

NORCO
COLLEGE
Foster Youth Success Committee
November 22, 2016
MINUTES

Present: Amanda Rubin, Amy Kramer, Ismael Davilla, Dr. Koji Uesugi, Steven Gonzalez, Stephanie Richard, Kristi Perez, Monica Esparza, Monica Huizar, Tabitha Montoya, Mary Grothem, Tabitha Johnson (recorder)

- **Meeting called to order:** Dr. Koji Uesugi 3:02 pm

- **Approval of October 18, 2016 Meeting Minutes**
 - Motion to approve: Steven Gonzalez
 - Seconded: Monica Huizar
 - Abstentions:7
 - Motion carried

- **Chair's Report** - Governor's Innovation Awards Conference call Nov 28th
 - Provide direct services for students
 - 25 million dollar award for innovated programs
 - Conversation on what innovated projects we are able to propose to receive almost 2 million a year if awarded a grant
 - Due date is early February
 - We need to think how we can present something different such as technology, Apps, social media to get students engaged
 - International students interact with their mentors and spend time on campus together so they feel part of the community
 - Ask current Foster Youth to see what they want to help them be more succesful
 - A laptop and Wi-Fi aces for our Foster youth may help them be more succesful
 - California community College has 10 gigabytes a month
 - I-Foster Computer camps give out laptops and printers
 - We would involve RCOE for a partnership and part of a proposal in this
 - Not all of our FY students are illigebale so we would help these students
 - Foster Youth students are qualified with 9 units and can have the tools we provide for them to be succesful students
 - Dwelling a partnership with Amanda Rubin school
 - We give out the smaller items powerbanks, supplies and we can provide incentives to loan out laptops to eventually own

- **Discussion Items**

- **Foster Youth College Bound Day – Friday, January 27, 2017 @ 9:00 am**

- **Reviewing planning template-**

- Please see attached Foster Youth College Bound Day agenda
- Bus is scheduled per Mary
- Counselors will hand out wristbands on bus
- Raffle tickets will be given out to students instead of being stapled to students bag
- Daniela asked if Pablo could go to the high school and he will provide a list to give to Ismael to conduct a presentation of the steps students will need to begin
- Have student do their applications and FASFA at the high schools prior to our event with the help of our outreach team
- Wristbands need to be ordered through our foster youth budget (ask Dr. Uesugi)
- ICE Breaker SSS will take care of this part
- CNUSD will take care of transportation/bus and food for this event
- All classrooms are booked from 8:30-12 and CSS 217 is booked from 8-2pm
- Get new price from Odili for BBQ lunch and email it to Mary
- Save the date flyer and add our new logo and email to Monica. E

- **Panel or Keynote or Interactive Activity?**

- Give students an opportunity for Q & A so we do not necessarily need a panel and if we do have one possibly the panel should be in there earlier stages in school
- Possibly change it up and have a speaker -Dee Hankins
- Stephanie Richards might know a keynote speakers name is Cal therapist at Oak grove

- **What do Seniors do?**

- Bring their Social Security numbers
- Ask Sahib if she could possibly help
- Counselors will have students possibly do there orientations prior to our event
- Our goal is to complete in-person orientation with faculty, student, counselor, staff presentation
- Pathways certificate and degree program

- **CNUSD High School Seniors Preparation for College**

- **Review foster youth seniors count**

- Go over this at our next meeting

- **Next Meeting**

- **Tuesday, December 13 @ 1:00 pm CSS 219**

Adjournment: 4:41 pm

