

Guidance, Resources, Integration, and Transformation Committee Meeting

March 10, 2021
2:00-3:00 PM
Via Zoom

Present: Bea Cazares; Maria Coulson; Gina Cullen; Hugo Guillen; Tonya Hersch; Andrea Hunter; Sadika Sulaiman Hara

Absent: Alexander R Jones; Ellen Shaw

Resources and Guests: Emy Bagtas; Jon Horinek; Melanie Palomino; Holley Shafer; Cari Torres, Lisa Tostenson

Agenda

- Agenda approved for the current meeting

Minutes

- Minutes from 2/24/2021 meeting – approved

Student Equity Plan Activities for Increased Services: Enrollment Services, Health Services, Counseling, Bookstore, Student Activities & Advocacy, SAS (4/22/20)

- COM has moved to a holistic model of Veterans Services, integrating Veterans support services into the framework of existing Student Services. It is planned to use funding previously allocated for the Veteran's Resource Center to purchase textbooks and school supplies for Veterans enrolled at COM.
- Health Services updates included the creation of a shell within the Canvas Student support hub. This shell contains links to the Health Services webpage and other health and wellness resources. The website now includes an online Contact form with plans to develop this form further so that students can order condoms and feminine hygiene products to be sent via mail. COM cupboard is currently on hold due to COVID restrictions, and COM Care has taken over responsibility for assisting students with food access.
- Counseling has expanded their evening hours and added a dedicated Counseling email and phone line. Future plans include adding an additional weekend of services per semester.
- Cashiering and Enrollment services updates were discussed. Prior to the Pandemic both departments had expanded their hours to remain open three evenings weekly. Currently Enrollment services has extended hours twice a week till 6 PM, and with virtual services supplementing phone services. It is expected that that when COM returns to in-person service they will return to offering evening services.

- Additionally, Enrollment Services has created an online COM ID Card application, raised the hold threshold for unpaid fees to allow non-credit ESL students to continue to register for classes and extended the transportation sticker through Summer 21.

Noninstructional Program Review Process and Support

- Tonya extended an invitation to attend a meeting between her programs and VP of Student Learning and Success to discuss the Noninstructional Program template.

Understanding and Confronting Anti-Black Racism at COM Community Hour

- Time was provided for members who attended the Understanding and Confronting Anti-Black Racism at COM Community Hour to share their experiences with GRIT.

Meeting Adjourned