Operations Council

Meeting Notes

NAME OF COUNCIL/TEAM: Operations Council

OBJECTIVE OF MEETING: Review updates on facilities, access, technology, budgets, and safety. Discuss Student Centered Funding Formula and how it will affect ARC. Continue discussion and updates regarding Campus in-person operations reopening planning.

DATE: 03/23/2021 **LOCATION/ROOM #:** https://us02web.zoom.us/j/92169020797

TIME: 1:30pm CALL-IN NUMBER:16699006833 CALL-IN CODE: 92169020797#

FACILITATOR(S): Koue Vang, Olga Prizhbilov

TIMEKEEPER:

ASSISTANT: Beth Madigan

MEMBERS PRESENT: Araceli Badilla, Pamela Bimbi, BonnyJean Bowman, Jeff Bucher, Roger Davidson, Keri Jumelet, Adam Karp, Beth Madigan, Michele Nolan, Isolina San Juan, Cheryl Sears, Jan Delapp, Parrish Geary, Olga Prizhbilov, Regena Tiner, Koue Vang,

SUPPORTING RESOURCES (ITEMS READ IN PREPARATION FOR AND/OR BROUGHT TO MEETING):

UPDATES AND BRIEF REPORTS:

Topic	Person(s) Responsible	Notes		
What are the safety updates?	Captain Day, Cheryl Sears	Operations Director gave safety update: having one access to campus helps with break ins and homeless. Turkeys are creating a mess on campus. Homeless are gathering down by the creek. Left over food from the food pantry was delivered to them. Issue at Mather with vandalism of a trailer.		
What are the facilities and maintenance and access updates?	Cheryl Sears	Operations Director reports that IT is moving along in the STEM building; IT has installed a "high flex" video system in Culinary with 4 cameras so the professor can see what the students are seeing; using nutrition faculty as testers for a pilot system. Questions were answered about mask signage, air purifiers and "difficult to convert" classes.		
What are the technology updates?	Jeff Bucher	IT Supervisor indicated that ARC experienced a short power outage, but all is well. Global Protect conversion for VPN is down to a list of employees. A reminder to all that temps are using other employee's workstations on campus to connect, so those stations are being used.		
What are the budget updates?	Koue Vang	ARC has new Integrated Planning System software to assist with Annual Unit Planning; however, the Resources to fund the department's plans needs to be linked to the budget and to meet metrics. How do departments increase Full-Time Equivalents (FTE)? The only time ARC receives new FTE is when District allocates it to the colleges. ARC can be proactive by analyzing vacant positions and hiring needs, and transfer FTE between departments based on need. The third way to increase FTE is through grant funding; however, once we hire a permanent employee with categorical funds, we "own" them and must find alternate funding to pay salaries.		

ACTION ITEMS:

Question	Person(s) Responsible	Notes and Decision(s)	Next Steps
Approve Minutes from 2/23/2021	Koue Vang, Olga Prizhbilov	5	Minutes from 2/23/2021 were approved by consensus with no changes.

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

Question	Person(s) Responsible	Notes and Next Steps

ITEMS FOR FUT
What are the updates and issues to discuss in regard to the Campus Reopening Planning?
What are the updates/things to know in regard to the Student-Centered Funding Formula and how does it affect ARC?

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