

**College Success Council Meeting**  
**Minutes for September 1, 2021**  
**Zoom**

**Attendees:** Kelli Bowen, Dr. Debbie Smarr, Dr. Molly Harris, Dr. Jeremy McMillen, Vicki Anderson, Dr. Chase Machen, Dana Kermanian, Dr. Jordan Utley, Rhea Bermel, Dr. Dava Washburn, Nancy Luthe, Brandi Furr

**The Promise Program:** Dr. McMillen summarized details of the Promise Program and shared that he wants to keep our ongoing requirements inline with other offices when possible. The group provided feedback on requirements that could possibly be conflicting between the different offices.

- Nancy Luthe asked what requirements the students would need to meet in order to be accepted into the Promise Program. Dr. McMillen shared that right now, graduates from a service area high school must complete the pledge, apply to GC, apply for GC scholarships, and complete the FAFSA process and register for classes. There are deadlines for each one of these.

Dr. McMillen shared a draft timeline:

- Promise Pledge- Feb 5
- Admissions- March 12
- Foundation scholarships- March 31
- FAFSA/ TASFA- April 9
- Summer Enrollment-May 1
- Fall deadline-May 15
- Orientation and registration- June 1

Dr. Smarr shared the timeline is going to be important, and asked about pushing early enrollment for dual credit students. There have been some complications with the dual credit students changing into traditional student status. Registering dual credit students for the academic year in Fall term would help.

- Dr. Dava Washburn shared that a communication chain may be needed for dual credit students.
- The high school students aren't able to be fully admitted until they have high school transcripts.

Naming;

Dr. McMillen shared that they are thinking of the "Texoma Promise" as the umbrella or "Grayson Promise."

- Rhea shared the importance of looking at this from a parent perspective. She thinks they may run into some confusion about what this Promise is, and why you should participate.