SWP Data & Research Committee Meeting

Wednesday, October 6th, 2021 (1:00 - 2:30 p.m.)

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Agenda

Start Time	Agenda Item	Lead(s)	Outcome(s) or Discussion
1:00 p.m.	Introductions and Check-in	Alex	Welcome, introductions, and discuss how are we meeting our goals as a committee: A. Act as an advisor for practitioner work groups (e.g., SG21, marketing) B. Support local campus projects including building capacity with stakeholders
1:10 p.m.	Faculty Institute Cohort #2	Tina	To provide an update on the Faculty Institute part 2 including next steps for the RFA process.
			Provide an update on RFA specifics and how funds can be used to support research capacity to assist in filling data requests.
1:30 p.m.	Regional Equity Project	Ben	Describe the guiding aspects of the Regional Equity Project in alignment with CCCCO Call to Action and equity efforts across the region. Discuss next steps. 1.
1:40 p.m.	SG21	Alex and Kevin	Discuss SG21 to 1. Understand current status of SG21 and WBL inventory 2. Discuss timeline for implementation of SG21 3. Discuss how can we support colleges in implementing SG21?
2:10 p.m.	Roundtable Updates	All	 Are there specific items or topics that the committee would to discuss this fiscal year? Updates from committee members Add agenda items to next meeting
2:25 p.m.	Adjourn		

Next meeting will be Wednesday, November 3rd, 1:00 - 2:30- p.m.

MEETING MINUTES – Wednesday, September 1, 2021, 1:00 – 3:00 pm

A. Berry called the meeting to order at 1:02 pm.

Attendees: Christopher Yerkes, Rachel Miller, Alex Berry, Robert Chu, Rafael Ayala, Jose Carrillo, Priscilla Fernandez, Monica Romero, Benjamin Gamboa, Amertah Perman, Xi Zhang, Danene Brown, Tina Recalde, Javier Ayala, Brittney Carroll, Anda McComb, Bri Hays, Oliver Zambrano, Jesus Rivas, Leslie Wisdom, Håi Hoàng, Golnoosh Behrouzian, Michael Large

Introductions and Check-in

G. Behrouzian from MiraCosta College introduced herself as a new member of the committee.

Committee Discussion: Public Policy Institute of California

A. Berry led the discussion on the Public Policy Institute of California's Improving Career Education Pathways into California's Workforce report. The discussion was based around a statistic from the report that said 25% of California CE students complete a credential within 6 years of starting their program. M. Romero said that statistic fits with the completion rates at Mesa College. B. Gamboa brought up a report co-authored by K. Booth from WestEd called The Missing Piece: Quantifying Non-Completion Pathways to Success, which explores if program completion for CC students is actual important for significant wage gains. A. Berry asked the committee if their colleges are having conversations around the topics of completion and students goals. A. Berry said that it is a new conversation at SDCCE. B. Gamboa said that at MiraCosta this conversation regarding IT courses. Courses are now created to align with specific industry credentials. A. Perman brought up the difficulty that comes with student goals not aligning with metrics that are being tracked. M. Romero brought up the success of cohort models with some programs and noted the importance of hearing from students and faculty regarding these issues. T. Recalde noted that in some health programs an industry credential is required with incentivizes completion of programs. J. Ayala shared an example of a student who was able to find improved employment with a single class. B. Gamboa pointed to p. 25-31 of The Missing Piece report, which provides good topics for intuitions to look into for qualitative data regarding ways to improve student completion outcomes.

Equity Gap Analysis Update

R. Chu said that the SDWP had been hired to conduct this analysis. The SDWP had a kick-off meeting for San Diego & Imperial Counties Community Colleges in August. They have selected occupations they are focused on and are developing a simplified way to present the data. The next step is to connecting it to the regional colleges' enrollment, retention and completion data. The project will be completed in October and there will be a report available. There will also be a meeting where the SDWP will be available for questions about the report.

Perkins V Regional Comprehensive Needs Assessment

R. Chu said that Voltera has been hired to update the Perkins V Regional Comprehensive Needs Assessment report that was created by UCSD in 2020. The goal is to find better ways to serve special populations. They are conducting interviews with organizations that serve special populations and participants who are receiving these services. If anyone knows of any organizations that would be good to interview for this project, please send that information to R. Chu.

Regional Perkins Conversations

A. Perman said a three-part series of events is being created for the colleges to be able to get information, share best practices and ask questions about Perkins. Two will happen this fall on September 17 from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm and October 29 from 9:00 am to 11:00 am. The primary audience are the lead grant managers, but institutional researchers and other involved in Perkins at the colleges are welcome.

Culturally Relevant Instruction

R. Chu shared that there will be another round of the Culturally Relevant Instructional practice on October 4-7 and reflections sessions on the following three Tuesdays. These will be the same sessions that took place earlier this year. It is open to those who did not participate in the Faculty Institute. Registration closes September 24. To receive more information reach out to R. Chu.

Roundtable Updates

Adjourn, 1:53 pm