



**Student Success Committee
Minutes
September 30, 2021
3:30 – 5:00pm**

X	Valerie Ambrose		Camelia Mihele	x	Brian Spillane
X	Kari Aranbul	x	Rochelle Morris	x	Heather Wylie
X	Dan Bryant	x	Barbara Perry		Bing Xu
X	Cheryl Cruse	x	Sonia Randhawa		Elaine Carmena
X	Matt Gallmeister		Student Rep		
X	Kate Mahar	x	Melanee Grondahl		

- APPROVAL OF MINUTES
 - 4-22-2021 Meeting Minutes: Barbara Perry motioned and Sonia Randhawa seconded to approved the minutes. All in favor, Brian Spillane abstained.

- GOALS AND PURPOSES
 - Kate stated that the Committee will continue to focus on engagement with the community and will work on key areas; to include timelines and deeper reflection.
 - Members will work within smaller teams to discuss projects in which they chose. The teams will provide feedback to the entire group in January and February of 2022.
 - Finalize projects
 - Video Project-Resources
 - Kate will continue to work on gathering and consolidating all the resources.
 - Reimagining Student Success Workshops
 - Updates from the Team:
 - Melanee communicated with Frank Nigro about a badge system for students.
 - If students attend a workshop series (shastacollege.edu/workshops), they get a badge and prizes. Career, financial, people society &

culture. Badgr on Canvas, are badges they can add to their profile.

- Why would our students want a badge?
Team is still exploring what the badge means.
- The team reached out to the Research department to create a faculty survey to gather any value of continuing with workshops, gather what faculty may know, and learn if there is a potential to replace workshops with a different program/service.
- Discussion:
 - How to approach the prizes? Cash prizes were initially discussed, but can change students financial aid. Other various items were discussed, but the goal is to create a big enough incentive for someone to want to attend a three-hour workshop.
 - Gifts of public funds should be considered. Important to focus on how the funds are being acquired. Business Office will be the best POC.
 - Other ideas, in lieu of cash prizes, etc. is extra access to college resources i.e. a free parking permit, a 1-hour counseling appointment, job shadowing with someone on campus, special tour of a four-year college, etc.
 - Thoughts about Badgr? Cheryl recommends reaching out to Katy about Badgr. Badges are micro-credentials and can also be seen as similar to portfolios.
 - Potential sweatshirt with a badge.
 - Making non-credit courses that includes a workshop series.
 - Build workshops into the guided pathways initiative as faculty build their classes. Build program explorations into class maps.
 - Some workshops have a narrow audience. Why would someone join a workshop that does not pertain to them? How can we broaden the audience?
 - Some instructors are using the student success platform to conduct extra information for their class. Instructors can open a class for someone to visit and observe, or design a system for special events.
 - Some faculty are launching a high school presentation, which can be an approach that moves into this area.

- Could adopt the “Pop-up professors” program model that existed previously.
 - Thoughts about having three/four instructors provide a presentation, rather than just one?
 - The Committee liked the idea to have more presenters per event.
 - Break it into an interest area series.
 - Melanee asked if Heather could send her instructor names that may be interested.
 - Team: Developing student supports for special admits (Dual/Concurrent enrollment)
 - Discussed the creation of a welcome packet.
 - Team: Portfolio
 - Intent is to allow all students have some way to capture what they are doing at Shasta College and how that translates into job skills/career paths. A tailored space for students that are going out into the work environment and promote what they are doing at Shasta College.
 - Team: Equity and Advisory Boards
 - Equity Committee has dissolved.
 - Cohort groups are now meeting separately.
 - Leading from the Middle group has been thinking a lot about restructuring committees. The focus is to merge these peripheral groups into the mix.
- Sign up for Project Teams
 - Video Resources: Kate
 - Portfolio: Heather
 - Student Success Workshops: Melanee, Dan, Elaine, Cheryl
 - Equity & Advisory Boards: James, Valerie, Heather
 - Student Support Dual/Concurrent Enrollment: Valerie, Barbara, Matt, Rochelle, Sonia
- The Committee selected a point person for each Project Team
- Discuss meeting structure for 21/22 school year – no discussion
- Action Items
 - Meet with Project Team assigned
 - Report to SSC in January/February

- REPORTS - none
- OTHER - none
- ADJOURNMENT - 4:41 pm

Minutes recorded by James Konopitski, Student Services Coordinator