10.6.22 Meeting Notes

Open Discussion/Announcements

Ankur: Created counseling spreadsheet in Microsoft Teams with ideas on student probation, retention, outreach to students, etc. Wants to generate ideas.

Sac State is now allowing students to complete summer courses in order to transfer.

Dianne: Various CSU’s have allowed summer work and next week they are releasing “best practices” handbook which will list campus’ participating.

Nicole F: Re-entry renamed Re-engagement (Ankur’s position)

A-Team Report – None

Program/Committee Reports

* Guillermo: Academic Senate voted to expand the executive committee with 3 positions: at large, equity, and associate officer. Need workgroup to define roles. Community guided pathways deciding on liasons or coordinator?
* Jessie: Human Services Advisory Committee meeting next week. AFA negotiated loan forgiveness for faculty up to $10K.
* Roberto: Equity Committee meeting looking at long term goals. Keeping the diversity and inclusion conversation going. Just like professional development equity needs to continue. Counselors can be more effective by constantly learning and expanding our knowledge with equity. What topics do people want to learn more about?
* Amanda M: Student survey regarding equity. Going over results and get back to counselors.
* Amanda G: Dental Hygiene Committee will allow AP English and Math but NOT Psychology.
* Jim: Pharm Tech program returns with the plan is to teach the Introduction to Pharmacy(Pharm 150) in the Spring and Summer which is prerequisite for the program. Normally it is taught online but they are considering to try one course as an in-person and see if they get any interest. The program is a two semester program(not counting the intro class), starting in the Fall of 2023 we will offer the first semester and the second semester in the spring.

SIS & Scheduling Recommendations/Updates: NONE

* Amy: Transfer ADT/Application Q&A drop-in sessions. In-person and/or Zoom, students submitting applications but have them watch application videos first to make sure they have covered all bases.
* SDSU – TAP going away, updating assist.org sometime this month. No supplemental required. At least 3.3 GPA to be admitted. Psych BA needs foreign language. Only for AD-T majors.
* Robin: Limited appt. in Transfer Center. Go to application workshops first.
* CSU deadlines all over the place: Some are Nov. 30th and then several others dates in December.

Counseling Tidbits/Best Practices

* Guillermo: Cal Tech Waves Fellows – Paid internship with a professor.
* UC research fellowship – for students transferring to UC’s

Department Chair Report

* Hiring for Associates/PT – policy/procedures, need 2 more people to be on hiring committee.
* Safety Monitors – keep for certain locations. Make some decisions for SP 2023 on whether to keep monitors.
* Vaccination discussion and campus policy:
* Safety monitors are staying for spring unless we decide otherwise
* SR operating hours on Fridays – traffic is light 1pm-3pm, evening appointments have been filling up.
* Nicole – Can we do remote evening appointments?
* Saturday AM appointments? Admin staff not available if someone calls in sick.
* SARS – Students complain there are no appointments available.
* Close early on Fridays? Traffic is very light. Filomena – Fridays before a drop deadline are usually busy.
* E-SARS appointments – movement to get rid of E-SARS
* Chris – Frustrated with the SARS appt. “no-shows”
* Maybe a confirmation notice to students and if they don’t respond they lose the appointments so another student can access that time slot.
* Roberto – new ideas on how to offer in-person/online appt. Release appt. daily?
* Amanda – We will need to talk to Li/Matthew to figure out how to proceed with SARS changes with regards to offering more evening appointments and less Friday time.

Student Onboarding and revamping of COUN 270’s (break out groups)

1. What’s working?
2. What’s not?
3. What do students need?

Groups report notes back to Filomena with results of small group discussion.

Filomena will send summary

We can dedicate time for workgroups to work @ the next couple of meetings after presenters and will reserve (tentatively) Nov 17th meeting for this as well.