

GROSSMONT-CUYAMACA Community College District

Achieving the Dream – Student Success Planning Meeting

Monday, May 23, 2016 – 2:00 - 3:30 p.m. Cuyamaca College, Room E-106

Attendees: Amir Law, Anne Krueger, Anthony Cutietta, Chris Tarman, Cindy Miles, Jesus Miranda, John Valencia, Lida Rafia, Marsha Gable, Martha Clavelle, Nabil Abu-Ghazaleh, Nicole Jones, Sahar Abushaban, Scott Thayer, Tate Hurvitz, Wei Zhou

Notes

Discussion Items		Notes/Follow-Up/Communication
1.	Update on ATD Coaches Campus Visits • Cuyamaca College (<i>April 25</i>) • Grossmont College (<i>April 26</i>)	 Comments on campus visits: It was great to have the ATD coaches' leadership and evaluation. The meetings went well with good understanding going forward. Useful feedback. Proud to showcase our efforts that we are at the cusp of becoming a great ATD institution. It was an exciting day with two tandem planning sessions morning and afternoon. Cindy asked if meeting with the coaches changed their perspective: The coaches had the ability to implement and make everyone think about how the work of ATD engages everyone during change. The coaches highlighted the topics and issues that everyone needed to hear. Cindy asked how the difference in structure was, as it relates to having the data coach work separately: It was both successful and unsuccessful depending on the topic. Engagement was hard and is highly dependent on discussion outcomes.

2.	Cuyamaca Report Out on ATD Plan Implementation	 Update from Cuyamaca College: Part of the implementation is having Human Resources on campus to help roll out the initiatives. Getting data from one perspective and making it relevant. Defined classes, engagement aspect, and instructional faculty.
3.	Grossmont Report Out on ATD Plan Implementation	 Update from Grossmont College: A proposal was developed prior to the ATD coaches visit. A new flow chart was created to show the first and last point of contact, and to know what comprehensive outreach is, and what someone can do individually to assist with student success initiatives. The group has begun working on items for next year. Everyone should take great pride in the work that has been done at both campuses. Regarding staffing for ATD implementation, Tim and the Human Resources team have been working on staff reclassifications, and came to (some staffing) solutions. Tim will review those with Michael Copenhaver and then positions will be posted.
4.	Joint Initiatives: • Outreach • Alliance	Amir and Scott reported both Colleges are doing outreach work. There is a desire from the community in seeing both Colleges working together.
5.	The Committee's Role (moving forward)	Cuyamaca and Grossmont Colleges have moved forward from the Achieving the Dream planning to Strategic Plan implementation, but there is still a lot of work to be done regarding acceleration and Alliance initiatives. There was discussion about having the ATD Committee potentially work on acceleration and the Alliance initiatives with comments that the districtwide elements are better suited at the ATD level. Everyone was asked to think about this and report back with thoughts on the ATD Committee's role.
6.	 Dates for 2016/2017 ATD Activities 2016 Community College Presidents' Symposia, June 26, 2016 2016 Teaching & Learning National Institute, July 31, 2016 2016 Data & Analytics Summit, September 7, 2016 Dream 2017, February 21, 2017 	There will be a meeting to discuss districtwide initiatives. Nabil will monitor what is being done with the Alliance. The work needs to start with narrowing the focus of the Alliance work. Next meeting: Monday, July 25, 2016, 2:00 p.m., Cuyamaca College, Room E-106