

College Success Core Team Meeting Minutes for April 19, 2017

Attended: Dr. Regina Organ, Dr. Dava Washburn, Carla Fanning, Dr. Chase Machen, Dr. Debbie Smarr, Leon Deutsch, Dr. Keri Harvey, and Cynthia Taylor (Support)

Absent: Dr. Jeremy McMillen, Barbara Malone, Dr. Molly Harris, and Dr. Kim Williams

Approval of Minutes from April 5th Meeting: The minutes of April 5, 2017, meeting minutes were unanimously approved – a motion for approval given by Dr. Washburn and a second by Dr. Machen.

Review of Texas Pathways Institute 2 Homework: Dr. Machen shared a copy of the Texas Pathways Institute #2 Short-Term Action Plan and explained, the action plan is a guide for us to work by only. Please review and let Dr. Machen know of any changes.

Task Force Charge Membership/Redesigning Academic and Career Advising: Dr. Organ shared the following handouts with the group.

- Grayson's Academic and Career Advising proposed a model based on Alamo College Model: The verbiage in black, are what we are currently doing, and the verbiage in red are recommendations.
- Task Force Recommendations: Dr. Organ asked for a motion to approve the recommended members to the task force. A motion for approval given by Dr. Harvey and a second by Dr. Washburn.
- Task Force Charge/Goal: Dr. Organ asked for a motion to approve the charge/goal of the task force with the understanding this is a fluid document and revisions might be made. A motion for approval was given by Dr. Machen and a second by Dr. Harvey.

The Task Force Charge/Goal will be put back on the agenda for the next College Success Core Team Meeting on Wednesday, May 3rd.

General Studies Pathways: Dr. Machen shared an updated handout on the Career Pathways. He asked everyone to please review because we still need to take to EC. There is still some confusion on what these mean. An example is; we are not reorganizing departments, chairs, etc. We need to make sure the same message is getting out on campus and define what Career Pathways are. Leon mentioned if they could write the script, he would develop a 5-minute Podcast on Career Pathways. We should have everyone on a Career Pathway, by Fall 18. Going to 8-week classes would be a significant change. The faculty may need to align their curriculum for Career Pathways. Not all courses could be changed to 8-weeks.

Also, we will be taking a team of 9 to Odessa College. Dr. Washburn will work on the group, which will include various instructional, student affairs staff and administrators

Success Data Council Learning Frameworks Review and Recommendations: Dr. Smarr shared a handout on the Success Data Council Data Analysis and Review. Dr. Smarr explained the handout and presented their recommendation. The Success Data Council recommended that

the College Success Core Team review the college mandate and policy for Learning Frameworks and consider revising the policy/mandate accordingly. Dr. Smarr shared that the retention from fall to fall improved for students who took Learning Frameworks. Also, we are at the highest percent from fall to fall with beginning cohorts, not just Learning Frameworks students in 4 years. Dr. Smarr asked everyone to please review the handout, and we will put back on the next agenda for the College Success Core Team Meeting on May 3rd.

Other:

- Next College Success Core Team Meeting, May 3rd

Future Item:

1. Grit: Do we need a task force?