

ADVISING LEADERSHIP TEAM MEETING NOTES

Monday, January 30th, 2023
Zoom Meeting 2:00 - 3:00 PM

Present: Denver Fowler, Neida Herrera, Deedee Perez- Granados, Steven Gamboa, Lori Paris, Rodrigo Rios, Janine Cornelison, Feliza Sanchez, Marcel Garcia, Glenda Guizar, Ilaria Pesco, Karlo Lopez

Absent: Lisa Zuzarte

Meeting began at 2:00 pm.

Approval of Minutes

- D. Perez Granados moves to approve meeting minutes from 1/30/23 meeting.
- F. Sanchez seconds to approve the meeting minutes, there is unanimous approval.

Advising Assessment

- Chancellor's office shared the survey with all the CSUs campuses and results will be used for WSCUC special visit.
- The results and data were separated by types of advising to analyze the information (faculty, special populations, academic)

Professional Development

- D. Fowler is still waiting on the exact number of monies left available for advisors.
- Members discuss how it will be used and who will get priority
- A member asks if advisors who have not used PD funds and are not planning to use it for the academic year can put into a pool of funds to help other advisors in the same school
- A member notes that most conferences happen during the busy advising period and not easy leaving all the work to the other advisors
- D. Fowler will confirm with Vernon Harper if the funds would roll over into the next year
- A member asks if it would be possible to use the PD funds to bring someone to campus instead of going elsewhere for a conference
- It is suggested they could register for one virtual conference and stream it for all advisors

Advising Structure Updates

- D. Fowler will have an update at the next meeting on what is happening with the recommendation of not appointing a director of advising
- Focus is now on what the position will entail
- Either a director will be appointed, or they will go a different way on how they get someone into the position
- The Academic Support and Student Services Committee want to change “Academic Probation” to “Academic Notice”
- D. Fowler notes that unofficial transcripts show all the times a student was on Academic Probation and argues it could affect job prospects.
- D. Fowler is meeting with Jennifer McCune to see if removing Academic Probation from unofficial transcripts is possible

Advising Website Updates

- Janine has been working on the advising websites to make sure their school is being accurately represented
- It will be a more accurate website to direct students to the correct departments, including FAQs, pictures, videos, and help guides
- Goal is to launch it March 1st

Topics From the Floor

- SAP advising will transition from the AARC to Financial Aid
- There are concerns about students on probation not being able to access financial aid money in time for the start of the semester, due to having to meet with a SAP advisor first.

Meeting ended at 3:12 PM