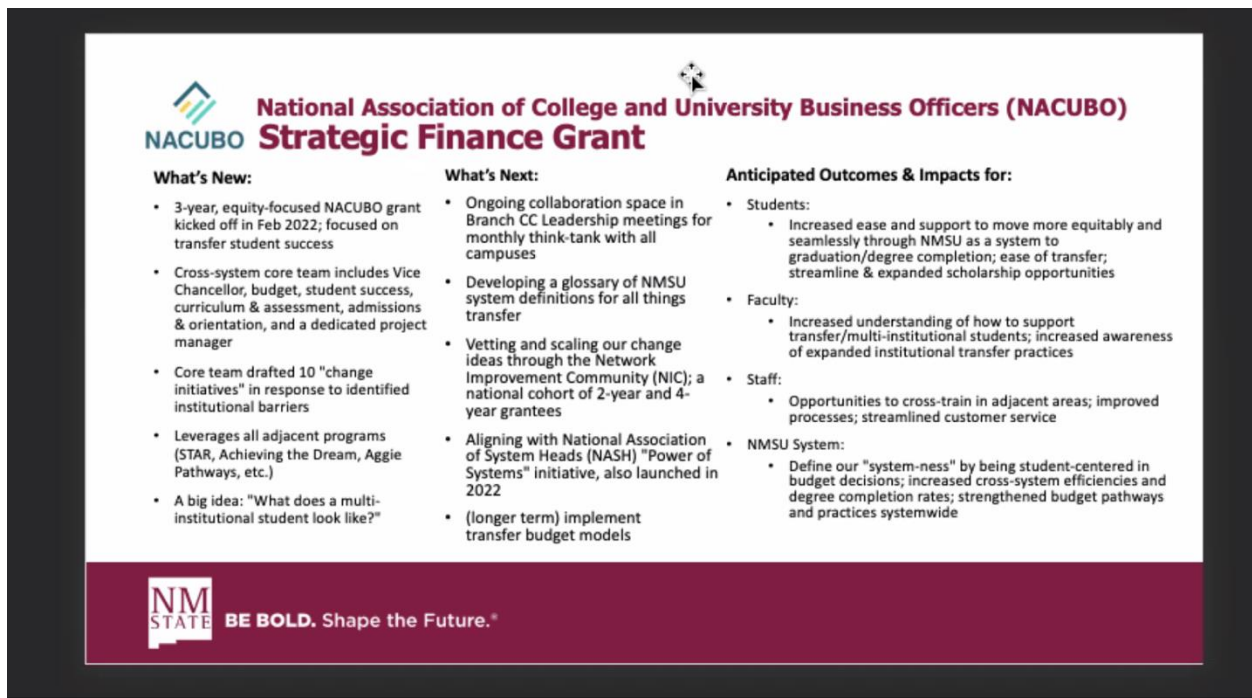


February Student Success Committee meeting 2.16.23

Attending: Guests were Dr. Lauren Goldstein and Dr. Renay Scott.

Members attending: Tanya Allred, Michaela Burkhardt, Tauna Cole-Dorn, Thaddieus Conner, Mona Elshinawy, Shelly Noe, Alfred Romero, and Phoebe Touns-Dugas

Dr. Lauren Goldstein works in the Office of Vice Chancellor and was asked to give us an update on the Aggie Pathways program. Dr. Goldstein and her team are overseeing the NACUBO Strategic Finance Grant they received in January 2022, which is looking at programs such as Aggie Pathways, STAR and Achieving the Dream for improvement in ease and support for transfer students moving towards their four-year degree and expanding scholarship opportunities. The overall grant proposal includes goals for students, faculty and staff that will promote student success through communication, programs and systems.



The slide features the NACUBO logo on the left and the title "National Association of College and University Business Officers (NACUBO) Strategic Finance Grant" in the center. Below the title, there are three columns of bullet points: "What's New:", "What's Next:", and "Anticipated Outcomes & Impacts for:". At the bottom left is the NM STATE logo and the slogan "BE BOLD. Shape the Future.®".

NACUBO National Association of College and University Business Officers (NACUBO) Strategic Finance Grant

What's New:

- 3-year, equity-focused NACUBO grant kicked off in Feb 2022; focused on transfer student success
- Cross-system core team includes Vice Chancellor, budget, student success, curriculum & assessment, admissions & orientation, and a dedicated project manager
- Core team drafted 10 "change initiatives" in response to identified institutional barriers
- Leverages all adjacent programs (STAR, Achieving the Dream, Aggie Pathways, etc.)
- A big idea: "What does a multi-institutional student look like?"

What's Next:

- Ongoing collaboration space in Branch CC Leadership meetings for monthly think-tank with all campuses
- Developing a glossary of NMSU system definitions for all things transfer
- Vetting and scaling our change ideas through the Network Improvement Community (NIC); a national cohort of 2-year and 4-year grantees
- Aligning with National Association of System Heads (NASH) "Power of Systems" initiative, also launched in 2022
- (longer term) implement transfer budget models

Anticipated Outcomes & Impacts for:

- **Students:**
 - Increased ease and support to move more equitably and seamlessly through NMSU as a system to graduation/degree completion; ease of transfer; streamline & expanded scholarship opportunities
- **Faculty:**
 - Increased understanding of how to support transfer/multi-institutional students; increased awareness of expanded institutional transfer practices
- **Staff:**
 - Opportunities to cross-train in adjacent areas; improved processes; streamlined customer service
- **NMSU System:**
 - Define our "system-ness" by being student-centered in budget decisions; increased cross-system efficiencies and degree completion rates; strengthened budget pathways and practices systemwide

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We also discussed the flow chart draft for students, revised our format to be more of a FAQ with scenarios connected to the right services. Senator Phoebe Dugas is currently working on revising the APR 4.46 language for better inclusivity and diversity of our student population.