



**Foster Youth Success Committee
MINUTES
January 12, 2016**

Present: Koji Uesugi, Kristi Camplin, Diann Thursby, Steven Gonzalez, Nelya Parada, Andrea Acosta, Bonnie Langley, Gustavo Ocegüera, Raneé Kirkemo, Mary Grothem, Monica Huizar, Monica Esparza, Hortencia Cuevas, Tricia Hodawanus (Recorder)

- **Call to Order** - 1:05pm
- **Approval of December 1, 2015 Meeting Minutes**
 - Motion to approve by Mary Grothem
 - Seconded by Monica Huizar
 - Abstentions – 1
 - Motion Carried
- **Discussion Items**
 - Foster Youth College Bound Day – Friday, January 29, 2016 from 9am-1pm
Committee reviewed and updated event planning document
 - Theme: Conceive it, Believe it, Achieve it (Estimated number 50-60)
 - Sign in sheet for Seniors- HS/DOB/Contact Info/Completion signature (Bonnie/Nelya will take care of this and get the list to Patti so she can clear them and they can be assigned the student ID) – Students will be bussed in the following week to take the Accuplacer in the Norco College Assessment Center.
 - Seniors will apply for Chaffee and start their FAFSA application
 - IDEA: possibly have hot chocolate/OJ and pastries in lobby for arrival?
 - Thank You's: Professional panellists (4) will receive a Norco college promo package with gas card and Student panellists (6-8) will received a thank you card containing a TBD gift card.
 - CNUSD High School Seniors Pilot Program 2015-16
 - FY population seems to be stabilizing this year
 - Foster Youth Support Services Upcoming Activities
 - May Awareness Month Walk – DATE: 1st week of May (Tues May 3rd) Time: College Hour 12:50pm-1:50pm (Monica/Diann will take the lead on the walk planning)
 - Student government has elections that week and Cinco 'de Mayo
 - April 26th CNUSD meeting and training at Learning Center TIME: TBD Possibly 1pm. Stuart Grant funds might be available to provide food for this meeting.
- **Announcements**
 - Student Equity (Gustavo)
 - Foster Youth Specialist position status – various committees recommended change to Student Success Coach – the consensus was

this job description would better encompass the Norco College student equity needs (2 positions/Full Time).

- 2 pending college mentoring programs in the works for African American Males/Men of Colour.
- Outreach specialist position pending - will focus on recruitment of special populations (Part-Time)
- THRIVE (Andrea)
 - Updated 1st quarter flyer handout
- County/RCOE (Randee)
 - Resource presentation (Need flyers from NCFY/Inspire/Thrive)
 - Statewide Education Summit: April 11-12, 2016 (Sacramento, CA)
 - RCOE Foster Youth Summit: March 11, 2016 (Riverside Convention Center - \$85 includes lunch and book)
- **Next Meeting**
 - Tuesday, February 2, 2016
- **Adjournment** – 2:28pm