



GROSSMONT COLLEGE

Student Success and Equity Committee
First Thursday, May 7, 2020
2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Zoom Meeting
NOTES

Purpose: The primary purpose of the Success and Equity Committee is to support and lead innovative campus initiatives that strengthen student access and success in an environment that fosters equity, diversity, and inclusion. The Committee makes recommendations to the College Council regarding student success and equity initiatives, programs and plans.

Through the integrated efforts of academic and student services, the Student Success and Equity Committee engages in data analysis and dialogue to provide a platform for collaboration and communication which focus on equity-minded student success, a culture of inclusivity, global consciousness, and a respect for diversity across all student success and equity efforts and throughout the College.

The Student Success and Equity Committee also serves in a coordinating and advisory role with administrators who implement the work of approved plans.

CO-CHAIRS	ASSOCIATE STUDENTS OF GROSSMONT COLLEGE	ADVISORY
□ Lida Rafia	☐ Beny Miranda	☐ Barbara Gallego
☑ Sharon Sampson, Faculty Co-Chair	☐ Pedro Miranda	
	☐ Enya Osuna	☑ Javier Ayala
		☐ Catherine Webb

ACADEMIC SENATE	CLASSIFIED SENATE	ADMINISTRATORS' ASSOCIATION
☐ Craig Milgrim	□ Dana Mints	□ Nedra Brown
⊠ Ava Gill	⊠ Shardai Zaragoza	
	⊠ Diana Barajas	☐ Martha Clavelle

EX-OFFICIO	RECORDER
□ Courtney Williams	□ Cindy Emerson
☐ Irene Palacios	GUEST
☑ James Canady	☑ Nancy Lopez
⊠ Mike Reese	□ Carmen Hernandez
☐ Aaron Starck	

ROUTINE BUSINESS		
1.	Public Comment	None
2.	Welcome and Introductions	Introductions were made around the Zoom room. The group welcomed our new Guided Pathways support members. Nancy Lopez, Guided Pathways Institutional Effectiveness Specialist, and Carmen Hernandez, Guided Pathways Program Coordinator.
3.	Additions/Deletions to the agenda	Per our Governance and Decision-Making Handbook, the annual rotation of co-chairs and appointment of new constituency members occurs in May /June. The committee agreed classified members interested in co-chairing would submit their name to Lida Rafia or Cindy Emerson the week of May 11 th . The SS&EC members will vote for the co-chair via email. Members thanked Sharon Sampson for her excellent service as the Student Success and Equity Co-chair. Victoria Rodriguez and Nancy Lopez will discuss data from the Student Equity Achievement Grant Application received between March 25 th and April 1 st . This will be Item #7 under Discussion.

4.	Approve 04/09/2020 Meeting Summary	Approved	
	NEW BUSINESS		
5.	Announcements & Check in	June 4, 2020 meeting cancelled due to commencement.	
	DISCUSSION		
6.	Equity Framework	Lida shared an Equity <u>Framework PowerPoint</u> . This framework will be a centering component of the Annual Planning Forum next week.	
7.	Student Equity Achievement Grant Applications	Victoria Christine Rodriguez and Nancy Lopez shared a <u>Student Equity Achievement</u> <u>Grant Applications PowerPoint.</u>	

COMMITTEE REPORTS		
8. Guided Pathways update	Two new members, Carmen Hernandez and Nancy Lopez joined Lida Rafia, Courtney Williams, Shawn Hicks, Cindi Harris and Gary Johnson, the Guided Pathways Leadership Team. The team will hold a final meeting next week, and recess until faculty are back on contract in the fall.	

Student Services is bringing operations virtual. Flyers have been created with information for students to phone in and Zoom into a Griffins virtual help desk which is operated by Student Ambassadors during business hours, Monday through Friday. Courtney will send all flyers to Cindy to distribute with the notes.

Student Services hosted virtual Student Success Fairs on April 28th and 29th. The next Student Success Fair will be held on May 12 from 12:00- 2:00 pm. The focus will be on Commencement. A Virtual Onboarding, Super Saturday, was held on May 2^{nd.} Approximately 60 to 70 students showed. The next Virtual Super Saturday will be May 30th.

Outreach is currently working with FYE to host a Virtual Family Orientation.

A&R is bracing for summer registration. There only form of communication with students is through email which is staffed by four employees.

Student Services
 (Barbara Gallego, Michael
 Copenhaver, Courtney Williams)

Students will only be able to take 8 units. Therefore, counseling will not be approving overload requests.

Due to the high amount of pass/no pass and not drop, A&R requested Academic Senate to consider a modification major. Academic Senate supported this request and is working with Deans, Chairs and Departments to make the modifications to streamline the process.

The International team is preparing a marketing plan with Lorena Ruggero to send to our local language academies.

Barbara shared an article from Forbes.com <u>Drop In FAFSA Completions Suggests Students Are</u>
Postponing Or Abandoning College

Michael Copenhaver shared about the new <u>Chatbot</u> feature on the Financial Aid webpage. Students can ask Sam, the Chatbot, generic questions and it will answer them. FA currently loading more FAQs into the OCELOT program.

Another section on the FA webpage is <u>Emergency Grants</u>. If a student wishes to file for The CARES emergency grant they will find all the information they need on the Emergency Grants page.

FOR CONSENSUS		
9. None		

FOLLOW-UP		
Who	Item	Timeline