

## Student Affairs Council

April 17, 2012

### Minutes

#### I. Greetings and Introductions

Zav Dadabhoy (CSU Pueblo)  
Judi Diaz Bonacquisti (Metro State)  
Erin Hoag (CCCS)  
Patricia Matijevic (Aims CC)  
Lynn Mason (UCD)  
Sam Ortiz (UCD)  
Sandi Veltri (CCCS)  
Homer Wesley (UCCS)  
Betsy Oudenhoven (CCA)  
John Marshall (MSU)

#### II. Budget/Financial Aid update

#### III. Master planning update

#### IV. DHE updates

##### a) Departmental studies completed – Dr. Beth Bean and Nakia Collins

##### i. Price sensitivity study – DHE

Contracted with researchers (APA) to conduct a price sensitivity study to determine how sensitive students are to price in their selection of college. For every \$1,000 increase black and Hispanic students are 10% less likely to enroll, while higher income students are 10% more likely to enroll (report distributed and also available on the DHE website).

##### ii. High school to college enrollment – DHE

First time we have been able to report this data. First cohort of information, these students entered college 2009-2010 with national clearing house data (national data) with SAISID data (report distributed and also available on the DHE website).

Comments: Interested in knowing the story behind the numbers. Who are these students behind the no credits achieved (no shows or financial aid) and the students with 60-90 credits (Table 11). Have a future discussion in SAC to talk about this further, perhaps discuss strategies and best practices. Make an agenda item to discuss what we should do with these students. Also interested to know which school district are these CE coming from? Institutions are interested in getting the individual level data to help serve the students better.

Potential conflation of race and class (Pell and Black/Hispanic). Are we looking at class or race? Class does matter for Hispanic and Whites who are Pell eligible.

- b) Studies to be released at May 4 CCHE meeting (both studies will be available on the DHE website):
  - i. Enrollment Projections – Noel Levitz
  - ii. Admissions index study – Mesa
- c) Other updates
  - i. CCHE reversal of 1986 decision to allow Bachelor's in Early Childhood
  - ii. Talent Dividend (Denver, Aurora, Broomfield MSA)  
Need someone from Metro and UCD to participate on this board. (Please send a name to Kim. CAEL is leading this project.) Trying to leverage what is already being done. We hope this will bring awareness to degree completion to major metropolitan areas. The talent dividend is what MSA can have the largest percentage growth.
  - iii. Adult non-completer data – Kim sent this out let us know if you need help
  - iv. Complete College America – thank you for sending your data!
  - v. Extended Studies Policy Revision (handout) if you need clarification, let us know. This has not been adopted, it is still in draft form.
  - vi. Student Involvement opportunities – TBD Colorado, CCHE Student Advisor – please help us find a CCHE student advisor. John has a potential student, he will send the info.
- V. Legislative update
  - Senate bill 12-164 – 2<sup>nd</sup> reading Senate
  - SB12-45 being signed tomorrow
  - Asset billed heard in senate on Monday
  - College completion bill heard in house appropriations on Friday
- VI. Update on Policy Review (Remedial/Transfer/Admission) – Tamara White Johnson (see handout)
- VII. Institutional Updates
  - Erin Hoag (CCCS) – reverse transfer pilot with Metro. Working out the back end logistics worked out. Working on communication to students. Piloting with 3 community colleges. Kim will share information about Baltimore college reverse transfer information. A couple thousand students are eligible.
  - Sandy Veltri (CCCS - FRCC) – working on a title III grant, very competitive, would help with strategic initiatives.
  - Sam Ortiz (UCD) – hiring new position for student life cycle analyst position, have a new director of financial aid.
  - John Marshall (Mesa) – we are looking for a student life director, please send a dynamic person interested in working with diverse students. Thank you to CSU (Blanche) for providing a sample involuntary leave policy.
  - Judi Diaz Bonacquisti (Metro State) – Moved into new building. Governor coming to sign reverse transfer bill and new name tomorrow. Scholarship dinner tonight.

Reminder: Next CCHE meeting is May 4, 2012, 1pm, State Capitol, Old Supreme Court Chambers, Room 220, 200 E. Colfax Ave, Denver