

Student Success Minutes November 16, 2023

Members Present: Tawny Aguirre, Brian Hampton, Mayra Valdez, Tanya Allred, Thaddeus Conner, Kristian Finlator, John Mullen

Members Absent: Mona Eishinawy, James Rice

A.) October Minutes Approved

B.) **Discussion Proposal 2-2324 Viewing the Wider World:** Recommended to invite the sponsor to our next meeting in order to answer questions from the committee. There were concerns that some FLIP programs only meet for two weeks and this would not be appropriate to waive a three-credit class. Also, there was a question as to what efforts were being made to ensure that the requirements of a Viewing the Wider World class were being met? It was brought up that perhaps there should be a statement about how many contact hours should be required to qualify to waive a Viewing the Wider World class.

C.) **Discussion of Dr. Campbell's research proposal.** One idea that came up was to look at the graduation rates of community college transfers vs. students that start at NMSU directly. It was mentioned that many times students don't finish courses due to non-academic reasons such as illness, finances or family. That led to the question - Is there any way to track this data? Also, sometimes students assume that if they stop coming to class, they will automatically be withdrawn and that is not always the case. In the embedded questions, the committee would like to see transfer students (in particular community college transfers) added to: Part-time and Full-time. There was a question as to whether it is possible for students to take 300 level courses without meeting the Math and English pre-requisites – Question # 2. Also, since some degrees require Math 1220, should there be an additional question such as - For the degrees that require Math 1220, do students have the appropriate preparation, or pre-requisites? If a student needed to take an extra year of remedial math that could possibly affect retention and graduation. It was suggested that this discussion be tabled until the next meeting.

D.) The next meeting has been changed to December 12, at 4:00 p.m.