

ADVISING LEADERSHIP TEAM MEETING NOTES

Monday, May 23, 2022

Zoom Meeting 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Present: Luis Vega, Deanne Perez-Granados, Christina Ramirez, Eva De Leon, Yvette Morones, Gabriela Ochoa Vega, Karlo Lopez, Melisa Medina Cruz, Ilaria Pesco, Deisy Mascarinas (Admin Support)

Absent: Seung Bach, Lisa Zuzarte, Liora Gubkin

Meeting began at 2:00 p.m.

ALT Summer Meetings: Bi-weekly or monthly (2nd or 3rd Monday of the moth)

- The group agreed to have one-month meetings for the summer. They will meet on the third Monday of the month.

Advising Update from Statewide

- L. Vega shared that the fall NACADA conference will probably be held in October 23-26 in Oregon, and the spring one will be held in San Francisco. He encouraged those advisors who still had access to the money provided to them for professional development to take advantage of these opportunities and attend the conferences in Oregon or San Francisco (NACADA Pacific Region 9, March 2023).
- The new chancellor was introduced, and she plans to restore the Cal State reputation.
- L. Vega share that we have been good at increasing in the number of degrees awarded; however, there are some areas of concerns such as enrollment which has gone down.
- L. Vega shared data that showed that around 14 CSUs were below enrollment targets; CSUB is not below target but that does not mean that it is in a good place to qualify for the GI 2025 money being offered, especially with enrollment going down.
- The criteria for admissions: some campuses are doing away with impaction, GPA and meeting the A-F requirements will now play a big role in the admission processes since SAT scores are now not required for admission to the CSU.
- The CSU system is working on developing an admissions system that will allow for students to be eligible to attend other schools without the need to apply, for example, if a student wishes to go to Berkley but they do not get accepted then the system would let them know that they may attend other CSU's or UC's despite not having applied to them. They are also looking at incorporating a system that tells students where they stand with respect to the requirements that they have and those they are missing for graduation. L. Vega mentioned how this may take time to implement because there is not a common general education program in place across UC, CSU, and CC and all majors are different with requirements.
- L. Vega also shared that change is coming for the Cal grants as it would remove the age restriction and will no longer be an entitlement program.
- L. Vega shared the Mercer Salary Study has been released, showing salary gaps in staff advisors as undercompensated.
- Internship opportunity for students – CSU Entertainment alliance program at SFSU provides students with the opportunity to work in things involving entertainment in Hollywood. Housing may be provided for those living 50 miles away from Hollywood. [Contact: Dr. Dina Ibrahim, <http://www.CSUEntertainment.com/internships>].
- I. Pesco shared her concern about students being told that they will not accept CSU Fully Online and Cal State online course despite these being programs offered to them to participate in them and the courses being articulated.
- L. Vega suggested bringing the director of the programs so that advisors and associate deans can become informed about CSU Fully Online and Cal state online.
- K. Lopez suggested that the student gets something in writing to ensure the course will count for the course requirement.

Academic Senate Advising Issues

- L. Vega shared that the senate has granted the Department Name form Child Adolescent, and Family Studies (CAFS) to Human Development and Child, Adolescent, and Family Studies (HDCAFS). Additionally, the B.S. In Engineering Sciences Degree has been changed to Bachelor of Science in Engineering.

Professional Development

- L. Vega shared the survey results for the Mental Health First Aid session. The survey evaluation showed that most of those who attended found the materials useful, but some concerns were voiced about the presenter's personal beliefs being interspersed with facilitation materials.

Advising Task Force

- Y. Morones shared that the task force is looking at meeting during the summer. She asked the group, specifically the Associate Deans present, what their thoughts were on a possible change on advisors reporting to a director of advising instead of them. The associate deans in attendance did not support the suggestion because of local needs and practices conflicted with authority and accountability of each of the Schools.
- One concern was on having to report to both individuals (Director/School Associate Dean).
- I. Pesco Suggested reporting to both individuals but keeping a dotted line between them.

Meeting ended at 3:21 p.m.