ADVISING LEADERSHIP TEAM MEETING NOTES
Monday, October 11, 2021
Zoom Meeting 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Present: Luis Vega, Liora Gubkin, Christina Ramirez, Deanne Perez-Granados, Yvette Morones, Karlo Lopez, Eva De Leon, Seung Bach, Gabriela Ochoa Vega, Deisy Mascarinas (Admin support)

Absent: Melisa Medina Cruz, Ilaria Pesco, Lisa Zuzarte

Guests: Kim Flachmann

Meeting began at 2:00 p.m.

Advising – Update from Statewide Meeting

- L. Vega shared the notes from the Statewide Meeting; he will pass them along after the meeting. [see last page]
  - The NACADA conference will take place on March 16-18, 2022, in Orange County.
  - Some of the campuses are still working on getting approval for students to be able to repeat courses beyond a third time, specifically, for those students who need to re-assess success in the major and Grad school plans. L. Vega shared that this is not an issue for us since we already had a senate resolution for the repetition of a course beyond a third time.
  - L. Vega shared that there may be some campus visits from Duan Jackson to provide feedback on advising models across the CSU; however, they are still working on figuring out when and how they will go about it.
  - The enrollment deadlines for all CSU’s were shared; however, those deadlines are subject to change because not all campuses agree with them. CSUB’s deadline is set for December 15.
  - Grad schools in the CSU have decided to honor pass/no pass grades from the spring given the special circumstances that COVID-19 brought and CSU policy dictates.
  - Ethnic Studies may not be required for transfer students; it will depend on when they enrolled and catalog rights.
  - There is a push to provide more credit for prior learning. There will be an executive order from the Chancellor’s Office and more guidelines soon.
  - Governor Gavin Newsom recently signed a mandate for community colleges to implement course numbering to be similar across that system.
- L. Vega will forward the notice on the Affordability and Accessibility Legislation that was recently signed by Governor Gavin Newsom.

California Promise Program –

- L. Vega will pass along the California Promise Program document that was shared during the meeting.
  - The document included data on the number of students from the different CSU’s who are currently in the program.
  - The program is focused on a timeline and not on units.
  - Once a student is accepted into the program; the program advisors oversee the needs of the student to succeed and complete the program.
  - K. Lopez shared that the program is not suitable for students pursing a degree in the sciences as it is extremely difficult for them to meet the program requirements because of the extensive workload they endure and the two-year deadline for ADT students or 4 years for freshmen.
  - There was concern regarding the program having early enrollment access and how that would impact time to degree for other students as it continuous to grow.
  - L. Vega shared that there is frustration in running the program over the fact that no money has been provided to support the program.
L. Vega will collect data on how many students have completed the program and graduated in the predetermined time of 4 or 2 years. Once he completes the report on the program, he will share it with the committee.

**GI 2025 & Equity Gaps Charge– Coordinated Care**
- L. Vega shared that there may be mandatory advising to meet the Graduation rates for 2025. Additionally, the GI 2025 may be put on advisors.
- Advising ratios are an issue across all other campuses. The issue lies on not having enough funds and degree audits not being as accurate.
- For the coordinated care approach, we must use RunnerConnect to gather more analytics. There are also midterm reports that may help with gathering data; however, there needs to be a way to efficiently collect that data from instructors about those students who are at risk.

**Notes in RunnerConnect Policy Referral**
- L. Vega shared that this issue is still something that needs to be worked on, and that faculty advisors’ workload issues come into play.

**Follow up – ALT Charge Outlined by Provost Harper to Associate Deans**
- The charge has still not been developed, but the most recent advising report related to WSCUC suggest more direction will be provided next semester.

**Guiding Principles- [SSU template]/ Advising Syllabus [CSUN Template]**
- Y. Morones shared that an Advising Syllabus had been done before and they still had them; however, they had not been useful as they were very far from the roles of advisors.
- L. Gubkin stated that there is need for advisors to have focused responsibilities to be successful.

**Stretch Program**
- K. Flachmann shared that over the last few weeks they have been trying to solve the issue with guided registration for stretch students. It has been decided that stretch students will be moved/enrolled through block scheduling where they will have the same instructor, class time, and cohort. If their schedule does not allow for that time block, then they will be able to move it as they see fit.
- Graduation notices for students who have 85 to 90 units will be displayed on degree audit (active now), as well as in Things to Do (coming soon) on MyCSUB.

**Meeting ended at 3:30 p.m.**

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**Statewide Advising Notes September 30, 2021 – L. Vega Notes.**
**NACADA conference for 2022** scheduled for March 16-18 (Wed-Fri) at Double Tree, Orange CA. L. Vega will check to see restoration of funding from pre-approved conference attendance that was cancelled before the pandemic as well as selection rubric.

**Webinar for Advisors & Counselors on October 14, 2021,** where a demonstration will be presented on how academic advisors will be asked to carry a larger load of the Graduate Initiative 2025. Video recording will be made available and posted in our SSN. For those who can attend Tuesday 3:30-5:00, zoom is at: https://calstate.zoom.us/j/82272546444?pwd=TjZTeJidTNoMC9MRzRIYTVETEpzd0

**Fall 2022 Freshman & Transfer Application Deadlines.** Campuses impacted will close Nov. 30th. Bakersfield is scheduled to close on December 15th.
Transferable Course Grades: CSU campuses accepted **Credit or Pass grades** for courses completed in Winter, Spring, Summer or Fall 2020 terms and during Winter, Spring or Summer 2021 terms to satisfy courses [where pre-pandemic grades, such as C- would have been required]. These CR/Pass grades apply to (1) Golden Four, (2) All other GE courses, and (3) Major Pre-requisites. Important: For Fall 2021 forward expect graded courses (Pre-COVID policies).

AB 1460 - Ethnic Studies: Signed by Gov. August 17, 2020, adds Section 89032 to Education Code, effective Fall 2021 onward, does not increase number of units to graduate, CSU GE Breadth revised to add Area F, Area D (Social Sciences) was reduced from 9 to 6 lower-division units. **CSUB will need to add more courses.**

Ethnic Studies Not Required if student transferred in 2021-22 or 2022-23 (assuming continuous CC enrollment), maintained continuous enrollment prior to fall 2021. Transcript indicates **prior to Fall 2021:** conferral of an ADT, Fully CSU GE Certified, Fully IGETC Certified, **regardless of transfer term.**

Area F – Ethnic Studies Expectations: Beginning Fall 2023 – Full CSUGE Certification of Ethnic Studies is expected and required / Beginning Fall 2024 – Full IGETC Certification of Ethnic Studies is expected and required / Students transferring from **private or out-of-state institutions** will be required to complete Ethnic Studies, as catalog rights pertain to CA public institutions.

EO 1036 – Credit for Prior Learning -- Systemwide Admissions Eligibility and/or Baccalaureate Credit Awarded for External Examinations: Refreshed terminology for types of prior learning, such as military training. Will accept community college credit to maximum units but students asking CSUB to award necessitates caution, of prior learning credit at CSU is more restrictive and students should be referred to department/program chairs, who will determine assessments.