

## **Student Services and Success Council Meeting (SS&SC)**

Minutes

Thursday, October 12, 2017 2:00 – 4:00 pm

Central Services Building (CT), Room S301

Attended: Ernest Cartledge, Yvette Taylor (Proxy for Maria Adams), Byron Jamison, Clemmie Solomon, Frances Raphael-Howell, Michael Ferby (Proxy for Judy Taylor), Bo Chan, Jean Deutchue,

Guests: Jamila Scott, Carmen Poston Travis,

### **Call to order at 2:04pm**

### **Introductions**

#### **Constituent Concerns**

- Vehicle break-ins
  - Students reported to Dr. Solomon that theft from vehicles is occurring in the east parking garage of the Takoma Park/Silver Spring campus.
  - Regular patrols of the garage are not occurring as they had in the past.
  - Adding vehicle break-ins to the November agenda was proposed.
- Shuttle schedule
  - Nursing students expressed concerns to Mr. Cartledge that the current shuttle schedule does not account for their evening class start times
  - A recommendation was made to invite Mark Pace to a future meeting to discuss the issue
- Room reservations
  - Jean Deutchue reported that students are having issues with room reservations
  - Students reserve rooms but are not allow to use the room's equipment
  - Adding room reservations and equipment usage to the November agenda was proposed.
- DACA
  - An update was given by Dr. Solomon on efforts to address DACA concerns express in the September meeting.
  - The student forums that were held at all three campuses were successful.

#### **Mobile Market - Carmen Poston Travis**

- Mobile Markets are an initiative of the college's Student Health & Wellness Center for Success (SHWCS)
- Mobile Markets are a convenient way to provide no-cost food to students, faculty, staff and the greater college community
- Mobile Markets occur monthly at college's three campus locations
- The food is donated by grocery stores
- Over 1000 people (723 students) were served in the first two months

- More than 21,000 lbs. of food was distributed
- Data is collected by surveying people in line.
- Volunteer opportunism are available
- SHWCS is conducting a qualitative assessment to gauge impact on students' lives
- Mobile Markets are promoted via Inside MC, email reminders and by word of mouth.

### **Approval of Agenda**

October meeting agenda approved.

### **Approval of Minutes**

September meeting minutes approved.

### **Chair's Report**

#### College Council Update

- Education seminars on Middle States to be held in November and December
  - Coach visits schedule for Monday, December 18 (please confirm date)
- Kevin Long talked about Policies and Procedures and MC's next strategic plan
- Each governance council's goal plan is due the last work day of October
- Chair and one council member are to do short video bios

### **Approved motions**

- SS&SC AY 2017/2018 goals
  - SS&SC to continue working with the student senate (a carryover from AY 2016/2017)
  - SS&SC will address and research constituent concern and make recommendations to the college council when appropriate.

### **Announcements**

#### Dr. Solomon – Opioid Crisis

- Public safety offices are receiving Narcan training
- Notices were sent out on September 18 that included links to the new opioid epidemic law and tool kit.
- Student Life office hung Drug Free posters around campuses
- Opioid overdose information cards are being passed out
- A documentary on heroin and opioid addiction will play in the ST Building atrium at Takoma Park/Silver Spring
- To date, there were no known opioid incidents on campus.