



Student Success Innovators Meeting Notes

Friday, October 11, 2013, 8:00-11:00 a.m.

Grossmont College Building 36, Room 355

Grossmont College			Cuyamaca College		
Joan Ahrens	English Asst. Professor	<input type="checkbox"/>	Danene Brown	Int V P of Instruction	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jeff Baker	VP Student Services	<input type="checkbox"/>	Dan Curtis	Math Instructor	<input type="checkbox"/>
Scott Barr	DSPS/Counselor	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Marsha Gable	Dean of Counseling Services	<input type="checkbox"/>
Virginia Berger		<input type="checkbox"/>	Lauren Halsted	Associate Professor of English	<input type="checkbox"/>
Patrice Braswell-Burris	Disabled Student Counselor	<input type="checkbox"/>	Tammi Marshall	Math Instructor	<input type="checkbox"/>
James Canady	Counselor	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Teresa McNeil	Int V P Student Services	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sunny Cooke	President	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Jesus Miranda	Counselor	<input type="checkbox"/>
Kerri Etzel	Admissions & Records Spec/VA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Ryan Moore	Math Instructor	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Carl Fielden	Disabled Student Prog & Svs Specialist/Professor	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Cindy Morrin	PDC Instructor	<input type="checkbox"/>
Susan Gembrowski	Int Dir. College & Comm. Relations	<input type="checkbox"/>	Alicia Munoz	ESL Instructor	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sue Gonda	History Professor	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Terrie Nichols	Math Instructor	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Cindi Harris	English Instructor	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Ryan Shumaker	Acting Associate Dean of Student Affairs	<input type="checkbox"/>
Nancy Herzfeld-Pipkin	ESL Instructor	<input type="checkbox"/>	Scott Thayer	VP Student Services	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Chris Hill	VP Academic Affairs	<input type="checkbox"/>	Lauren Vaknin	Assoc Dean of Student Affairs	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tate Hurvitz	Geology/Oceanography Inst.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Courtney Williams	Counseling Supervisor	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Howard Irvine	English Instructor	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Mark Zacovic	President	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Int Dean Counseling & Enrollment Services	<input type="checkbox"/>	Wei Zhou	VP Instruction	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Psychology Professor	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	District		
	English Instructor	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Anne Krueger	Communication and Public Info Dir	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	EOPS Counselor	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Cindy Miles	Chancellor	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Math Assoc Professor	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Diane Munson	Executive Dir/Auxiliary	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Psychology Instructor	<input type="checkbox"/>	Chris Tarman	Sr Dean Research Planning & Institutional Effectiveness	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	EOPS Counselor	<input type="checkbox"/>	John Valencia	Advancement & Communication Institutional	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Math Assoc Professor	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pam Wright	Institutional Research Planner	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Tech Prep Coord/Counselor	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
	EOPS Counselor	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
	Admissions & Records Specialist	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			

New Business	Follow-Up/Action
<p>1. Review and Follow-ups from Spring 2013 meeting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ May 3, 2013, meeting ▪ Website 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The Chancellor, Cindy, welcomed everyone and noted that the goal of the meeting is to share information, among student success programs, and to support, catalog, and honor work on group initiatives being done. ▪ Anne displayed the SSI web page and provided an overview of the initiatives by category and descriptions. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The website shows updates: what is happening now, what is being worked on, and data regarding outcomes for each program - Rosie will send out the link and the template for posting SSI programs - Email Rosie your documents to post on the intranet ▪ Cindy requested 3-4 volunteers to form a committee to link student success innovations and momentum points (Strategic Plan). Volunteers: Sue Gonda, Diane Munson, Terri Nichols, Natalie Ray, John Valencia

2. [Student Success Initiatives update](#)

CC Closing the Achievement Gap—Terri highlighted the Cuyamaca College Statistics Academy, and shared examples and an article about eliminating exit points. By using this method, students are three times more likely to get a degree or certificate if they pass a transfer-level Math or English class.

Wei said the gap needs to be closed as we are losing students in-between classes, not in class. *Cindy suggested a presentation be made: [Conversations about Student Success](#).*

DS Data Needs—Pam reported that in meeting data needs, both Colleges have procedure links for research requests on their websites and on research agendas at both Colleges. There is also a new district-wide committee.

CC First Year Experience (FYE)—Courtney (sitting in for Marsha G., Jesus M., and Osvaldo T.) reported on FYE. She also reported on the Veteran Success Initiative for 2013-2014 and 2014-2015.

GC Umoja—James went over the program, which is designed to assist African American students at Cuyamaca College, and provided a brochure. It is a statewide program with over 23 participating community colleges. This year, they held an Umoja kick-off, orientation workshops for students, developed new recruitment strategies, and worked to increase their social network.

GC Diversity Dialogues—Lauren said this semester, the creative students have the opportunity to do modules and develop culture differences. Although a small group, their students are committed. Long term, they hope to partner with classrooms.

GC Summer Institute—Pearl reported the program has been around for ten years through EOPS, and distributed a one-page reference document. Some of their students are low income, refugees, and foster care, and she will be working with Pam to get more data. Pearl urged everyone view their Facebook page and watch a 10-minute video. Sunny said that Jeff will send an update. *Cindy would like the one-page document to be used as a template.*

GC Veterans' Resource Center—Carl distributed a document that describes the services offered and support by way of computing. Their model has been one of information, serving, and referrals.

CC Foster Youth Program—Ryan M. reported they have three students in foster care that went through the program. Two English instructors have become liaisons to help foster students. He said the Summer Institute program needs to be replicated; and there is a partnership with SDSU, from which representatives will be on the Cuyamaca College campus in December.

Life Trac system—Scott said the system serves all at-risk populations and distributed two brochures. He said the community is paying a large part of the bill. Cindy expressed her concern that this program is not under the umbrella of Grossmont College. She suggested that it either be fully formed outside of the college or be institutionalized in Grossmont College with the curriculum alignment.

GC Freshman Academy—Jeff reported that last year was the first year of the academy and that 140 students attended orientation and enrolled in English language. They created 5 options and had 20 sections. The success rate is exciting and they would like to expand collaborations with student services. They coordinated efforts and there is a link on the Grossmont College webpage for workshops. Sunny added that Grossmont College sees 5,000 students every fall.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ We need to have a program on campus that every student can get involved in as a first year student ▪ How do we scale up? ▪ What are we doing to reach thousands? ▪ Faculty need to believe in it ▪ Making it interesting will engage students
<p>3. Funding Support:</p> <p>a. Foundation for Grossmont and Cuyamaca Colleges — John Valencia, Associate Vice Chancellor of Advancement and Communication (Foundation CEO)</p> <p>b. Grossmont-Cuyamaca Community College District Auxiliary —Diane Munson, Auxiliary Executive Director</p>	<p>John thanked everyone and said he is excited to help raise money, knowing about programs helps him to assist faculty. It's about communication and relationships. He reported meeting with retiree faculty who would like to help tutor and assist the colleges. Jeff asked if they can get a mini-bio of the retiree volunteers so that faculty can request them as needed.</p> <p>Diane stated the Auxiliary is striving to capture what people are doing so she can see how to assist. John distributed a reference form to begin the grant writing process.</p> <p>Re grant writing, Diane stated that she will interject herself in the process, with the president's help, to assist faculty/staff.</p>
<p>4. League for Innovation: Innovator of the Year Nomination (deadline 4/12/14)</p>	<p>Deferred.</p>
<p>5. Next Steps:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Student Success Innovators Program/Initiative—Rosie will send link to the description template for everyone to complete and return ▪ Sub-committee to link student success innovations and momentum points (Strategic Plan). Volunteers: Sue Gonda, Diane Munson, Terri Nichols, Natalie Ray, John Valencia ▪ Diane developing new grant development process ▪ Anne capturing stories – please email stories to her to share
<p>6. Next Meeting:</p>	<p>Spring 2014</p>