



POST SECONDARY C.A.N

OCTOBER 19, 2017 MEETING MINUTES

Attendance: Janine Birchard, Mindy Bell, Megan Anderson, Christine Compain, Bob Voytek, Lisa Hill, Dave Dirksen, Paul Kulpinski

FAFSA Sub-Committee Update

The first of a series of community FAFSA events will happen starting on **November 4, 2017 at CCC 4th Street Campus**. Parents and students will show up with their documents and they will get personalized assistance in completing the FAFSA. Looking for donations for raffle prizes and even food. Eventbrite registration to help keep track of who may be attending. If people are interested NACRC is happy to provide a quick overview training about FAFSA for volunteers. Students who do service learning hours are also eligible for serving as volunteers. We sometimes need the physical documents when the direct electronic link is not available or working.

This is for all students and parents who are in their final year of high school. For students who may think their family earns too much income, they should complete their FAFSA at least for their first year of college because of the uncertainty in what \$ they could be eligible for. Knowing how to complete the FAFSA will help students if they seek graduate degrees. Additionally, most schools require having the FAFSA on file for distribution of their own internal scholarships/financial aid. If we make a goal of increasing the number of students city-wide by 10%. The group agreed that this would be a goal they could support. What about the students who are tailing out in their last leg of their senior year? Timing for some time in May to get these students to get them involved. Add Bob Voyer to the planning team.

-How do we get the word out?

Flyers were presented and **NACRC will help to distribute and are looking for partners to help promote it**, schools, employers, volunteers, . For flyer add some * as disclaimer to stop people from being scared away... "if you have them/if available"

Dual Enrollment

DE is tricky for a partnership between CAVIAT and NPA because many of the students at NPA see CAVIAT dual enrollment for trade classes which does not have an appeal for many of their students. NPA is working directly with CCC for adding dual enrollment academic classes for their students.

Academic dual enrollment cost \$10 per credit hour, CAVIAT courses are free.

FUSD is doing annual event "dual enrollment Wednesday" to help students understand the differences and opportunities for dual enrollment, concurrent enrollment, the fees and processes for getting enrolled.

Is there any data on students don't get their credits recognized by universities? CCC credits are recognized across all state institutions, but some out of state and/or private institutions may have different requirements.

We will need to establish a sub-committee. Dave suggests: Alex Purchase, Dr. Perez, Dave Dirksen, Diane Sorden, Donna Lyons. Christine suggests: AJ Perdet; Janine suggests: either Gessica Neilson or herself.

Goal: to formally establish the sub-committee at next meeting.

Next Meeting on November 9th