

**Onondaga Community College Board of Trustees
Education Committee Meeting
Tuesday, March 23, 2021
8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.
Via Microsoft Teams or in W210
Presiding: Trustee Jaime Alicea, Chair**

Trustees: Jaime Alicea; Dr. Donna DeSiato; Tara Owens; Eleanor Petrucco; John Sindoni; Neil Strodel; Mark Tryniski

Staff: Stephanie Aldrich; Dr. Agatha Awuah; Dr. Megan Bahns; Frank Cetera; Collette Charbonneau; Dr. Malkiel Chosed; Richelle Ciotta; Russ Corbin; Dr. Casey Crabill; Kathy D'Aprix; Anne DeLand; Karen Fabrizio; Maureen Fellows; Sarah Gaffney; Julie Hart; Linda Kelley; Amy Kremenek; Kelly Larrivey; Heather Liggett; Mark Manning; Kenneth Meyer; Roger Mirabito; Shannon Nolan; Carol Obernesser; Meghan Peryea; Amy Proulx; Nicole Schlater; Bridget Scholl; Dr. Scott Schuhert; Anne Smith; Timothy Stedman; Colleen Stevens; Nina Tamrowski; Dr. Christopher Thuot; Susan Tormey; Anastasia Urtz; Denise Valdes; Steffani Williams; Randy Wright

Guests: Penny Lane; Alexis Riccardo; Si Ro Pa

Call to Order

At 8:33 a.m., Trustee Alicea called the Education Committee meeting to order.

Faculty Senate

Trustee Alicea introduced Nina Tamrowski, Faculty Senate President, to provide an update. Professor Tamrowski began by discussing the fall 2021 semester. She explained that there were student and faculty surveys sent out at the end of the semester and those outcomes helped shape the suggested modalities for spring and this upcoming fall. Students prefer face to face learning but were grateful and appreciative of remote options. Success rates for students are the highest in face to face and fully online - asynchronous students normally are better prepared for this option. Faculty have also been reviewing the reorganization that was proposed by the administration. A response was sent last week and we now are waiting for a response from the president and provost. The Curriculum Committee is working on pathways for students in a number of programs on campus and work continues on academic rules through the Scholastic Standards Committee. The application process was just approved for the Foody Scholarship and nominations will be given to the president for a final decision. The SUNY Gen Ed proposal is still being worked on but now there is a plan in place and each campus is being asked to respond to it. The revisions would be good and are needed.

Presentations

CSTEP

Trustee Alicea introduced Anastasia Urtz, Provost and Senior Vice President, to provide an overview of the opportunity programs on campus. She began by introducing Colleen Stevens, current Director of CSTEP. Ms. Stevens reviewed the mission and benefits of CSTEP and discussed initiatives for the spring 2021 semester as well as programming. She then introduced student Alexis Riccardo who discussed her experience with the program.

EOP

Ms. Urtz introduced Denise Valdes, current Director of EOP. Ms. Valdes began her presentation by reviewing statistics relevant to the program and what support services are available to students. She then reviewed the workshops and campus engagement and the role of student navigators. Ms. Valdes then introduced student Si Ro Pa who discussed her experience with the program.

TRIO Student Services

Ms. Urtz introduced Dr. Megan Bahns, Director of Student Support Services. Dr. Bahns reviewed the program goals and the eligibility requirements for students. She then introduced Randy Wright, Student Support Services Coach, who reviewed the services that TRIO provides. Dr. Bahns continued with activities for spring.

LSAMP

Ms. Urtz introduced current LSAMP director Dr. Melissa Hicks. Dr. Hicks was unable to join the meeting in person due to a teaching conflict, but instead provided Trustees with a brief video overview of the program.

Title III

Ms. Urtz introduced Dr. Malkiel Choseed, current Title III Project Director, to provide an update on the program. Dr. Choseed discussed his new role as project director and the importance of having a faculty member in that role to help with the implementation. He reviewed what Title III is and our goals with the grant and how we measure success. He then reviewed the objectives which include GPS mapping, coaching and developmental education with supporting objectives in first year learning outcomes and advising. The main goal of the grant is to improve the student experience; at the start of the grant there was potential for a feeling of disconnectedness; at the conclusion of the grant the wrap-around services, built in support and strengthened academics we hope will have increased student engagement and outcomes. Dr. Choseed reviewed milestones from year two of the grant which include the formation of the schools; GPS roadmaps being built; Lazer Success adopted as the college's reporting tool; Grit Scale integration into Lazer Success; and Accelerated Math Program courses launched to name a few.

There being no further business, Trustee Alicea adjourned the Education Committee meeting at 9:39 a.m.

Prepared by:

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Submitted by:

Jaime Alicea
Chair, Education Committee