

College Success Council Meeting Minutes for April 17, 2019

Attended: Dr. Regina Organ, Barbara Malone, Brandi Furr, Dr. Chase Machen, Dr. Debbie Smarr, Brad Bankhead, Dr. Kim Williams, Amanda Howell, Casey Ticknor Dr. Molly Harris, Dr. Jeremy McMillen and Cynthia Taylor (Support)

Absent: Dr. Dava Washburn and Logan Maxwell

Approval of Minutes from April 3, 2019 Meeting: The minutes of April 3, 2019 were approved with a correction - a motion for approval was given by Dr. Harris and a second by Barbara Malone.

Scholastic Standards:

➤ **Data Analysis:** Dr. Smarr gave the following data summary:

1. When comparing fall 2015 to fall 2018 starting cohorts, there has been a 3% increase in the percentage of students falling below a 2.0 GPA in their first term.
2. The percentage of those falling below a 2.0 GPA who are on any financial aid has decreased by 7% from 76% in 2015 to 69% in 2018.
3. The percentage of those on financial aid who are on Title IV aid has dropped from 73% to 52%.
4. The percentage of those who are self-pay has increased from 24% in 2015 to 31% in 2018.
5. The percentage of students falling below a 2.0 GPA in their first term has increased by 7% from 32% to 39%.

Overall, when the college had its academic probation and suspension in place, there were fewer students falling below a 2.0 GPA, however fewer of the students falling below a 2.0 GPA in their first term are on Title IV aid. Finally, more students are being retained fall to spring when falling below a 2.0 GPA in their first term.

➤ **Probation Form** Casey shared a copy of the Approval for Continued Probation. Casey wanted to make sure this was the official form that will be used. Casey is working on automating the form.

There was a discussion about the Conditions and Discussion section of the Approval of Probation Form.

Real College: Dr. Organ shared a handout about the #RealCollege: A National Convening on Food and Housing Insecurity that Dr. McMillen had given her. The Annual Convening will be in Houston on September 28th & 29th. This item was for anyone that might be interested in attending.

Pathways Homework: Dr. Machen shared the following handouts with the group. Dr. Machen asked that anyone who will be attending to please bring the handouts with you.

- Guided Pathway Essential Practices: Scale of Adoption Self-Assessment
- Texas Pathways Institute #6 Mapping Pathways Learning Cadres AACC, 1, and 2

- Pathways Student Focus Groups. (Dr. Smarr asked everyone to review the handout and to let her know if you have any questions. Also, Dr. Smarr mentioned the Camille would be doing a Focus Group on the 8-week model)

Communication Plan Update: Brandi shared that she had met with Anita from CAMS and got some advisement and a plan for CAMS.

Degree Audit Update: Brandi shared that the 2018-19 are completed. Gretchen is working on the 2019-20 and should be completed by Friday. Gretchen will be testing them on Thursday and Friday. Dr. Williams has been working on some of the sequencings on the Workforce side.

THECB Desk Audit Update: Brandi shared it is due on Thursday. She has been working with CWL, IT, and Instruction on some on the narratives. The items will be audited beginning next week. They will reach if they have any questions. The report will be sent to Dr. McMillen, Dr. Organ, Dr. Washburn, and herself.

100% Acceptance Update: Brandi shared that there are two schools that they have not been able to attend yet. (SS and Tom Bean). Paula Cavendar is helping with Tom Bean. They do not plan to go to Tioga, because they are an Early College High School. Dr. Williams mentioned that we might want to share about the Bridge Scholarship.

Also, they have not had any luck getting out to Texoma Christian School. Dr. Harris shared that Mary Linder had just been there so there might be some momentum.

Currently, there are a total of 1600 seniors who will receive the Acceptance Letter.

100% FAFSA Update: Amanda shared that they have been to all but Gunter, but they are scheduled to go there on May 16th. They have had very positive feedback from the schools. Also, they have already scheduled 9 of the 22 schools for next year.

Student Financial Aid Budgets: Amanda shared a handout on the 2019-2020 Student Budget. The 2019-20 budgets were decreased for next year. Grayson was one of the highest in the state last year.

The reduced budget will impact the amount that a student can borrow. They will not be able to borrow as much. This should help with our Loan Default rate. There are some adjustments to certain programs like Nursing and Welding. There will be an adjustment for childcare for someone with a child that is 5 and under.

Appointments-Plus: Web-Based Appointment Scheduling: Barbara shared there were several offices across campus that review the Appointment-Plus. The cost is as followed:

- 10 users:\$69 month
- 36 users: \$50 month

Barbara mentioned that IT had reviewed the API and the implementation should be easy. There would be a link next to the student's advisor for them to click and schedule an appointment.

Pathway Information Sessions: Barbara shared a flyer about the Pathway Information Sessions. The handout went to every currently enrolled student. The Pathway Sessions have all been scheduled.

Also, it was mentioned that there might be a change from Advanced Manufacturing Pathway to Industrial Technologies Pathways.

Other:

- Dr. Williams shared that the Perkins site visit will be on May 2nd & 3rd.