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Student Affairs Council
March 9, 2011

Department of Higher Education
1560 Broadway, Denver, CO
16th Floor – Emily Griffith Room
1:00-3:00 pm

I. Greetings and Introductions

In attendance:

- Dan Fox (CSM)
- Derek Morgan (CSM)
- Zav Dadabhoy (CSU-P)
- Raul Cardenas (UNC)
- Linda Curran (FRCC)

On the phone:

- Pat Matijevic (Aims)
- Brad Bankhead (CMC)
- Blanche Hughes (CSU-FC)
- Judi Diaz-Bonaquisti (MSCD)
- Julie Wong (UCB)
- Erin Hoag (CCCS)
- Leslie McClellon (CCD)
- Cheryl Sanchez (LCC)

II. Follow-up from February meeting

CCCS held a one-day workshop for faculty and staff regarding student discipline/code of conduct. They will also hold a faculty-specific follow-up training.

III. AART Activities

A. Closing the Ethnic Achievement Gap

1. CiC Pre-collegiate conference March 25th
2. DHE/ACT Postsecondary Forum (June 15th)
Requests for Programs will be forthcoming from DHE; deadline is April 15, 2011. RFPs are to focus on Best Practices at the IHEs specific to the ethnic achievement gap, and especially the Latino population. Other related Best Practices are also welcome.

Legislative Update sponsored by HEAR (Higher Education Association of the Rockies) is scheduled for April 15, 2011, 1:30-4:00 at the Tivoli Student Union, Auraria Campus, Denver. [Flyer was emailed to SAC on March 29, 2011.]

B. College Friday – April 8th

C. Shining the Light on Remediation (see paper attached to agenda)

Intent of this paper was to highlight the remediation issue, including the concern for the cost of remediation. There is a need for intervention as far back as the 6th grade. Intervention prior to a student leaving high school is critical. Suggestion made to look at data pertaining to Gear Up students and see how it can be used. Some students who needed remediation are continuing on successfully in college – is there any way of tracking these data? Is there any way of tracking the success of accelerated remedial courses? Is there a way of tracking remedial students all the way through their college careers?

D. CAP4K – is closely linked to the remediation issue. There will be a white paper/policy brief produced that gives a description of what has gone on with the legislation and what is left to be done. CSAP goes away in 2014. The next step – endorsed diplomas – will involve discussions with faculty, high school and postsecondary. There are two national consortia regarding assessment systems – Smarter Balance and PARCC. Colorado belongs to both.

III. Updates of Interest

- a. **Dates for 2011 SAC:** Jan 12th; Feb 9th; March 9th; April 13th; May 11th; June 15th; July 13th; Aug 10th; Sept 14th; Oct 12th; Nov 9th; and Dec 14th

IV. Institutional Sharing

MSCD – name change of Denver State University was approved by their Board. A bill will be introduced to the legislature.

CMC – has two new bachelor's degrees: Business Administration and Sustainability Studies; they will hear from HLC about its approval on March 21.

Discussion re student fees was held. CSU-FC is not increasing student fees; tuition is being increased by 20%. CSM will probably not increase student fees; they did not submit a request to CCHE for a tuition increase. There is a need for more clarity regarding the “student fee” definition; call Rich Schweigert to get involved in this conversation.