



Student Success Committee

CCSNH BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Meeting of June 20, 2019

Attending: Trustee Steve Rothenberg (Chair), Trustee John Calhoun, Trustee Stephen Freeborn, Trustee Sharon Harris, NCC President Lucille Jordan, RVCC President Alfred Williams, CCSNH Chancellor Ross Gittell, CCSNH Director of DOE and College Access Programs Beth Doiron, CCSNH Executive Director of Government Affairs and Communications Shannon Reid

Regrets: Commissioner Taylor Caswell, Commissioner Frank Edelblut

Others Attending: CCSNH COO Charles Ansell, CCSNH Chief Advancement Officer Tim Allison

Committee Chair Rothenberg called the meeting to order at 9:05 a.m. in the Chancellor's Office Conference Room, NHTI, Concord, NH.

Approval of March 21, 2019 Minutes

VOTE: The Committee, on motion of Mr. Calhoun and seconded by Mr. Freeborn, voted unanimously to approve the minutes of the March 21, 2019 meeting as written.

High School to Community College

At the last meeting, President Jordan voiced concerns regarding a lack of connectivity between socioeconomically challenged/ Pell-eligible students earning Running start credits and enrolling at Nashua CC. The Running Start classes are open to all, but they are perceived as an alternate to an AP class and require grades and ability to take a higher-level course. Discussion followed regarding the need to improve outreach to reinforce that Running Start is an opportunity available to every student. Discussion followed regarding the need to market the program to school boards and parents at freshman orientations, and the need to promote Running Start not just as courses but as a pathway to a degree and/ or employment via enrollment in our colleges, as the recent Davis Jenkins event encouraged. President Jordan discussed a new model that the college has embraced to address this issue by providing scholarships to rising high school senior students who need to take math and English co-requisite courses over the summer.

Ms. Doiron suggested that CCSNH revise career pathways plans of study using a pathway framework grid that clearly outlines high school and college requirements and courses that correspond to those requirements and employment interests. Once this document is drafted it can be easily marketed.

Discussion followed regarding the need to clarify the process for high school students of requesting transcripts to transfer credits. Ms. Doiron will ask the Running Start coordinators to reach out to



guidance counselors to clarify this process. The committee discussed presenting on pathways to the school boards of the ten largest districts in the state.

The Committee discussed the Learn Everywhere initiative and agreed that CCSNH must participate. Mr. Rothenberg and Ms. Reid will meet to further discuss this initiative.

Topics for Future Meetings

- Structured Scheduling
 - Year-long scheduling
 - For pathways
- Guided Pathways
- Affordability
 - OER
- Adult Learners
- Student with Disabilities
- NH Humanities Collaborative
- Pedagogy
- Online Learning
- Financial Sustainability

Other Business

Ms. Harris will send a link to the Stanford planning for life course.

No further business was stated. The meeting adjourned at 11:03 am.

Respectfully Submitted,

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