



Foster Youth Success Committee
11/3/15 1:00pm-3:00pm

MINUTES

Present: Koji Uesugi, Mike Ilic, Kristi Camplin, Monica Huizar, Steven Gonzalez, Bonnie Langley, Gustavo Ocegüera, Mary Grothem, Andrea Acosta, Lisa McAllister, Tricia Hodawanus

- **Call to Order: 1:07pm**
- **Review of October 6, 2015 Meeting Minutes**
 - Motion to approve with minor spelling changes by Steven Gonzalez
 - Seconded by Monica Huizar
 - Motion carried
- **Chair's Report**
 - CAFYES grant application update
 - RCCD was not awarded this year (*submitted formal protest of decision*)
 - No Inland Empire colleges received the grant
 - Blueprint Conference update by participants
 - Students seemed to really enjoy the experience (hotel/conference/etc.)
 - Foster Youth Club/Activities well received
 - Workshops were meaningful
 - Committee members and students made friendships/connections/networking
 - Various "Ted Talk" examples/"Fixed mind set"
- **Discussion Items**
 - Foster Youth College Bound Day – Friday, January 29, 2016 from 9-1
 - Begin shoring up activities and roles for 2016 program
 - Cassandra Willis has been confirmed
 - Dr. Green suggested for Welcome (Dr. Parnell has conflict)
 - Foster Youth Alumni Professional Panel - Need to assemble a group (Koji/Kristi)
 - Seniors will leave CSS217 at 9:15am (after the welcome) allowing more time for Orientation and application submission (college and summer advantage)
 - Sophomores will have student panel
 - Lunch – get student numbers/consider changing from burgers to pasta?
 - Monica Esparza – Save the Date flyer
 - CNUUSD High School Seniors Pilot Program 2015-16
 - My Foundations Lab Update: 21 students took initial test (10 weeks to do intervention) Possible computer access problems, motivation, etc.
 - Look at allowing students to access this during the PLC classes
 - December 4th Holiday Feast – CNUUSD

- Foster Youth Support Services Upcoming Activities
 - Thanksgiving Dinner on Tuesday, November 24 from 4:30-6:30pm at Marie Calendar's in Corona.
 - Suggestions for ice breakers/activities/etc. (Monica & Steven)
 - Send flyer to Kristi so she can post in Corona houses
- Norco College EOPS applications currently being accepted (spread the word)
- Norco College Health services mental health appointments available Mon 11-4, Tues 3-8, Wed 4-8, Thurs 2-8 , Fri 8-2 (ten appointments allowed per semester, but can be extended if needed)
- Annual National Foster Care Awareness Month – May 2016
 - Koji will follow up with Dimitrios regarding some dates
 - Activity(ies) – Expand the walk, slow it down so people can read the signs, involve more community participate.
 - April 26 CNUUSD meeting hosted by Norco / possible training before walk?
- **Announcements**
 - FYSI
 - CNUUSD (Mike or Mary)
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 - Student Equity (Gustavo)
 - Full-time (or 75%) Foster Youth Specialist will be hired
 - Part-time Outreach Specialist will also be hired
 - The goal is to hire two former foster youth students to become Student Ambassadors (will assist Outreach Specialist and/or become mentors to other foster youth)
 - Inspire Independent Living (Kristi)
 - Eastvale home is full
 - Corona has 1 spot left (girl)
 - THRIVE
 - Working with DPSS for young adult party Thursday December 17th at La Sierra University
- **Next Meeting**
 - Tuesday, December 1, 2015
- **Adjournment – 2:32pm**