

College Success Council Meeting
Minutes for October 14, 2020
Zoom Meeting

Attendees: Dr. Molly Harris, Robbie Trissell, Dana Kermanian, Giles Brown, Dr. Jeremy McMillen, Nancy Luthe, Dr. Debbie Smarr, Brandi Furr, Amanda Howell, Dr. Chase Machen, Logan Maxwell, Rhea Bermel, Dr. Dava Washburn, Kelli Bowen, Vicki Anderson

Pathways:

- The virtual Pathways conference starts next week. Be on the lookout for an email from Texas Success Center with your Canvas course invite. Team times are all set and ready to go.

Leah Austin Myer Award Submission:

- Dr. Debbie Smarr emailed the group this year's application. Last year's application was also shared for reference. She will get data updated and sent out next week to the group.
- Dr. Smarr asked the group to look at the prior application and this year's application to see if it looks like we need to go in a different direction. She is open to suggestions; the application is due **November 9, 2020**.
- Dr. Smarr will share Dr. McMillen's letter of support with him, so he can get started on shaping this year's letter.

DREAM 2021:

- Dream 2021 is virtual this year and will be held **Feb 16-18th**. If you're interested in attending Dream, please let Deann Pool know for registration.
- Dr. Chase Machen suggested the team minimize expenses and coordinate with each other to share registrations. Grayson receives 2 registrations for being a member of ATD. Two rooms will be used to stream keynote sessions. Once the agenda is finalized, Deann will poll the group. The most popular sessions will be streamed.
- Dr. Washburn offered to see if she could reach out to Rene and schedule time with him. That is one of the popular points at the conference. His conversations are thought-provoking and beneficial.

NTCCC:

- NTCCC put out a call for equity work. Dr. Smarr suggested that Camile Phelps-Wilson would be a good option because of her interests and background. It begins **Oct 21st** and ends **May 26th**.

- Dr. Smarr is following up with her to see if she would be interested in participating. Dr. Harris noted to feel free to nominate someone, and please let her know if they are interested; there is a sense of urgency as it starts soon.

Title III Strengthening Institutions Program Grant Update:

- **Oct 28th** is a planning Workshop for the SIP grant. GC has solicited the help of two SIP consultants. Dr. Washburn, Jannis Thompson and Dr. Smarr have also given the consultants past data, pathways information, QEP proposals and more background information, so they have a framework.
- Dr. Washburn will email questions to the group. The more information provided before the workshop, the more we will get out of the entire day workshop.
- Please send your responses to Karen Johnson by **October 21st**.

Next Meeting:

November 4th at 11:00am.