

Faculty Senate Student Equity Committee

Date: October 14, 2010
Time: 1:00-2:00pm
Location: 1415-01 (Social Science Division Conference Room)

Committee Members:

Chris Lamm, Faculty Senate Student Equity Committee Chair; Faculty/Social Science Division: Child Development & Educational Studies Dept.
Sean Chamberlin, Faculty/Natural Sciences Division: Oceanography
Adela López, Faculty/Social Science Division: Ethnic Studies Department
Carolyn Facer, Faculty/Mathematics & Computer Sciences Division: Math Dept.
Jose Miranda, Faculty/Technology & Engineering Division: Automotive Dept.
Stewart Kimura, Counseling/Matriculation
Pilar Ellis, Manager of the International Student Center
Mark Greenhalgh, Dean of Mathematics & Computer Science Division
Chuck Helms, Classified Representative/Business & CIS
Maria Duque, A.S. Vice-President representing A.S.
Joshua Peña, Veteran's Club, representing ICC

Present:

Absent:

Guests/Resource People:

E-mail Resource List: Dr. Vurdien, Ken Meehan, Toni DuBois, & Scott McKenzie, Lily Espinoza, Johnwilly Osuji

Agenda/Meeting Notes

From Last Meeting Notes:

- **Research:** By 2020, there will be an increase of 40% of Latino Students (HACU).
- **Ken Meehan's** perspective from the 3-25-10 Committee Minutes has not changed:

- **The Two Key Areas the Equity Committee Needs to Be Addressing:**

- Underprepared students
- Achievement Gap

- **Dr. Jeffery Duncan-Andrade's** workshop on Friday, September 24th was great.
 - Exactly what we need to be doing at Fullerton College
 - Is an excellent effective teaching paradigm for our Committee.

Our Committee emphasis has been to "develop a collaborative model to change the campus culture".

TODAY: Let's look at what the documentation we want Dr. Vurdien to present to the Board of Trustees on Nov. 23rd. He has reserved several slides in his presentation for the Student Equity Plan.

Update from Today's Meeting: in **RED**

- *Let's use recommendation's from 2008 Plan - p. 12*

• *New Chart? - p. 13 - Chuck suggested updating it.*

Initial Draft (brainstorm) from Meeting with Chris, Stewart, and Mark with Ken Meehan - Outline of Presentation to the Board.

I asked Dr. Vurdien to present our findings within his report. I want to make sure it is OUR recommendations; however, I felt that it was important to have an institutional buy-in to the Student Equity Plan and there is no better demonstration than the President to articulate our Student Equity Findings.

We're looking at 2-3 min. if we are lucky. Dr. Vurdien would like to Committee to be present at the Nov. 23rd Board Meeting if possible to answer questions from the Board.

Off hand, I'm looking at one slide as the overview of progress and one slide as our recommendations. What are your thoughts?

1. Overview of Progress (*brief highlights*) - *3 domains*
2. Showcase completed/successful programs/activities from the Goals and Objectives (highlight one or two - to be determined)
 - A Basic Skills Project ?
 - Academic Support Services (one of the programs)
 - Umoja
 - *STEM - Jo Wu with NASA - (check with Karen Rose) & check with Rolando*
3. ~~Possibly identify change in direction and/or additions~~ (this would be in overview)
4. Connect each of the above with some **data**
5. Note: Differences in student success may not show up while students are at FC. It may be several years down the line.
6. Identify Areas of Concern
 - Still need to address the Achievement Gap (especially in target populations)
 - **Still need much work to support students who are not college-ready when arriving at FC.**
 - College-ready students do well at FC
7. What we do Know!
 - Best one of the best indicators of student success is the person in front of the classroom (or the first classified at the counter)
 - **Need to focus on staff development and effective teaching practices for diverse learners. KEY**
 - **Need to provide students** with clear information and support before they arrive and throughout their time at FC
 - Effective way to do this is through an effective **Campus Website** (ID our recommendation last January)
 - A Comprehensive First Year Experience Program
KEY
8. Next Steps for the Committee:
 - Finishing up a detailed written report
 - providing updates on each area of the plan
 - identifying changes including additions
 - Providing Recommendations for the President and the Board. Such as:

- Campus Website **KEY**
- Comprehensive First Year Experience
- Faculty/Manager Summit (Think Tank) [We'll talk about our Monday meeting brainstorm at our next meeting☺]
- Collaboration across campus (areas working together and pooling possible resources) instead of many separate programs often working in isolation. (still avoiding Big Brother complex☺.)
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***STRENGTHEN STUDENT SUCCESS -
EVERYTHING IS IN THE PLAN
GROSSMONT COLLEGE (STRATEGY: PROMOTING THE NEED)
STRATEGIC LITERACY INITIATIVE
PAUL MCKINLEY AND DSS
VETS***

1. **Next Meeting:** Thursday, October 28, 2010 from 1-2pm in Room 1415-01.
 - *Join Adela, Jerry and our classes celebrating the Campus-wide
[Dia de los Muertos - A Celebration of Life](#)
Campus Quad from 6-10pm*