

College Success Council Meeting Minutes for February 12, 2020

Attended: Dr. Regina Organ, Brad Bankhead (Via Phone), Dr. Debbie Smarr, Brandi Furr, Dr. Chase Machen, Dr. Dava Washburn, Dr. Jeremy McMillen, Dr. Molly Harris, Rebecca Knapp, Amanda Howell, Logan Maxwell, Casey Ticknor, and Cynthia Taylor (Support)

Absent: Joanna Barnes, Tonya Hance, Barbara Malone, and Alice McEachern

Approval of Minutes from January 29, 2020 Meeting: The minutes of January 29, 2020 were approved with corrections - a motion for approval was given by Dr. Molly Harris and a second by Logan Maxwell

Emergency Aid Fund Update: Barbara was not available to give the update. We will bring it back to our next meeting.

SACSCOC RN-BSN Update: Dr. Smarr shared that the SACSCOC Committee did not have any recommendations. The next step is for the SACSCOC Committee to submit the report to the SACSCOC Board. "Good work from the Campus Team."

Communication Plan Update: Brandi Furr mentioned that the committee met last week, and the focus was on more centralized with Constant Contact. Dr. Harris will be handling the Constant Contact.

Brandi shared that they have decided to pause on Complete Recovery until the next campaign. We are working on implementing the Dual Credit campaign. Dr. Smarr shared the pause came after a discussion with Rene Garcia at the Mapping the Student Experience.

The next step is IT.

Dream Attendees Update: Dr. Washburn shared that all the attendees to Dream are the same and scheduled to leave next Tuesday.

2019 #RealCollege Survey Report (Hope Center): Dr. Smarr shared that with Camile's work, we had a great response rate from students. Dr. Smarr shared an overview of the data from pg 2 of the survey.

- Overall Basic Needs Insecurity Rates:
 - 37% of respondents experienced food insecurity in the prior 30 days
 - 51% of respondents experienced housing insecurity in the previous year
 - 15% of respondents experienced homelessness in the previous year
- 60% of students at Grayson College experienced at least one of these forms of basic needs insecurity in the past year.
- There is substantial variation in basic needs insecurity across subgroups.
- 24% of food-insecure students utilized SNAP benefits and 6% of homeless students utilize housing benefits.

Dr. McMillen asked everyone to take the survey back to their area and review to see what we need to focus on. Also, Dr. Smarr will follow-up on the Trellis Survey.

UIL Update: Brad Bankhead shared that UIL is April 17th & 18th, and One-Act Plays will be on Thursday, April 16. The spaces needed for UIL have been reserved, but please look at your calendars to see if there are any conflicts. Brad will send Dr. Washburn a list of reserved spaces. Alicia Trapp is the Contest Director. Brad mentioned that everyone should have received an email this morning from Kolton asking for volunteers. There will be 49 high schools participating from North Texas high schools. We will also be having a Regional Advisory Meeting tomorrow with the eight District Chairs to go over the handbook, forms, and tentative schedule. Brad will send a marketing request to Dr. Harris

Spelling Bee Update: Dr. Organ shared the Grayson County Spelling was held on Tuesday, February 4, at 1:00 pm at the South Campus. We had nine schools participate. The winner was Shomoy Kamal, 8th grader from Piner Middle School, and alternate was Isaac Trinh, 4th grader from St. Mary's Catholic School.

Judges: Kolton Hall, Kim Weber, and Brad Bankhead
Pronouncer: Melissa Atchison, Librarian from Howe

Black History Program Update: Dr. Organ shared that the Black History Program was on February 4 at 6:00 pm in the CWL Auditorium. This event was one of the largest attended. There were 83 in attendance last year, and we had 90 in attendance this year. The program was "Leaving Our Mark on the World: The Next Generation. They announced the "Living Legends."