



Student Support Council

Minutes for November 16, 2023

12:50-01:50pm

Location: Industrial Technology Building (IT), Room 110

Committee Members (total:16)

Meeting Participants

Committee Members Present

Natalie Aceves (co-chair), Melissa Bader, Samantha Cannon, Caroline Hutchings, Amy Kramer, Elizabeth Lopez, Lisa Martin, Daniela McCarson, Jethro Midgett (co-chair), Brittney Sanchez, Sheree Summers, Kaneesha Tarrant (co-chair), Kimberly Thomas

Committee Members Not Present

Amine Ouaddi, David Schlanger

Visitors

Lilia Garcia

Recorder

Monica Esparza

1. Call to Order

- Time 12:52pm

2. Action Items

2.1 Approval of Agenda

- MSC Bader/Sanchez
- Approved by consensus.

2.2 Approval of Meeting Minutes from October 26, 2023

- MSC Bader/McCarson
- Approved by consensus.

3. Discussion Item

3.1 Norco Advantage and Promise Program Workgroup Update

Promise Program

- Move away from a one-day format back to multiple days-used to do a week, 4 days that included English and Math track, counseling and a Fair.
 - Include Online option-beyond academics.
 - High school seniors are not thinking about applying (still thinking about Senior events, graduation).
 - Submitting their applications in Fall, informed in Spring if accepted to 4-year university.
 - Making an intelligent choice beyond academics
 - Coming to Norco College-taking the same English 1A class that is also offered at a 4-year university.
 - Dual Enrollment student currently not the premier focus.
 - Students are influenced by their family and friends
 - Served 400+ students & increased unit load & retention.
 - Focus on non-traditional students
 - Bring students to campus-Open House
- Early Commitment Program-new name for Norco College Promise Program
 - First time college student
 - Through FAFSA and Dreamers app.
 - CCPG was based off of BOG Waiver Promise was specifically for enrollment fee.
 - Receive the CCPG or Promise (have to be a fulltime student)
 - Both must apply for FAFSA
 - Promise Program not need based.
 - Eliminate application and prior agreement (agreement is given after admission)
 - Will have an approval process and dropped if falls below fulltime status. Dropped from program with no appeal process.
 - Current program has no deadline in place.
 - Student must be a Norco College student for NC Promise Program.

Norco Advantage

- Previously, Summer Advantage, shifted based on AB705 which created logistical issues and was later dismantled.
 - Bring back services and academic approach
 - Had an orientation-lots of information given and expected to retain.
 - Ask students "What do you want?"
 - Building a community
 - Pandemic happened and now have hybrid option

- More of a Guided Pathways approach, through onboarding
- Looking forward not always best answer-look at history

3.2 [KPI Presentation from College Council](#)

Dr. Kaneesha Tarrant presented PowerPoint presentation to Student Support Council-see attached document.

4. **Information Items** N/A

5. **Good of the Order**

- Deadline for Cal State November 30, 2023.

6. **Adjourn:**

- Time 01:49 pm

Next Meeting:

February 22, 2024

Time: 12:50pm

Location: IT 110