

Council of Student Affairs (CSA)  
February 15, 2024  
Virtual Meeting  
57 participants

- Welcome & Introductions (Erik D'Aquino)
  - Communication
    - Expressed the desire to receive additional and timely communication, meeting dates, times, and links.
    - Staff changes have added to the strain of timely communication
  - New member recognition: Elliot Strickland & Susanne Walters (WELCOME)
  - Finance Report
    - Will be provided at a later date.
    - Reminder to ensure you pay your registration fees!
- Business Meeting
  - Residency (SB 62, SB 624, & HB 767) (*Erik D'Aquino*)
  - Enrollment spikes & indicators (*Dan Rodkin*)
    - Dr. Beth Gaskin, Indian River (up 10%): pulling out of an enrollment decline and recover from pre-pandemic. Promise Program (Fall 22) is helping to bring in enrollments through a traditional orientation program. SLS 1501 companion course (log into blackboard, basic introductory items, just a few modules) 5-6 faculty that led the modules.
    - Dr. Jack Hall: St. John (up 11%) rebounding from pre-pandemic. Hired a social media director and emphasizing B term course offerings. The Open Door Grant has helped to provide additional funding for students. Focusing on Stop-Out students and communication for re-engagement.
    - Dr. Laura Sidoran, Eastern Florida & Michelle Loufek, (up 10%) Restructured Student & Academic Affairs so that it has become more aligned and collaborative. Dean of Enrollment Management and Associate Deans of Transition Services & Enrollment. Students are assigned a specific advisor. FTIC, advisors are reaching out to students 6 weeks into the semester. Milestone campaigns (15 credits, 30 credits, graduation). Dual enrollment: advisors went into the HS and had them register in the computer lab in collaboration with the school counselor (eliminated the form requesting the college courses). Dual enrollment has 4-5 advisors and has a goal for approx. 500 students and are assigned to certain high schools. Moved from 2 Bachelor Advisors to 4.
    - Additional Conversation:
      - Dr. Saul Reyes: Dual Enrollment/Early College will be moving back to the campus. Busing will not be provided. Provided the school district with transition timeframe prior to implementation.
      - Health Science Programs (Palm Beach State)
        - Are there enrollment declines?

- Some are seeing fewer applications but programs are continuing to expand.
  - Recruitment Territory
    - How do we work with one another as we are recruiting across territories. Are we making a collegial phone call if the event is outside of our territory?
  - FAFSA – Share documents, trainings, FAQ’s and communication plans (*Andrea Lachapelle*)
    - Presentation of updates.
    - Considerations: internal training, FAQ’s, and deadline extensions.
- Nuts & Bolts
  - Emergency Order: Impact of War in Israel (*Erik D’Aquino*)
    - No one has received any students under this order.
  - Diversity Programming/Student orgs & Restroom Orders (Jan Lloyd-Lesley)
    - Student Life Staff questions that have come: Can we have Black History Month, Hope Scholars Program for underrepresented, etc. Social and Political Campaigns.
    - Allowance for clubs/organizations (non-state/federal funds) to continue as usual with their expenditures.
    - TRiO SSS: any concern with programming that excludes students. The state is supportive of First Gen and it has not been a concern moving forward.
    - Political Clubs: managing requests to ensure it is open to all political parties. (Not just one political party)
  - Math Pathways (*Michelle Goldys*)
    - <https://www.daytonastate.edu/academic-departments/college-of-arts-and-sciences/school-of-mathematics/files/math-pathways-guide.pdf>
    - Pending many items.
    - What are colleges doing for training and communication. Sunsetting courses, repeat courses that are ending, financial aid eligibility, etc.
    - Daytona State’s Math department holds a “Math Fest” event for students.
  - Military Activation and US Code (Jan Lloyd-Lesley)
    - This will be sent through our distribution list for conversation.
  - Mental Health Symposium invitation for, Friday, May 10<sup>th</sup> (*Dan Rodkin*)
    - <https://news.sfcollege.edu/2023/12/14/santa-fe-college-to-host-the-mind-body-life-mental-health-symposium-may-10-2024/>
    - Access the mental health toolkit: strategies to increase capacity through awareness, community engagement, professional development, etc.
    - Registration at 9am and the event is from 10-3:15pm
    - FREE with a boxed lunch!
- Region Reports & Updates

Additional Comments:

1. Discuss Early College Dual Enrollment: Non-fee-paying services and engagement opportunities. IEP transition to College Accommodations, Registration & Advising
2. February Meeting Virtual or In-person. Consideration for increased travel costs in February. Virtual provides an opportunity for additional attendees.
3. June Meeting Ideas
  - a. Technology Platforms across the system (CRM's, SIS, Transcript Readers, Conduct, Etc.)