Minutes of the UDC HSI Considerations & Closing the Achievement Gap Workgroup Meeting
April 15, 2016
2:30-3:30 pm, Kendall 103

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

1. Approve December 1, 2015, Minutes
   Approved.

2. HSI update (T. Curiel)
   a) Eligibility designation for US Dept. of Education’s Title III/V HSI grants has now been
      established; CSU, Chico now appears on their “eligible institutions list” published online. We
      must now maintain eligibility by reapplying annually.
   b) T. Curiel participated in Alliance for HSI Educators (AHSIE) Best Practices Conference held at
      CSU Channel Islands March 20-23.
   c) ED’s HSI STEM (Title III) RFA released March 3 with a May due date.
      i. T. Curiel convened planning meetings with interested Deans Feb. 11 and Mar. 10 to
         begin process, esp. data needs.
      ii. Proposal currently being planned by Colleges of AG, ECC and NS. P. Villegas (MEP) has
         been identified as project lead.
      iii. T. Curiel participated in several HSI STEM webinar trainings; Grantsmanship Institute
          at AHSIE Conference; live workshop at CSU LB; and conference calls with CSU CO.
      iv. T. Curiel, with assistance of R. Mills, secured resources from Cabinet to hire a grant
          writer.
      v. HSI STEM coordination efforts are happening on the CSU system front. More details
         to emerge.
   d) HSI awareness campaign continues. T. Curiel has conducted HSI sessions: Undergraduate
      Education retreat (January 14); First Friday session for Student Affairs (March 4); campus-wide
      sessions (April 13; May 12); Office of Admissions (April 14); session for College of NS scheduled
      for April 20.
   e) HSI Faculty Learning Community continues well; currently looking into the possibility of
      another for Fall 2016.
   f) T. Curiel continues reaching out to various campus partners and other CSUs regarding HSI
      considerations.

3. HSI-CLC Update (T. Curiel)
   a) The HSI-CLC presented P. Zingg with a special recognition on April 7.
   b) President Zingg provided a preview of emerging Promise scholarship program.
   c) Collaboration to Spanish Summer Orientation continues.
   d) With some interested Chico students, CLC investigating study abroad options for Dream
      students.

4. Voices Project (M. Morris)
   a) The team is still interested in pursuing this initiative. M. Morris will re-send prompts.
   b) Workgroup members are asked to invite students to video record responses and submit by
      May 6. Submissions to be reviewed for potential posting on HSI website.
5. Other
      i. C. Patterson offered the idea of bringing back Latino alumni as guest speakers (ex. Oscar de la Torre; former AS President; alum from BSS; Santa Monica school board member and CEO, Pico Youth & Family Center).
   b) M. Morris is going to look into reviving the Latino Alumni Association for student mentoring. C. Patterson noted that a Latino Alumni Mentoring (LAMP) used to exist many years ago.
      i. Other ideas: Latino Honor Society