

## **College Success Council Meeting Minutes for October 31, 2018**

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

**Absent:** Dr. Dava Washburn, and Dr. Jeremy McMillen

**Approval of Minutes from October 17, 2018 Meeting:** The minutes of October 17, 2018 were approved with a few corrections - a motion for approval was given by Barbara Malone and a second by Dr. Williams.

**Texas Pathways Pathways #5 Advance Homework Update:** Dr. Organ mentioned that we believe all the homework has been completed and shared on the Google Drive that Dr. Washburn sent out.

**Texas Emergency Aid Mini-Grant Program:** Barbara Malone shared a copy of the Texas Emergency Aid Mini-Grant Program that Janis Thompson will be submitting. This grant is sponsored by the THECB. Barbara explained that the grant would be seed money to get the GC Emergency Aid program started. She also shared that data shows that students will drop out of college due to a \$300 crisis. They have no reserves and barely make it month to month while in school. The deadline to submit the proposal is December 1<sup>st</sup>.

Dr. Harris asked that National be taken out of the Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society under 2. Strategies Currently used by Grayson College (GC) to Provide Emergency Aid to Students.

Dr. Williams asked if the grant application needed to reflect any financial assistance provided through the Perkins grant. Barbara indicated that was not mentioned at the workshop she attended nor in the application information. Barbara also shared there would be an Emergency Aid Committee formed to set up the criteria to administer the funds if received. Also, Janis Thompson is working with United Way to include the GC Foundation as a recipient for funds donated to specific agencies.

**College Connections Data for Fall 2018:** Dr. Smarr shared the data on the Fall 2018 College Connections Course. There was some discussion. Dr. Smarr noted that the College Connections information would be discussed in G-8.