NORCO COLLEGE

Foster Youth Success Committee
Meeting Minutes
October 6, 2015

- Call to Order : 1:05pm
    1. Motion to approve 9/1/15 minutes by Gustavo Oceguera
    2. Seconded by Diann Thursby
    3. Minor spelling changes – approve with changes
    4. Motion carried
- Welcome/Remarks
    - Ask Ms. Willis to return. Students really enjoyed her
- Seniors break out early
    - Needed more time to complete the application proccess.
    - Q: How many of the Seniors will be doing assesment intervention?
    - Gustavo will be touch bases with Koji reguarding this
    - Q: Kristi: If student plans to tranfer to UC/CSU should they still come to FYCBD
- Junior Room
    - Did run out of time due to good questions
    - Large group
    - Students complained about being hungry (Snacks were provided in bags)
    - More staff needed
    - May need to give a more comprehesive flier with info
    - Q: Kristi; Do they cover the A-G requirements at5 this level. Because senior year is too late
    - A: Illic: now all CNUSD counselors are required to put them in A-G requirements. This in not relevant if students are not transfering to CSU/US
    - Mary: High School Counselors give these presentations on A-G requirement . We do not want to repeat the efforts already in place at the High Shool Campus.
    - We may need to just reference this in this workshop
    - This may be a topic of the importance of the A-G requirements as they are related to how 4 years and
    - Hortencia: 4 options of higher education.
    - If we are adding more to to the junior we need to remove something
    - Leave student pannel in Sophmore room
    - RCOE is donating AB216 Bookmarks
- Closing
    - "Caught you being good" tickets worked well and Inspire is willing to donate and item again for raffle
- Lunch:
    - Do we have a BBQ? Did not like getting food from "service counter"….bring back out in Corral buffet style. (Must be inside due to weather)
- FAFSA:
    - A: Yes, WE want to make sure that the students have a viable plan B
    - ** Considering having a Financial Aid Staff present to help serve?
    - Q; Mike: Is the FAFSA easier to complete this time?
    - FAFSA opens early January

**** Be Prepared to the report back on your assignments at next meeting****

- FYSI Conference in Sacramento on 10/7-8
- Blueprint Conference @ LAX Westin (10/26-27)
- CAFYES grant application due on 10/9/15 – Norco's application will be submitted with RCC's and MVC's – 3-year budget plan
  - Year 1 (20 students $100k); Year 2 (30 students $150k); Year 3 (40 students $200k)

- Discussion Items
  - Foster Youth College Bound Day – Friday, January 29, 2016 from 9-1
    - Discuss program agenda for 2016 (review last year's program debrief)
    - For seniors – separate out (complete Norco app, Summer Advantage app, check FAFSA status, and complete 45 min Orientation)

  - CNUSD High School Seniors Pilot Program 2015-16
    - Got a charter bus!
    - Students worked hard at it
    - Lilia will need to provide a brief tutorial to CNUSD
    - Gustavo emphasized importance of this intervention software
    - My Foundations Lab Debrief (10/2/15)
      1. Next steps (intervention)
      2. Accuplacer in February 5th
    - Seniors activity in November
    - Koji though that there was going to be a Seniors only Unity Event
    - This event has been moved to April, 22nd.
    - Dr. Illic will be sending out invite to committee members
    - Is a very impactful
    - Has a Unity summit with 4 Unity Campus
    - Intense Sensitivity training and cultural proficiency

  - Norco College Foster Youth Support Services
    - 18 students in EOPS
    - Thanksgiving Dinner activity? Date and Location?
    - In the past we had a full Thanksgiving Dinner at Marie Calendars
      1. Date: Tuesday, November 24th
      2. Do a survey with the students
      3. Provide Transportation
      4. Tricia will call Marie Calendars
      5. 4:30pm???

    - Annual National Foster Care Awareness Month: April
      1. Wanted to Launch the Celebration end of April and celebrate early May.
      2. Check with ASNC Calendar. Will decide on the date at next meeting

- Announcements
  - FYSI
  - CNUSD (Mike or Mary)
    - Blueprint Conference
    - December 4th CNUSD Holiday Turkey Dinner.
    - Noting is Schedule in November

        - "Dare to be Aware" Mental health conference. We are taking 37 students and 5 teachers to the conference on November 18th
            1. Representatives for ASB Unity, "What if" (Active Minds)
            2. Working on closing the academic and emotional pillar. Students preforming poorly academically focus on closing socio-emotional gap
    - Student Equity (Gustavo)
        - Grant funds doubled.
        - Called to recruit and retain more Foster youth students
        - Would like to do a " Summer Bridge program/camp" and a 2 year pathway support group for disproportionatly impacted students.
        - Men of Color, Foster yout, etc
        - Money and planning will be there.
        - The callenge is getting the student s involved
        - When a student success coach is higher they will have for 3 years will be charged with outreaching to students and bringing them exposing them to College
        - Looking for ways to address transportation barriers
    - Inspire Independent Living (Kristi)
        - Many first time students
        - Struggling to find tutoring outside of math and English
        - Need laptops, raising funds but can afford laptops for
            1. RCOE Computer Camp
            2. JBF Laptop Scholarship
    - THRIVE
        - Started new quarter.
        - topic on Permanency, challenging
        - Change the calendar around
    - RCOE- Computer Camp Update/Announcement

- Next Meeting
    - Tuesday, November 3, 2015

- Adjournment 2:33pm