Student Equity Committee
Minutes
May 7, 2010, 11:00-12:00, SC 103


1. Student Focus Groups (T. Greene)
   a. Review final student vignette: “Opportunities for Improvement” (vignette)
      • The committee viewed the vignette that highlighted student’s concerns, i.e., certain classes offered only 1 day/week; need for substitute teachers in teacher’s absence; Summer bus stickers not offered; great demand for more nursing programs; no shuttle service available; college store hours, etc. Committee discussed with feedback, i.e., several issues have been addressed and resolved; unable to change a few items; lots of positive comments from students; contractual agreement with RT; divisions to view the vignette; Counseling and Financial Aid to hold division meetings to discuss students’ concerns. Student committee member’s comments: shuttle service not necessary; students need to plan accordingly and take personal responsibility and ownership. Craig Hart to finalize vignette.
   b. Discuss (briefly) a dissemination plan for student vignettes
      • Thank you letter to students featured in vignette to include their concerns and college results.

2. Moving Forward (All)
   a. Review previous discussion involving the “Real Talk Club” and future role
      • Real Talk Club’s interest in SCC feedback to facilitate their role; held overview discussion with concerns, stumbling blocks and providing resources; unsure of completion of several agenda items; meetings held every Thursday.
      • Committee’s suggestion for ASG student to attend Real Talk Club meetings.
      • 1 ½ minute YouTube video for new students with short clips. i.e., RT services.
   b. Identify top three priorities for SEC for 2010-11 academic year
      • Specialized vignette, i.e., ESL, programs that better assist students.
      • Update focus groups.
      • 2009-10 Accomplishments outlined.
      • Send suggestions to T. Greene.

3. Meeting Adjourned
   Meeting adjourned at 11:56 a.m.


Next Meeting: 2010-2011 Academic Year – Meeting Dates to follow