CLT Minutes
November 9, 2015

Members Present

Erica Balbag-Gerard, Keala Chock, Silvan Chung, Marcia Roberts-Deutch, Mike Ferguson, Jennifer Higa-King, Billie Lueder, Mario Mediati, Irene Mesina, Mike Meyer, Sarah Myhre, Scot Perry for Conred Maddox, Jim Poole, Kahale Saito, Bert Shimabukuro, Jeff Stearns, Lara Sugimoto, Wayne Sunahara, Russell Uyeno

Announcements

Erica Balbag-Gerard: A counselor has left who supported Early Childhood among other programs that are now being covered by other counselors as needed. Small Boat program is being covered by the VA counselor. NSR sessions has begun for incoming Spring 2016 students. The first session is scheduled for November 10 @ 9am. Sessions are offered for November, December, & January. Early Registration for Continuing Student was from Nov 2 to Nov 6. Please encourage students who have not registered to register now.

Keala Chock: Chancellors first Talk Story was held and another is scheduled for next week Monday. Time to begin thinking about the February Event to be held at Dole Cannery. This will be honoring two campus partnering organizations and six former graduates. Contributions for the event and silent auction are being accepted now per Billie and Faith. Marcia is donating some baskets to assist with presentation of items. Theft of tablets and laptops in Academic Support office in Building 7 occurred over the weekend. Question on cafeteria food service but nothing more specific to report than that the service will begin soon.

Billie Lueder: Discussion on communication in the last CLT has resulted in a perceptible increase in communication to the campus from Administration.

Presentation of the STAR Registration System

Lara Sugimoto with Erica Balbag-Gerard provided basic information on the STAR registration system that was piloted with a small group from CENT program in October finishing on October 29th. Some of the main points:

1. Only new students will be registering via STAR for Fall 2016 classes.
2. Existing students will receive training in STAR for determining their pathway status during Spring 2016.
3. Based on the CENT pilot registration at least one student who had been vocal about the problems of the existing registration felt that the STAR system was a large improvement per Scot Perry.
4. The STAR system was shown with an example student record illustrating how easy it is to select elective courses by the student. This was in response to concerns that STAR would limit student's choice for courses. All available courses for the student will appear in the drop down menu from which they select. Most importantly the courses that they need for their major are highlighted.

5. Jim Poole asked about how classes selected would then appear in the system. Lara explained that the classes selected are not again selectable by the student.

6. It is very convenient for the students as their weekly schedule is displayed with the classes and sections that they select so they do not overlap classes. There were no more questions on the STAR system.

Other Questions

Michael Ferguson asked about the status of the new Science Building as it has obviously been delayed. Keala Chock responded that the holdup was sewer and other permits with the City and County and that the Chancellor was working hard with the relevant authorities in the UH system plus the City and County to get this resolved so that ground could be broken before June 30, 2016. Status updates will be provided as things are worked out.

No further items being raised the meeting was adjourned at approximately 1:10 PM with encouragement to attend the John Morton presentation at 1:30 PM in 2-201.