

DECOS Agenda December 1, 2020

[ConferZoom Location - See Below]

2:10 – 3:30PM

1. Comments: items on/not on the agenda.
2. Information
 - a. DEETAC approved new DE guidelines (Title 5) and a compendium for the field. These two documents must be approved by the Chancellor's Office and then brought to the BOG. They may be distributed next year.
 - b. [Inside Higher Ed article](#)
3. Action Items:
 - a. November meeting minutes
4. Discussion:
 - a. Student Representative Comments?
 - b. Feedback from your divisions?
 - c. Committee B Online Attendance Policy draft – any feedback?
 - d. Student Canvas support documents – Guest: Parya Mirenayat
 - e. Online Class Definitions - what students see in Banner
 - f. Initiative #1: Student Success research
 - The Questions: What barriers to success were experienced by students forced to take online classes in the spring of 2020? What can we do to support students?
 - Data Sources
 - [Understanding the Impact of COVID](#)
 - [Success Rates 2017-2018 through 2019-2020](#)
 - [District Success Set Standards](#)
 - [Excused Withdrawal Spring 2020](#)
 - g. Initiative #2: Promote teaching strategies to support Equity in online learning and teaching

Recommendations:

- Allow for flexibility for assignment submissions (formats, due dates)
- Articulate a prioritization strategy for assignments
- Provide tips for what to do to be successful in the class.
- Learn what you can about equity.
- Provide options for students to communicate with you.
- Employ Universal Design for Learning (UDL) teaching strategies.
- Establish and maintain a strong presence in your course
- Provide explicit descriptions of the technology necessary for the course
- Direct students to college resources

- Promote student self-management: time, health, financial.

Methods of promotion?

- h. Initiative #3: Highlight Division Best Practices and share resources in a COS Canvas Commons Channel
 - Build separate channel to provide for quality vetting
 - Develop vetting criteria

Chairpersons

Deborah Nolan

Mary-Catherine Oxford

Members

Susan Mazzola - Business

Linda Del Rio – Social Science

Joe Sousa – Allied Health

David Hurst - English

George Woodbury - Math

Jeremy Tierce - Classified

Allison Ferry-Abee – AG

Michael Tackett - Fine Arts

Juan Pablo Sanchez – Counseling

Students

Erica Larson

Noor Ali

2020-2021 Initiatives

1. Student Success research: analyze success rates from spring, survey students regarding why they dropped and why they stayed
2. Promote teaching strategies to support Equity in online learning and teaching
3. Highlight Division Best Practices and share resources in a COS Canvas Commons Channel