta majors
 - ii. Would provide a much more simplified website. Program page would provide exact description of major
 - iii. Sierra College put the area deeper into the website, replacing with academic program description (What do I want to do? > Meta Major)
 - iv. Faculty and student input needed
 - v. VP Marvin comments that Meta Majors may not work. Sierra College had to completely restructure their system to work with them. On the operational side, Meta Majors do not really make sense for us
 - g. Laura mentions that we could have counselors overlay the areas of study, to ensure that someone who focuses on a particular area is always available for student resource
 - h. VP Ostash reports that we need to make clearer the goals of GP
 - i. CFIT discussed lines of communication
 - 1. Another CFIT ought to be tasked with solving communication issues with marketing or department chairs to further understanding
 - a. Governance committee members should be communicating with their committees regarding GP
 - b. There needs to be intentional forwarding of the information to the other groups about GP
 - 2. Data Understanding needs to be higher, effective evidence of the necessity of change
 - 3. Tools should be provided to help show the opportunity for explicit connections between student achievement and GP
 - i. VP Ostash asks: How do we do GP with part-time students
 - i. Whether full- or part-time, completion of Eng/Math should be emphasized
 - ii. Laura asks if we should consider multiple summer sessions or more variety of classes
4. Making the Case for Change
 - a. Data
 - i. Review and explanation of Elements of Student Success document shared with group by VP Ostash
 - 1. Progress is being made, though achievement gaps are still open
 - a. Significant gaps in English/Math
 - i. Attempting courses pushes towards graduation
 - ii. Students not as motivated
 - b. Cohort definition does not include incarcerated students
 - i. Inmates flagged in Banner
 - 1. Shouldn't be included in this data, as they are captive audience
- b. CalPass – Guided Pathways LaunchBoard Data (2015/16)
 - i. All CTE data, LaunchBoard Data
 - 1. Cohort vs Non-Cohort



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- ii. Statewide data included
- c. Student Voices – Focus Groups
 - i. What do students want out of Cerro Coso?
 - ii. A variety of students needed, not just SGCC
 - iii. Faculty should be everyone, not just those active on committees
 - iv. Prospective students ought to be included as well, students who do not know the college or website well
 - v. Potential survey for current/prospective students

5) Review of Action Items

6) Miscellaneous

7) Future Agenda Items

Making the Case for Change

- a. Data
 - i. Professional Development – Mini Data Summit, focus on Navigate/Campus
 - ii. Progress Report
- b. Communication Campaign
 - i. Posters
 - ii. Governance/Initiative Map
 - iii. Navigate/Campus
 - iv. Website/Videos/Other technological approaches

8) Future Meeting Dates

December 05, 2018, 12:30-2PM, EW 207

9) Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 2:05PM

Meeting Chair: Heather Ostash and Julie Cornett

Recorder: Tanner Barnett