

AQIP Student Mentoring Committee

Meeting Notes

Project Charge: *The Student Mentoring project will explore, study, and recommend the design of a mentoring program scaled to serve all MCC students and involving the entire campus community.*

March 3, 2016

Location:
ML3012

Time:
3:00 pm – 4:30 pm

Co-Chairs: Joshua Sauvie, Ronda Brinch

Note Taker: Amanda Burleson

In Attendance: Joi Callahan, Janette Cartagena, Andretta Newton, Noel Roan, Lauren Ruffin, Theron Williams, Amy Witham, Amanda Burleson

Absent: Nancy Metcalfe, Jennie Welliver

Agenda:

1. Approval of previous Meeting Notes
2. Continue Discussing Problem Statement Questions
 - a. What challenges currently exist?
 - b. What is/are the current perception(s) of the problem?
 - c. What is the real problem?
3. What do we think the “real” problem is?
4. Determine Agenda for Next Meeting
5. Next Meeting: **March 17, 2016 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm, ML3012**

Notes:

Problem Statement Question: What Challenges Currently Exist?

a. “Outside Stuff” - Challenges Students Face Outside of College:

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| 1. Abuse/violence/suicide | 16. Social stigmas |
| 2. Transportation | 17. Indecisiveness, career path |
| 3. Home situation | 18. Career uncertainty, lack of knowledge |
| 4. Homelessness | 19. Lack of world exposure |
| 5. Childcare | 20. Lack of communication skills |
| 6. Substance abuse | 21. Home structure |
| 7. Environment | 22. Culture/ cultural identity |
| 8. Family/relationships | 23. Legal issues |
| 9. Family support or lack of | 24. Bench Warrants |
| 10. Money/finances | 25. Jail time (mid-semester) |
| 11. Responsibilities | 26. Prisoner re-entry |
| 12. Employment (lack of/too many hours) | 27. Insurance/ medical access |
| 13. Death | 28. Budgeting |
| 14. Medical/mental illness (student/family) | 29. Food/Clean water |
| 15. Medication instability | 30. Lead poisoning |
| | 31. Flint politics/concerns |

b. “School Stuff” - Challenges Students Face Within the College:

1. No place to study
2. Outside factors impact mindset
3. Lack of communication skills
4. Lack of preparation
5. No pre-planning, late-start, funding issues
6. Academic expectations
7. Out of class expectations
8. Reading
9. Computer skill gap
10. Video game culture
11. Scheduling/ available classes
12. Waiting lists/pre-requisites
13. Classroom temperature
14. Campus size
15. Decentralized
16. Numbering system
17. Parking
18. Signage
19. Sense of belonging (lack of)
20. Sense of community
21. Peer interaction
22. Knowledge of student support services
23. Culture of overextension/urgency
24. Preconceptions of failure/meanness
25. Performance indicators
26. Expectations of self

Agenda for next meeting:

1. Approval of previous Meeting Notes
2. *Continue Discussing Problem Statement Questions:*
 - a. *What challenges currently exist? (Faculty/staff)*
 - b. *What is/are the current perceptions of the problem?*
 - c. *What is the “real” problem*
3. *What do we think the goal of the Mentoring Program should be?*
4. Determine agenda for next meeting.
5. Determine date/time for next meeting.