

ARC Meeting – Spring 2017

Friday, April 28, 2017

Called to order: 9:19 am

- Introductions
- Council/Commission Liaison Reports
 - ICRC – policy manual is being redone and almost done to come out soon; PLA changes and maybe shown on the transcripts in the future
 - ACC – Guided pathways discussion
 - FAC, BAR, ADA, WaACRAO, BAC, DSSC, ATC, IC, CUSP, MSSDC – no reports as most are meeting right now
- SBCTC Update - Ruben Flores
 - Following these bills: Veterans residency bill for spouse/children, AP testing scores bill (min of 3 scores) to receive credits, live seminar/workgroup bill for financial literacy, loan notification bill, review the Student Services update sent out for details
 - College in the High School processes/policies being reviewed
 - There is a listserv for this group
 - Go Army has an option to upload a list of degrees/certificates
 - 26 of 34 schools have not uploaded degrees
 - There's assistance for how to upload this so we can get this uploaded to help students
 - Boarder county residency questions/discussions are happening, is this optional or not?
 - Waiting on the AG response on this
 - If you do this, it's all or nothing to be used for students
 - 72 waiver/Running Start
 - There was a question about if this waiver covers the fees of travel or other items outside tuition/fees attached to classes
 - Waiting to hear back from the AG
 - 72 waiver questions
 - Dave Stolier note from 2008, review for clarification
 - Call or email for a time to call Ruben anytime a question comes up that you need assistance for
- Updates - Gail Wooten
 - Next month undocumented students
 - Full day residency workshop the day before WaACRAO
 - 1079 applies to any student, not just undocumented, even students with visas
 - Immigration guide
- Updates - Scott Copeland
 - Remediation
 - Wave 1 postponed until remediation is done
 - Ciber update
 - They've declared bankruptcy
 - Planned to be purchased by another company, there are 3 companies with bids at this time
 - Lawsuit filed against SBCTC and specific people within
 - Admissions application changes happening

- Textbook bill
 - Must identify all open resources at the time of registration
 - Amendment put in that within one quarter of going live in ctclink due to costs to do this in Legacy
 - QRG are being created to show how to do this in PS
- New executive director being interviewed and hired by May 11
- Gainful Employment
 - Waiting on the Dept of Edu
 - Application fee doesn't count as enrollment activity
 - Jerad at Grays Harbor offered to contact him for the process they're doing if you're interested they'll share the software their IT dept created
 - Suggested to do something electronic, as paper version will become costly quickly
 - You have to have their acknowledgement before they can register
 - WSSSC will be meeting to provide a suggested implementation plan for all the colleges
 - They will be working to define stuff also
 - Ruby, Jerad, and Scott will be on this
- WSSSC Update - Ruby Hayden
 - New bylaws being approved by the presidents in May
 - Process by which new councils wanting to form can apply
 - At least 2 councils will be reviewed yearly to be sure they continue to meet the requirements
 - Preferred names in Legacy
 - Passed on to presidents council to review in May
 - ARC letter has been passed to presidents council to review in May
 - Admissions Application
 - Small changes have been made in Legacy application
 - SSN wording should be updated in Legacy application next week
 - Dates of meetings
 - Can the ARC spring meeting dates be changed due to conflicts with WSSSC chairs?
 - Review the dates for the week before dates with Edmonds...move to April 18, 19, 20?
- Question Box
 - On an application for admissions, must the colleges see documentation for Immigrants/PRC, military, etc. in order to code them or can we take their response at face value and code them like we do with other WA residents?
 - Shoreline – not requiring docs
 - If there's a conflict of info, they do require docs
 - 3/4 or the room/schools – require docs
 - Scott suggests not copying their cards
 - Will you take a scan of card on phone, fax, email?
 - Yes for some
 - Scott – as long as it's not determining residency
 - For College in the High School programs, do you offer tuition refunds? If so, does it match your other students?

- SVC - Yes, use the same dates as other students
 - Mismatched high school and college class dates are causing refund questions
 - Do students using the state Veterans tuition waiver have to apply/renew quarterly or annually – or once coded, do they remain a “72” fee codes as long as maintaining gpa and stay enrolled?
 - CBC – auto updates after checking info
 - Renton – make them reapply each quarter
 - SVC – auto updates after checking info
 - When are we offering free tuition for students?
 - City of Seattle is doing a sugar tax that may help with that
 - Oregon’s pilot fell apart because they couldn’t pay for it
 - Financial stability makes it difficult
 - Clearinghouse
 - NSLDS cleanup
 - Do we have to ask for military ID card/Les each quarter for active duty (1/09)?
 - No, unless you get conflicting info
 - 1/09 should not be used, as a 1 is in-state?
 - Pierce – using 1/09 for active duty and use 2/09 for non-active returning
 - Patrick will email Ruben for clarification
 - It was discussed that a 1=resident shouldn’t be used with 09=non-resident because it doesn’t make sense
 - Is there a way to explore more virtual strategies due to ongoing/upcoming budget cuts?
 - Good idea
 - Certain topics should be reviewed/recorded this way (ie: VA coding, Gainful Employment)
 - What is the timeline for ctLink?
 - Remediation completed on July 17
 - At this time a decision will be made on Wave 1 Go Live date
- Business Meeting
 - Future meeting topic suggestions
 - Review VA coding (70/71 have slightly changed wording just approved)
 - Approval of minutes
 - Chris motioned, Steve seconded
 - Approved
 - Treasures Report
 - Kyla moved into a new position out of state
 - Just over \$7000 in account
 - Election of Officers
 - President Elect: Janet Garza
 - Nominated and seconded
 - Approved
 - Secretary: Chris Russ
 - Nominated and seconded
 - Approved
 - Treasurer (1 year): Heidi Dearborn
 - Nominated and seconded

- Approved
 - Discussion about rate changes and proposed fee
 - Proposal that we charge additional \$5 per person towards accommodations that would be held by SBCTC
- Upcoming Meetings:
 - Fall 2017 – Bellingham Technical College – October 25, 26, 27
 - Winter 2018 – Peninsula College – January 24, 25, 26
 - Spring 2018 – Edmonds Community College – April 25, 26, 27 [dates being reviewed for possible change]

Adjourned at 11:07 pm

Janet Garza, ARC Secretary