COLD Student Success Committee

Quarterly Report to COLD (May 2023)

The COLD Student Success Committee met on March 27, 2023. The scheduled meeting on April 24, 2023, was canceled owing to multiple scheduling conflicts.

The primary focus for the committee’s work this quarter has been the review and discussion of the results of the student success professional development survey and discussion of potential program development for AY2023-24.

The most highly ranked PD areas identified in the survey were:

* Library inclusion in learning analytics or other campus "referral" systems
* Collaboration in student discovery or participation in high-impact educational practices, e.g., internships, service learning, or study abroad
* Library impact on institutional efforts to promote digital inclusion, e.g., hotspot lending
* Library impact on support for student basic needs, e.g., food or housing insecurity
* Collaboration with co-curricular support services, e.g., health and wellness, cultural centers

Committee members reviewed the free-text comments included in the survey to identify additional or complementary areas of professional development interest, including:

* Learning analytics (privacy)
* Leadership/Strategic planning for student success (in Libraries)
* Makerspaces and student success
* Outreach to students
* Promoting a sense of belonging in the library

The revision of the remaining items in the original draft of the student success survey (reviewed by COLD at the December meeting) has not been completed, but our hope is to complete revision of the remaining items into a new survey instrument before June 30, 2023, so that it may be reviewed at the September COLD meeting and deployed across the CSU in early Fall 2023.

Following the announcement of the upcoming retirement of Vice Chair Virtue, Walter collaborated with the Executive Committee to identify new committee members for the upcoming year. Tracey Mayfield (Long Beach) has agreed to serve as Student Success Committee Chair and Bernadette Muscat (Fresno) has agreed to serve as Vice Chair. The committee appreciates their willingness to serve!

Respectfully submitted,

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