Meeting title: Latino Strategy Group

Attendees: Samantha Mata, Nora Fandino , Sheryl , Heather , Doneka Scott, Claudia Holguin, Rosa Chavez-Jacuinde, Karla Perez-Young, Gordon Hall, Linda Leon, Nicolette Ulrich, *missing 5 others that I did not catch their names.*

Date: 2/1/17

Notes:

Doneka Scott: SSAC (Student Success Advisory Council) working on student engagement, tutoring, advising, etc.

* Hope it so have SSC campus wide no matter where students land on campus. It would be similar to a medical model.
  + Students should receive the same high level of advising no matter where they are or who you are on campus.
* Student engagement: they are building infrastructure and systems at the same time. They are trying to build a true cohort model where 80% of the students finish their BA or BS in 4 years. Creating a culture of a cohort experience. Creating a curriculum that will best support the students with this process.
  + This winter term, Doneka is focused on visiting all student groups for our underserved students.
  + There is not a centralized hub for reaching out to these groups. A central website or space to gather information regarding underserved groups at the UO.
  + How do we support all of our students regardless of their major or department?
  + How do we support students that enter or exit majors or departments and are still student of the UO?
  + How do we support our transfer students?

Linda Leon, Dept. Manager in Romance Languages

* Is willing to be a treasurer for the LSG.
* Has been with the UO for 30 years.
* 2 summers ago DEI gave LSG $5,000 dollars. At the moment we have $4,959. $41 was used to rent a car.
* She would like to fundraise if for nothing else than to purchase books for students.
  + There is a possibility to replicate the model from SAIL to fundraise money without much resistance from the UO.
  + Have to get past the single use purchase code on books for students.

Nicky Ulrich GTF PeaceCorps Representative

* Is actively recruiting students for opporutnities for the peacecorps.
* Nikki by herself cannot reach every student, instead presents to factuly, deptarments, meetings, etc.
* Requirements to participate in PeaceCorps
  + 18 years or over, and have to be a US citizen.
* Nicky could possibly visit CMAE and spend 1 hour every week or every other week to talk to students and provide information regarding Peacecorps.
* Nicky could also visit Tarea Time.

Carina Garcia speaking on behalf of MeCHA

* Raza Unida Spring Conference: ***Resistance is my Existance***
* They will be sending out invites for workshop proposals, please send out to others.
* May 5th MAC Court
  + Registration at 8:00am
  + Speakers start at 9:00am
  + Workshops 10:00am and 11:00am
  + 20 -30 workshops this year
  + Keynotes are:
    - Mario Cinfuentes morning
    - Julio Salgado afternoon main keynote speaker
  + Need volunteers email at [raza.unida.youth.conference@gmail.com](mailto:raza.unida.youth.conference@gmail.com)
  + Deadline for workshop proposal is March 10th.
  + Funded by ASUO and

Announcements:

* College of business will be hiring 6 student workers
  + Looking for freshman and sophmores
* Tarea time is going great. Wednesdays from 3-5pm.
  + Keep encouraging student to go.
  + Have acquired a second room for more students.
    - They have the Miller room and Umpqua room.
  + Still need on more tutor for Math.
  + Kim from TLC will be sending out email for a Math tutor.
  + There is a program in the Library for Math tutors and we can ask them to provide a tutor.
  + Business school also has a tutoring program and could have math tutors.
  + More faculty want to be there but don’t know exactly how to help.
    - Need to construct a prompt for faculty that want to help.
    - Send by email to faculty prior to attendance to prep them.
    - Have nametags for tutors.
  + Need to have more gender equity for tarea time, not enough male representation.
* Wednesday Feb. 15th REDWOOD Auditorium 5:30-6:30pm
  + Karen Williams will present on how to build Community via working, socializing.
    - Chance for student to
* EMU Job and Volunteer fair EMU Ballroom, ALL DAY
  + Thursday Feb. 16th
* Peacecorp is looking for bilingual speakers
* Juan would like to help with ARC.
* Angel says that they are at the OSU visit. Join our next campus visit at PSU March 15th, 16th.
* Audrey and Claudia are attending a conference at OSU and will provide updates.
* Dreamers Committee
  + Have date, time, and venue set.
  + Ally training
  + Need to address cynism regarding safety buttons or pins as a mechanism for support.
* Website update is underway and Claudia will speak with Rafa at DEI regarding moving this forward.
* Lack of translation services at UO
  + A student worker was asked to translate a title IX pamphlet on sexual assault for the Divison of Student Life.
  + Can the strategies group bring this issue up to Administration?
  + Ask someone from Faculty Advisory Committee to speak with administration
  + Should include HR in this conversation, and possibly unions as a last resort.
  + Can we convice the admin to create translation services here at the UO?
* Library committee to convene to address library physical pieces that are not culturally respectful.
  + Two wood carvings that are considered offensive.
  + Library is looking for ways to solve this issue.

Action Items:

* Get Doneka Scott institutional data regarding graduation rates, student needs, retention rates, etc.
* Rosa to look into person from API who works with Foundation in order to get someone to visit the LSG group and meet regarding fundraising.
* Next meeting, have break out groups to talk about collaboration on Events in the future.
* Also need to create a committee to work on the issue of translation services.

Feedback: ● What worked? ●What didn’t work? ●What could improve? ●Best Practices