

CIDE Meeting Minutes

December 13, 2018

Attending: Crystal Cabral, Mariaestella Cuara, Iishe Davis, Kim Hamon, Martha Gonzalez, Romanshi Gupta, Safia Hassan, Mary Hatcher-Skeers, Anjila Lebsock, Yunjing (Chloe) Lin, Tiffany Mendez, Denise Nelson Nash (convener), Anna Paz, and Jenn Wells

Meeting began with recap of the working groups and discussion of listening tours to make recommendations to President Lara Tiedens for review and possible action. A reminder was made that academic matters are in the purview of the faculty. The committee discussed next possible steps for information gathering:

- International Student Experience and Engagement:
 - I-Place- spread information about what they do and how they support students
 - Julie Loppacher as a contact for more info on support from PCDs
 - Focused DOS structured support has been a huge improvement (PCDs)
 - Get int'l students to share their stories
 - Bring attention to services & support students aren't aware of
 - CORE
 - Concerns about lack of ESL preparation regarding:
 - Language
 - Cultural nuance
 - Support and Marketing Ideas:
 - Fundraising for international student scholarships
 - Skype/video tour of Scripps campus & culture on Admission website
 - Admission Ambassador or current international student could possibly narrate
 - Packet/pamphlet for international students to help students transition into Scripps community
 - International Student Population
 - Definition of international student (international student population = 5%)
- Help-Seeking and Coping Strategies:
 - Looking at ways on how to gather data
 - Retrieving information from TFH & Jen Shipley
 - Focus groups
 - Bringing in potential missing people key to the working group
 - Faculty and staff
 - Reaching out to faculty & staff on how they cope
 - Finding support for them in times of need
 - Campus-community review with NSPO, ResLife, Admissions
- Financial Accessibility for Students:
 - Work on listening tours
 - Talk to student publication that is gathering information on student views of financial aid
 - Fundraising opportunities- identify and learn about ways to reach out to donors
 - Enrique Gonzales Salgado

- Presidential Scholarship Initiative
- Financial Aid
 - Understanding limitations; federal rules and regulations
 - Financial Advisor- help students understand language (financial literacy), financial package, funding resources, someone track and identify gaps more easily
 - Learn more about the changes/improvements Patrick Moore is making
- Study Abroad
 - Talk to Neva Barker about study abroad program expenses and financial aid
 - “Does cost of attendance impact ability to go abroad?”
 - Allocation of study abroad expenses & financial aid
- Non-emergency Funding
 - Getting more funding opportunities for non-emergency funding, such as Career Trek, Computer Funding, lab fees, art supplies
 - Making information about sources of funds more available to students (SAS, SIF, FAC, Motley, DOF)
 - Reminder Email
 - Pamphlet
 - Programming

Committee members were encouraged to share information about programs and services with their networks, friends, and colleagues.

Next meetings will be in February and April. A Doodle Poll will be distributed before winter break.