Project Succeed Campus Leads Meeting 05/1/19 – Minutes

Meeting Information

Date: May 1st, 2019
Time: 11:00am – 12:30pm
Location: CL 412
Attendees: Patricia Backer, Maureen Smith, Deanna Peck, Cindy Kato, James Morgan, Lina Anastasovitou, Diana Seah, Daniel Brenner, Tyler Stannard

I. Project Updates
   a. Student Success Symposium Debrief
      • Had over 265 attendees.
      • Prepared a follow up survey for feedback on the Symposium.
      • The survey results will open the possibility to run another Symposium in 2020.
   b. Year 4 Status Update
      • Our project spending is on track and we estimate about $150k for the extended year. Once we are closer we will update Leads of final extended year budget.
      • University Housing and Faculty Staff Mentor program are the least developed and assessed projects in the grant.
      • Requesting detail plans and budgets from both Housing and Mentor program by June 6th.
      • Year 5 will be focusing on both programs to finalize and assess in the extended year.

II. Year 5 No-Cost Extension – June

III. Project Leads Updates
   a. Block Scheduling
      • Block Scheduling has met its objective and has begun initialization across the colleges at SJSU.
      • Fall 2019 census data will allow assessment on 4-year graduation rates.
      • Fall 2019 planning a deep dive in assessment across various demographics.
   b. Peer Educators
      • Peer Connections has been institutionalized at SJSU.
• Peer Connections has met its overall objective of increasing student overall academic performance through the various roles of Peer Educators.

c. FYE

• Conducting another assessment of the program.
• Focusing on overall impact on student retention, units earned, grades, and academic standing.

  d. Living Learning Communities

• Planning assessment with new Exploratory Themed Community.
• Planning events and activities in the summer for student engagement.
• Further implementation of Faculty-in-Residence to check with students in their respective themed communities.
• Discussed Assessment ideas comparing student performance in 2015 to data in the final year of the grant.

  e. Faculty Staff Mentor Program

• Has begun collaboration with the Career Center and Alumni Association to bring campus mentoring to a wider platform.
• Discussing possibility of new software.
• Career Center will bring Professional mentorship, and Alumni Association will bring Alumni mentorship.
• This collaboration will assist with promotion and reach of the program while also initialization through the Career Center.
• Discussed bringing the program to Transition and Retention Services and see if Director is interested in the absorbing the Campus Mentor Program.