

ADVISING LEADERSHIP TEAM MEETING NOTES

Monday, August 29, 2022

Zoom Meeting 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Present: Denver Fowler, Steven Gamboa, Feliza Sanchez, Janine Cornelison, Karlo Lopez, Rodrigo Rios, Glenda Guizar, Melisa Medina Cruz, Seung Bach, Ilaria Pesco, Luis Vega

Absent: Deisy Mascarinas (Admin Support)

Guest: Kris Grappendorf, Yvette Morones, Luis Vega

Meeting began at 2:00 p.m.

Welcome to the new Academic Year and Re-introductions

- D. Fowler begins by welcoming everyone and asks everyone to introduce themselves.

Approval of Minutes

- S. Gamboa moves to approve the minutes from the 7/18/2022 meeting.
- Glenda Guizar seconds to approve the minutes from the 7/18/2022 meeting, there is a unanimous approval.

Statewide Advising Meeting (Dr. Luis Vega)

- L. Vega shared that Dwayne Jackson is running for the director position in the Chancellor's Office.
- Lindsay Paris was recently hired as the Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs. She hopes to create third space as means to combine Academic Affairs and Academic Programs to provide a better experience for students. Additionally, she wishes to implement mentorships to help get rid of barriers.
- There is currently 500 million dollars available for students and most will probably go towards basic needs.
- L. Vega also shared that many other CSU's are currently working on modifying and improving their advising models.

Academics Holds Placement Schedules

- The committee agreed not to vote on the issue until their next meeting. In the meantime, they will look over the document and make any changes that they believe should be made.

Advising Taskforce Updates

- K. Grappendorf shared that the Advising Taskforce will have its last meeting later in the day and they will make the final edits to the report that will be sent to the Senate.
- The Advising Taskforce has kept in mind what is best for students finding that a centralized system for advising is better as it allows students to have a similar advising experience despite their school.
- Several of the advisors' members expressed their concern with the possible new advising model. They shared how the differences in how each school functions and its requirements reflect the different advising approaches and practices.
- The group members also expressed their concern with having to report to a director of advising and their respective associate deans saying that it will create a division and change the relationships they had already established when it came to reporting to their respective deans.
- The group also K. Grappendorf whether there would be room for change if the advising model decided on ended up not working as they have planned. K. Grappendorf stated that change would come as the provost saw fit.
- D. Fowler shared that there were many CSU's that were becoming centralized. These include San Francisco State, Channel Islands, San Marcos, Humboldt, and Pomona. He also re-iterated that the recommendation of the advising taskforce comes because of the WASC recommendation to "come up with an advising model that is consistent and that is helpful."
- ASI survey recently showed that students are discontent with advising.

- J. Cornelison shared that ASI survey was not accurate as they did not differentiate between professional and faculty advisors. She also shared how the number of students each school has to advise is a big issue depending on how many of them there are and there is definitely confusion that exists on who to send students when they are wanting to switch majors at that major's respective school.

Meeting ended at 3:07 p.m.