



GROSSMONT-CUYAMACA
COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

Achieving the Dream – Student Success Planning Meeting

January 25, 2016 – 2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

**Grossmont College
Distance Learning Room**

Attendees: Aaron Starck, Alicia Munoz, Amir Law, Anne Krueger, Anthony Cutietta, Chris Tarman, Cindy Miles, Javier Ayala, Julie Barnes, Katrina VanderWoude, Lida Rafia, Linda Jensen, Marsha Gable, Martha Clavelle, Nabil Abu-Ghazaleh, Nicole Jones, Pearl Lopez, Sahar Abushaban, Scott Herrin, Scott Thayer, Tate Hurvitz, Wei Zhou

Notes

Discussion Items		Notes/Follow-Up/Communication
1.	Cuyamaca Report Out on ATD activities	<p>Moving ahead with ATD work and development of the implementation plan. Three big bets:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Acceleration• Student validation/engagement• Clear pathways <p>The college has an extended dream team and small writing teams. The work groups are beginning to write. In terms of feedback, there have been brownbag discussions. Specific plan elements are under development.</p> <p>Handout: 2015 ATD Cohort Implementation Plan.</p>
2.	Grossmont Report Out on ATD activities	<p>There was a big push at the end of the semester, with the larger faculty group. Brainstorming what it might look like from the student perspective. What came out of it was some consistent core needs and focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• A coordinated Outreach Office• Engagement Center. A place where students can go and get information in one place.• Retention specialists – working proactively with students to refer to resources needed
3.	Atlanta Conference Coordination (February 23-26, 2016)	<p>Anne suggested an approach in which all our GCCCD Dream conference attendees will select different sessions to attend and then write brief summaries, which she would compile as a follow-up document to share our lessons learned with colleagues after the conference. All agreed. Anne will send a survey to attendees so that we can all indicate who will attend which session – as well as instructions for writing and returning our summaries. Afterwards, she will prepare a newsletter describing all the sessions at the conference to share with the District.</p>

4.	ATD Coaches Campus Visits	<p>We discussed dates for meetings with coaches and due dates for the ATD Implementation Plans. Although the plans are due to ATD on April 29, we agreed that we need time for integration with our GCCCD Strategic Plans, and Board review, so we agree that our internal due date will be</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ATD Implementation Plan Final Drafts due to GCCCD leadership team by APRIL 1, 2016 • ATD Implementation Plan to be presented to Governing Board at April Board meeting • April 29 is the official final due date to ATD • GCCCD 2016-2022 Strategic Plan to be presented to Governing Board meeting in June <p>Discussion about clarification of role of Data Coach Ken Gonzalez. Agreed that best help would be with qualitative research (focus groups), and work with faculty on finding meaningful connections between ATD work and Program Review. Co-chairs to follow-up with Ken to discuss training some folks on conducting focus groups at Cuyamaca (he has already done so with Grossmont).</p>
5.	Next Steps (ATD and Strategic Planning)	<p>Next meeting: Monday, March 28, Cuyamaca College, Room E-106. No February meeting.</p>