REAL Council

Minutes

July 26, 2012, 3:30 p.m., Library Multipurpose

Attendees: Denise Martinez, Reed Baize, Melissa Sellars, Arthur Low, Marilyn Robitaille, Justin Carrell, Darla Doty, Melissa Becker, Johnny Robinson, Russell Pfau, Jason Sharp, Alana Hefner

By Phone: none

Handouts:
- Agenda
- Transition week schedule
- AY11-12 data summary

Discussion:
1) Previous items:
   a) As a REAL Council member, please take every opportunity to publicize, facilitate, and recruit.
      i) logos on emails, particularly events, discussion at faculty/staff meetings, etc.

2) Updates
   a) Website – Continues to be updated as needed; check it periodically

3) Current items
   a) AY12 data
      i) Need more student participation.
         (1) Website organization - student page/portal, faculty page/portal
            (a) Showcase some of the experiences
            (b) Denise is emailing 11-12 participants to asking for highlights and pictures
            (c) What's in it for me in the student portal ...
         (2) Posters
         (3) Students love cords. Denise will order more cords
      ii) SLO achievement is good; global perspective is the struggle area.
   b) 12-13 apps
      i) Pursell-fund
      ii) Phillips-some feedback from Alana, Alana explained this is very different from the previous one, incorporating focus groups, Alana has edits for Katrina and will go over that with her. Fund.
   c) Management of continuous app process
      i) Current process is working ok; send apps out in small groups as they are received; REAL council can discuss via email if needed.
d) Transition week
   i) Wednesday, Aug. 22 from 11-2 is REAL time
   ii) a 45 minute session, three times (present, rewind, repeat)…this means
       about 560 kids per session…this means 13-14 groups of 40-50 student
   iii) career services REAL prezis, part may be used for our T-week sessions:
        http://prezi.com/5oc7-dn-j3ir/keeping-it-real/
        http://prezi.com/wpiikdgmpjl/keeping-it-real-faculty/
   iv) Need script; do not make it just a presentation, must be engaging
       and interactive
   v) highlight the WIFM for students
   vi) Need prizes
   vii) need pictures; for next year, do some sidewalk talk clips
   viii) Putting it together
         a. Alana, Darla, Karol B, Denise: 3:30-4:30 aug 2 career
            services
            i. Need more helpers!
         b. Marilyn has videos
         c. ALL – submit ideas for the sessions
   ix) Also need volunteers to tend the table at the volunteer fair, Thursday, Aug 23.

e) GA’s
   i) budget is for 9 months
   ii) set formal expectations on GA group participation

f) Marilyn’s Austin guy -
   i) Reflection and portfolio content
   ii) Marilyn will contact him and look into structure. Sept timeframe

g) Sept 27 - study abroad fair 11-2

4) Adjourn – 5 pm