UDC HSI/Achievement Gap Subcommittee Meeting

Minutes for March 27, 2015

3:00-4:30 p.m., KNLD 103

Present: Teresita Curiel, Pedro Douglas, Vince Ornelas, Chela Mendoza Patterson
Absent: Michelle Morris, Cecilia Santillan-Robles, Jordan Walsh, Paul Zingg

1. Work group partners - This was a free flowing discussion. Perhaps we need to focus more on units than on individuals (for example, AS, Foundation, Advancement, Human Resources). It was suggested that we have faculty representatives from each of the colleges. In addition, we need to do focus groups – high schools, community colleges, faculty, off campus groups, alumni. It would be helpful to know what the other subcommittees are working on and who are their members.

2. Dream Center – Jordan will be sending something out.

3. Update on CLC meetings with the President/Provost

4. and 5. – Concern that we may be duplicating the work of other campus committees, particularly regarding Closing the Achievement Gap. Isn’t this what the Graduation Initiative Committee is working on?

6. Compiling resources for the UDC website – Until the website is ready, where do we house these resources? When do we launch “it”? For now, we just need a depository for all the different resources that are being collected/sent our way. After a lengthy discussion, we thought that the best location might be on Bay because of its memory capacity. Teresita said she would be happy to be the maintainer of the resources.

We also discussed the importance of our web presence as we progress into our HSI status. We should be giving 30 day updates. It would be important to speak to the campus community on a regular basis. And there should be a mechanism for others to share ideas with us.

7. Other – Pedro shared that 75% of our NUFP campus participants are Latino. They hope to eventually have a database to record who these individuals are and how they are progressing.

What to do with all of our Latino alums? We no longer have a Latino Alumni Association. There should be a role for them as our Latino student enrollment increases.

We discussed the upcoming HSI designation paperwork. We will likely have to ask for waivers for some of the requirements. Humboldt recently achieved HSI status. Perhaps our new
Interim President has a contact? Gayle Hutchinson, previous BSS Dean and now Provost at CSU Channel Islands, might also be another good resource.

Respectfully submitted (in Michelle’s absence),

Chela