

SFAC Winter Meeting #4
3/2/17 1:00PM-3:00PM
Student Services Center Conference Room 400

Call to Order

Present: Astrea Villarroel-Sanchez, Crystal Inacay, Edward Lin, Ellen Kim, Jason Jennings, John Laxa, Masoud Jalali, Miranda Pan, Norienne Saign, Raian , Raul Herrera, Zaid Mansuri

Absent: Andrew Thai, John Hughes, Emily Roxworthy, Liz Henry, Louie Cruz

Career Center

- Student center moved under Alumni: helps students connect with Alumni, alumni come back for recruitment
- Freshmen Top Reasons to join UCSD: graduates get good jobs & good professional schools admits
- Health Careers Advising 1/3 UCSD students considering pre-medical career, 2600 students helped in health careers
- Health & medical preparation program:
 - Career peer educator: 15 peers(5000+ one-on-one appointments)
 - Career services for graduate students: Graduate Career Week
 - Student Employment Office: 160 programs on and off campus, and helps 9000 students; Oversees the Federal Work-Study program
 - Greatest Needs: Professional Student Advisors(1 to 3600 ratio)
 - Health Careers Advisor position permanent funding; will help improve student admit rate to medical schools (Priority 1)
 - Arts & Humanities dedicated advisor (currently only 241 students), A&H Mentoring Program (Priority 2)
 - Diversity Engagement Advisor: Work with campus community center, understand cultural issues and professional one on one advising
 - Assistant Position for Student Employment Office
- Increased Alumni Base: Alumni Advisor Network - online tool students can connect with alumni
- Current Professional Advisors: 9
- Student Worker – online community with 5000+ students working on-campus
- Other sources of funding?
- Current Specialization of advisors: health career advisor, graduate student advisor
- Student Employment Office: All openings through Port Triton
- Personnel priority over programs for funding
- Alumni Student Connection improvement steps? Career Professional Success position
- Career Peer Educator: targeted towards undergraduates
- Graduate Career peer Educator? Or graduate intern position?
- Online Mentoring platform versus In person program
- Programs supporting Entrepreneurships and start ups? Basement completely funded by Alumni

SFAC discussion: Top priorities – Health Career Advisor and A&H professional advisor

Student Retention and Success

Course Availability, Number of units required to graduate, Targets first generation students, international students

Chancellors Associate scholars program, international center

Requests:

- Summer Bridge Program
 - OASIS 40 year old program, summer before school 95% retention rate from freshmen to sophomore, average campus rate is 90%
 - ~150 students supported, last year 240
 - Math track added
 - Maintain program which covers Housing

- 2 FTE positions:

- HealthBeat/ URP/ Women
- STEM Coordinator

- Success Coaching: embedded with all 6 colleges Over 85% students met with their success coaches; peer success coaches from students coached this quarter; Transfer students dedicated coach

Results:

- 80% got over 2.0 GPA
- How is role of coaches different from academic advisor/CAPS: study skills, time management, setting goals, following high academic success strategies, transition from home,
- Group coaching, test taking strategies, text messaging to students
- How can the scope of this program be increased?
- How many more students will be helped with the added positions? 400-500 By adding staff and student staff, scope will be doubled
- ~350 students engaged currently: STEM coordinator position will ensure more (~1000)
- Mentorship programs collaborate with Village

SFAC discussion:

2 success coaches instead of 3?

Follow-up email regarding AEP, student testimonials?

Adjournment

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