Counseling Meeting Agenda

February 10, 2022

2:10 – 3:50pm

Note-taker: Jessica Longoria

Chat monitor: Nicole Corcoran

Department Business:

* Approval of Minutes - email Andrea with edits
* Open Discussion/Announcements

Robin – student was dropped from Phil 7 without notice. Instructors don’t have access to roster to email students, once class is cancelled. AG – late start Area C classes open next week. Amy – Deans need to know about cancelled classes, impacts transfer. AG heard from Philosophy dean (later in cslg dept mtg), said phil 7 students were notified of cancellation

* Program/committee reports

AG – DH meeting last 2/4/22. Department is very nice to work with. Blanket approvals for course subs (cslg binder) and grid of classes from other colleges - critical thinking, comm/speech. ethnic stud req - any course from option A - Area G to pair with Soc 1, plus anth 2. For the cohort graduating now, send to AG since they were admitted without ES requirement

Erica – AFA listening session next week – discussion topic - returning to campus

* SIS & Scheduling Recommendations/Updates

Andrea – magnification issue, emailed IT. Demo of SIS vendors scheduled during cslg mtg Mar 31 and Apr 14. Scripts have been prepared by cslg dept. Andrea will share it out

* Counseling Tidbits/Best Practices

Robin – 2 careers with no degree required. TV/film production accountant $5000/week, in high demand, Gina Lord is a helpful connection. No Bachelors required. Stationary engineer, which manages buildings - hotel, hospital – sit for a test, earn $100,000+

Margarita - suggested best practice - group/organize topics for cslg tidbits. Ex: engineering, kines. Margarita created a doc for this (emailed after the mtg)

Andrea - student graduated fall 2021, asked if she could walk in 2023 because she is still taking classes. A&R said submit petition: miscellaneous waiver of college regulations

Amy – UCSB psychological and brain sciences major – student project to go to colleges to share/promote. Have chem done to be prepared, psych 10A/10B are pre major classes that must be taken at the university after transfer. Applied psych minor in grad program – way for student to go to UCSB but not do psych and brain sci major.

SSU rep – Aaron. clunky sign up to see him. Transfer center will help with scheduling or email him directly. Next Steps wrksp 2/22, class presentations. Reminder Apply for ADT. Crosstown – program at UCB, is ROTC. MOU between SRJC and UCB

Mackenzie – reminder to check gpa to see if EW, ac renewal apply

2/24 clsg dept agenda - Lasana Hotep in a.m.; p.m. continue conversation with 2 SRJC bipoc therapists

Guillermo – Int design is same as int architect. To take national exam, need to complete Interior Design cert and 3000 hours or BA and 2000 hours. AA plus computer knowledge is desired. Chari C. is a helpful contact

Amy - INDE 170 – portfolio class for Interior design and arch

Jessy (chat) – Has a deadline been set on when and if stop accepting COVID EW petitions? AA replied - not yet

AG (chat) - A&R will begin printing and mailing degrees and certificates hopefully next week

AB705 2.0 meeting – main issue – CA says eliminate any engl/math non-transfer classes. Colleges will be encouraged to get students to transfer level classes in one year. AG stated not everyone transfers. Suggestions – move classes to non-credit

Rhonda – affecting ignite program

Jessy – skills certificates is a workaround

Andrea – isn’t the original mission of CCs to offer remedial?

Robin – math dept nervous about it. Removing 215 and other co-requisites, content will be absorbed into 15. Increasing units in math courses as a way to allow more content. See reliance on khan academy in the future.

AG – Josh Adams – will take at least a year move through curriculum. Kate Blackwell – many classes have int alg as prereq

Roberto – creation of certs sounds like a solution

* Department Chair Report

Andrea – cslg open spring break. Schedule request due 2/11/22. Admin started reminder calls for appts scheduled online**.** In SARS students should only be able to schedule 1 appt at a time

AG – CTO balances– asked Deans if we can combine CTO and exchange to carryover - 80 hours total, like last year. Pre-pandemic 40 hours carryover

NOA – check SARS that it reflects correctly when you NOA

Amy – College of Marin moved to in person this week. Lively, with DJ, many students in TC

Guest: Rafael Vazquez Guzman on AB-540, DACA, Advance parole, U Visa, Asylum applicants, and residency (Matrix available that summarizes the information below in table format)

* Assembly Bill 540 California state law

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| Allows eligible students to pay instate tuition at:  • California Community Colleges  • California State Universities (CSUs)  • Universities of California (UCs) | 1. For US citizens and CA residents.   • Must have attended a CA School for at least 3 years (time does not have to be consecutive).  • Must have graduated, received the GED, or Certificate of Completion from CA.  • Must enroll in an accredited CCC or University.  • Student must fill out the Non-Resident Exemption Form. |  |

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| For non US citizens or CA residents  • *Student must be undocumented when applying.*  • Must have attended a CA High School for at least 3 years.  • Must have graduated, received the GED, or Certificate of Completion from CA.  • Must enroll in an accredited CCC or University.  • Student must fill out the Non-Resident Exemption Form. | Can apply for:   * 1. • www.caldreamact.org   2. NO SSN needed to apply.   3. Deadline is March 2nd.   4. • BOG Fee Waiver   5. • EOPS/EOP/CARE/CalWORKS   6. • Private Scholarships in public Colleges and Universities   ***Undocumented AB 540 students cannot apply for FAFSA*** |  |

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| * California Dream Act   *California state law for California Community Colleges, CSU and UC* | • The California Dream Act of 2011 consists of two Assembly Bills, AB 130 and AB 131.  • Together, these bills allow undocumented students to apply for and receive private scholarships (AB 130) and state financial aid, university grants, and community college fee waivers (AB 131). | • Same as AB 540 and SB 68  • For Cal Grant, student must also meet other Cal Grant eligibility |

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| * Complete & submit the Dream Act Application Starting Jan.   • The California Dream Act Application becomes available every year from October 1st to March 2nd. | • AB 130 allows students who meet AB 540 and SB 68 criteria to apply for and receive private scholarships for public colleges and universities. AB 131 allows students who meet AB 540 and SB 68 criteria to apply for and receive state- funded financial aid such as institutional grants, community college fee waivers, Cal Grant.  • Starting Fall 2015, students are able to apply for $4,000 loans at CSU/UC and no more $20,000 at one institution |

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| * SB 68   Exemption from nonresident tuition | Allows eligible students to pay instate tuition at:  • California Community Colleges, CSUs and UCs | The form AB-540 has boxes for this. |

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| * Must have attended a CA School for at least 3 years (time does not have to be consecutive).   • Combination of school can be high school and/or adult school.   * Adult school includes non-credit classes at SRJC that amount to 1260 hours.   • Sample classes include CSKLS 731, 732, 733 or non-credit ESL and adult ed.  • Student must be undocumented when applying.  • Student must have a GED or high school diploma.  • Another way to qualify is if the student has completed an associate degree at JC and/or completed requirements to transfer   |  |  | | --- | --- | | * HR-6   **Does not exist yet**  **In Congress as of March 2021** |  | | Can apply for:   * 1. • www.caldreamact.org   2. NO SSN needed to apply.   3. Deadline is March 2nd.   4. BOG Fee Waiver   5. • EOPS/EOP/CARE/CalWORKS   6. • Private Scholarships in public Colleges and Universities   ***Undocumented AB 540 students cannot apply for FAFSA*** |

**Would give students:**

• Ability to be accepted as residents at CCC

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| * Anyone who arrived to the U.S. prior to age of 18 and prior to January 1, 2021   • High school diploma or GED  • No Criminal Record | | **Would be able to apply for:**  • Promise Grant  • EOPS | | | |
| * Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA)   Federal DHS policy announced by the Obama Administration in 2012  Not a law at this time | | | DHS program will:  • Defer the removal of certain eligible undocumented individuals and allow them to apply for work authorization if they are granted DACA. | | | | Applicants must:  • Come to the United States before reaching their 16th birthday.  • Continuously resided in the United States since prior to June 15, 2007, and up to the present time.  • Were physically present in the United States on June 15, 2012 | | |
| Applicants must also be:  • Currently in high school, graduated or obtained a certificate of completion/ GED, or are an honorably discharged veteran of the Coast Guard or Armed Forces of the United States; and have not been convicted of a felony, significant misdemeanor three or more other misdemeanors and do not otherwise pose a threat to national security or public safety. | | | | Can apply for**:**  • Work Permit ∗ SSN ∗ Driver License Benefits  • If AB-540 and obtained DACA, can apply for CA Dream Act benefits  • Anyone who qualifies for AB-540 and DACA should be encouraged to register as an AB-540 student because they will be able to apply for the CALIFORNIA DREAM ACT. Those students will not be able to receive financial assistance when they transfer either if they are listed as a RESIDENT in our system.  *Qualify for instate tuition and can apply for Promise Grant and EOPS, but CANNOT apply for FAFSA funding.* | | | |
| * I 130   Petition for Alien Relative | • Family member has applied for student to become US resident.  • Takes up to 21 years to obtain a Residency Card. | | | | • Have Received the I-130  • This form plus Residency | | | |

* Student will have an opportunity to apply for Promise Grant and EOPS

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| * U Visa | • The purpose of the U visa is to give victims of certain crimes temporary legal status and work eligibility in the United States for up to 4 years | • Have received the I-94 ∗ (A copy goes to A&R after turning in their SRJC application.)  • Student signs up as Undocumented on SRJC’S website and then the I-94  will reclassify them as Residents. |

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| * FEDERAL DREAM Act   ***This one does not exist. It is a proposed law, but does not exist.*** | • Proposed law would legalize the status of Undocumented youth. The DREAM Act stands for the Development Relief and Education of Alien Minors Act. The bill was first introduced in 2001. | | Basic requirements are:  • Entered the US at the age of 15 or younger,  • Present in the US for 5 years  • Graduated from high school or obtained a GED,  • Under the age of 30 (or 35) at the time of the bill. | |
| • The DREAM Act has not passed, thus, no one can apply for it.  • *The requirements have changed with each introduction of the bill*. | | • Proposed benefits have included lawful conditional residency that may lead to lawful permanent residency and citizenship. | |

* TI VISA

Victims of human trafficking.

Legally in the United States as a result of having this visa

Can apply for FAFSA if they have a high school diploma or GED

Can apply for EOPS and BOGW fee waiver

3:30 student survey

Break outs – some comments around looking at themes, scheduling issues, Robert asked about demographic data and do we know if admin staff also get to view and discuss these results since some feedback related to them as well. Give Feedback to Rhonda (equity committee)