

College Success Council Meeting
Minutes for February 3, 2021
Zoom Meeting

Attendees: Dr. Molly Harris, Dr. Jordan Utley, Vicki Anderson, Dr. Debbie Smarr, Dr. Jamie McKinney, Robbie Trissell, Rhea Bermel, Kelli Bowen, Amanda Howell, Dr. Dava Washburn, Dr. Chase Machen, Nancy Luthe, Dana Kermanian

Achieving the Dream:

- Dr. Molly Harris shared the plan to have the ATD concurrent sessions running in two rooms. One will be in the Health Sciences conference room and the other in the SSC Boardroom.
- Dr. Molly Harris will share the login information with the group.

SACSCOC:

- Dr. Debbie Smarr is in the process of finalizing the data and supporting documentation needed. She encourages everyone to do their part to get this wrapped up.
- By Friday afternoon, February 5th, the goal is to overnight the flash drive to the consultant for feedback.
- The group will finalize with edits over the next three weeks.
- On Friday, February 26th, the final submission will be overnighed to SACSCOC.
- Dr. Smarr thanked everyone for their help and support.
- Dr. Dava Washburn added that Dr. Joe Lyszczarz is finalizing last-minute edits for the Catalog, and they will be sharing that later today.

Recruitment Plan:

- Dr. Smarr shared that they are working on GC's recommendations for three new committees emerging from the work on the Recruitment Plan. Dr. Smarr or Dr. Washburn may give you a call for your suggestions for prospective committee memberships.

Future Bridge Scholarship:

- Initially, the scholarship was created for high school students who completed dual/articulated credit. Recipients would qualify for a \$350 scholarship if they enroll at GC for their first term after graduation.
- In November, the scholarship was expanded (and renamed Extension Bridge). The Extension Bridge removed the requirement to complete dual/articulated credit.

- The group is working through some arising issues and has tossed around some different ideas (tiering award amounts for part-time and full-time enrollment, perhaps extending the offer through May 2022 and including accepting GED graduates).
- The Bridge Scholarship application is active. Dr. Washburn wants to get everyone on the same page and get requirements in place. Then there will be clear communication for faculty, students, parents, and marketing to get the information out on the Bridge Scholarship.
- Amanda Howell added students would need to apply for the scholarship, and when Financial Aid goes out to the high schools for recruitment, they can communicate to students the need to apply.
- Dr. Washburn will try to make the draft application more straightforward for students, and she will send it out to the group for review.

Title III Grant:

- Dr. Washburn plans to send out a draft of the Title III Grant as it stands now and schedule a meeting next week to get feedback.
- Dr. Jeremy McMillen reinforced the promise that Zogotech can deliver what GC is needing.
- Dr. Smarr added she went over GC's wish list of items with Zogotech. They will help implement tracking on communications, create dashboards for faculty, early alerts, and getting students connected automatically.
- Robbie Trissell said it looks like they will be able to offer and deliver on what we need.