

College Success Council Meeting
Minutes for September 23, 2020
Zoom Meeting

Attended: Dr. Molly Harris, Logan Maxwell, Brandi Furr, Dr. Jeremy McMillen, Jamie McKinney, Dana Kermanian, Rhea Bermel, Amanda Howell, Dr. Debbie Smarr, Nancy Luthe, Dr. Dava Washburn, Vicki Anderson, Dr. Chase Machen

Absent: Kelli Bowen

Pathways-Save the Date:

- Dr. Washburn shared a Pathways folder with upcoming dates, readings, data, pre-institute information, and a survey questionnaire. She encouraged everyone to do the survey and readings then provide feedback by Thursday afternoon.

Achieving the Dream Presentational Proposal Topic:

- Dr. Harris sent out information to consider the topics to either present or pass during this year's conference. The Dream Conference is in February. Proposals for 30-minute and 60-minute sessions may be submitted and are due October 7, 2020.

Basic Needs Statement in the Syllabus:

- GC is looking for new ways to influence students to seek aid if they need any assistance. Dr. Harris stated the goal is to find an effective way to get the word out, so students know the available resources. The faculty connection is the driving push for many students to seek aid.
- Dana Kermanian proposed adding it as a requirement in Canvas that students have to check off.
- Nancy Luthe noted that her team does email new students the information, and there is a survey in College Connections that asks if they need help with basic needs such as housing payments and food.
- Dr. McMillen added that 4% of students felt comfortable telling us their needs in a past study.
- Dr. Smarr informed us that they are in the process of getting Trellis surveys out this Fall and will go out in October.
- October 6 will be a Virtual Resource Fair for students to meet with individual partners in the community.

NTCCC Equity Statement Work:

- Dr. McMillen was curious to see if anyone is currently working on this; he thinks there may still be an opportunity Dr. Harris is reaching out to see and bring it back to the group for discussion.

Future Meetings:

- The goal is to get meetings scheduled twice a month, that will be subject to change depending on the need to meet.
- We are currently looking at dates for future meeting times and will send out a Doodle Poll or meeting options as soon as possible.
- Dr. Smarr will share the data she wanted to present at the next meeting.