

DSSC Fall 2019 Meeting

Wednesday, October 16, 2019

Spokane Falls Community College – Building 17 (Student Union Building), Room 104

- 9:00am – Informal Gathering/Get settled
- 9:15am- 9:30am- Welcome, Group Norms, and Introductions, new member intros
- 9:30am-10:30am- SBCTC and WSSSC Updates from Ruben Flores and Deb Casey (intro to state board structure)
 - Ruben provided overview of new faces at the State Board and the new Veteran Services Council.
 - HB 2158 is a new bill that is a B/O tax to increase funding for higher education: 377 million dollars over two years.
 - The WA State Need grant will now expand, and more students will be eligible—110 thousand students by year 2021.
 - State Need Grant report was sent to listserv on 10/11.
 - Ruben discussed implantation of Guided Pathways and encouraged all DS office to be involved in these conversations.
 - Aimee E. shared comments and questions with membership about how best to be involved in Guided Pathways and that it can be hard to be heard—disability continues not to appear to be a priority in these conversations.
 - Ruben shared that he is much more hopeful under the leadership of new WSSC president, Jessica Gilmour-English from RTC.
 - Overview of Commission and Council structure. [Refer to the chart online at State Board website.](#)
 - Legislation season is coming around the corner, and Ruben expects to handle about 50 bills.
 - Deb Casey is a VP at Green River and is our liaison to WSSC. Marisa H. and Deb met in person to discuss strategy and communication moving forward.
 - Deb plans to spend a full day with us at the Winter 2020 meeting.
 - Following our meetings, Marisa H. will provide Deb with a detailed report and written requests for her support and action.
 - During our Winter Meeting, Deb would like to discuss how our Accessibility Committee work is going, including the Accessibly Fee.
- 10:30AM-10:45AM – BREAK
- 10:45AM-11:30AM – Committee Updates
 - a. CTCLink, Level Access- Megan, Monica
 - i. Overview of current ctclink accessibility testing with Level Access. Please refer to notes from our Business Meeting.
 - b. CATO update- Marisa
 - i. CATO will now be located within the governance structure under the Information Technology Commission.
 - ii. We need to identify two representatives—CATO will meet during the winter quarter.

- iii. Membership agrees that participation from other councils, such as eLearning, will be vital.
 - iv. Mark Jenkins at SBCTC does plan to update and rehire for Jess Thompson's old job.
 - c. Online Application
 - i. Monica O. contacted TCC IT Director/Policy 188 Coordinator and there are no new updates as of now.
- 11:30AM-1:00PM – Lunch and Business Meeting
 - d. Treasurer's report
 - e. List serve guidelines
 - f. CTCLink accessibility
 - g. Work plan updates
 - h. Bank account updates
 - i. WSSSC conversation
- 1:00PM-2:00PM – Panel and Discussion on Deadline and Attendance
Accommodation Processes
 - j. Craig Kerr Edmonds Community College (calling in)
 - k. Jessica Moller Bellevue College
 - l. Monica Olsson Tacoma Community College
 - m. Megan Jasurda Clark College
- 2:00PM-2:30PM – 15 min BREAK and Self Care Group activity (chair yoga)
- 2:30PM –4:00PM – Small Group work on Accommodation Processes
- 4:00PM-5:00PM – Share and Support