AGENDA

Members Present: Alejandra Castellanos (ASG), Salley Deaton, Helen Elias (Dean), Zane Hunker (ASG), Jose Malo (ASG), Minou Spradley (Dean), Denise Whisenhunt (VP), Xi Zhang (Researcher)

Staff: Desiree van Saanen

1. College Research Agenda
   Committee members reviewed the research questions related to each Institutional Priority as assigned and several recommendations were discussed as follows:

   Group for #1: Student Success and #2: Collaborative and Outreach Ventures Priority
   Helen Elias
   Jose Malo
   Anna Rogers

   Recommendations - Student Success (Priority #1):
   - Page 2, College Priorities: Add “Equity”
   - Page 2, Research Questions (A): Delete “What are the course enrollment trends?”
   - Page 3, College Priorities: Add “Efficiency”
   - Page 3, Research Questions (A): Incorporate “…and is there a trend toward improved success?” into #2 & #3 questions.
   - Page 5, Research Questions (B), #7: Delete “FYE,” and Add “EOPS & Athletics”

   Recommendations - Collaborative and Outreach Ventures (Priority #2):
   - Page 6, Research Design #6 add “…awards, and transfer”

   Council briefly discussed a mechanism for gleaning the success rates of student who participate in Service Learning and/or who are engaged in college activities, including club members.

   Group for #4: Accountability and #8: Long-Range Strategic Planning
   Salley Deaton
   Michael Paul Wong
   Allie Castellanos

   Recommendations - Institutional Accountability (Priority #4):
   - Page 8, Delete information within all columns

   Committee members discussed the need for an equipment prioritization process.
Group for #5: Equity, Inclusiveness, and Diversity; and #6: Environmental Stewardship
Denise Whisenhunt
Minou Spradley
Zane Hunker

Recommendation - Equity, Inclusiveness, and Diversity (Priority #5):
• Page 9, under “Links to College Plans & Initiatives,” add “Equity Plan”
• Page 9, under Research Questions (C), #2 revise statement to include “programs and services…”
• Page 9, under “Current or Planned Research,” add “2.4 SSSP Plan” and “2.5 High School to College Pipeline Report”

The question was asked if there is a way to assess barriers to student academic achievement (economics, family, transportation, disabilities, etc.). Xi noted that the FYE report collects and maintains this kind of student information. Committee members discussed possibly developing an “Exit Study” to better understand the reason students drop out of college.

Recommendation – Environmental Stewardship (Priority 6):
It was recommended that a research question could be added: “To what extent is the college community aware of the District’s Sustainability Plan?”

Group for #3: Fiscal Adequacy and Efficiency and #7: Innovative Approaches
Randy Barnes
Salley Deaton
Elva Salinas

No report/recommendation

Xi Z. will incorporate recommendations into the SDCC Research Agenda and send it out to committee members for further review.