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LatinX Student Success Advisory Group
Meeting Minutes

November 15, 2022, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Meeting Scribe: Erin Rothweiler

Item	Discussion
<p>Welcome, Agenda Review – 2:00 p.m. <i>Advisory Chair</i></p>	<p>The Advisory Group Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting and reviewed the agenda. The group reflected on the events at the University of Virginia and Idaho and the continued violence being experienced by students. A moment of silence was held.</p> <p>The Advisory Group Vice-Chair facilitated an opening activity.</p> <p>Meeting Agenda 01 LatinX Advisory Agenda 11.15.2022.pdf</p> <p>Meeting Slidedeck 11.15.2022 LatinX Advisory Meeting Slide Deck.pdf</p>
<p>Advisory Goals and Outcomes Discussion – 2:10 p.m. <i>Michael Reyes</i></p>	<p>The discussion around the Advisory Group’s goals and outcomes was postponed during the Fall 2022 Retreat. Today, Michael Reyes started the reengagement with the group around the goals and outcomes that they see for the group.</p> <p>The purpose behind setting a set of goals is to help guide the direction of the work of the group, how well the journey is going, and where adjustments might need to be made. It is important for the group to remember that these goals are separate from the goals presented in the Student Success Plan.</p> <p>The Advisory Group was asked to respond to the following prompts using a Jamboard:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. “In 5 years we envision the Success Plan to look like...” 2. “In 5 years we envision the LatinX Success Grants to look like...” 3. “In 5 years we envision ODE’s implementation of the plan to look like...” <p>The Advisory Group will revisit these prompts, their responses, and ODE’s draft goals at upcoming Group Meetings.</p> <p>Vision for Success Jamboard Vision for Success</p>
<p>Latinx Student Success Efforts in Oregon: Reflections on History’s Long Fetch – 2:50 p.m. <i>Israel Pastrana</i></p>	<p>Israel Pastrana, Faculty Department Chair for the Race, Indigenous Nations, and Gender Studies Department at Portland Community College presented on the history of Latinx Student Success in the state.</p> <p>The title and metaphor for the presentation comes from the science that shows a “long fetch creates a high energy wave.” Even a small wave made in the middle of the ocean can have a powerful effect and impact, a longer and deeper history.</p> <p>The main reflections brought forward by Mr. Pastrana are:</p>

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Work has been done for a long time to make higher education more accessible in Oregon for LatinX students. 2. Student success efforts in Oregon are the direct result of student activism and closely related with the Black freedom struggle. 3. This Advisory Group's work is a legacy of the rich history of educational activism by the Black and brown communities of Oregon. <p>A brief history on the Colegio Cesar Chavez was presented. This was the only Chicano owned four-year college in the nation.</p> <p>Israel Pastrana's Slidedeck ODE Latinx Student Success.pptx.pdf</p>
<p>Grantee Presentation – 3:30 p.m. <i>South Lane School District / Peggy's Primary Connection</i></p>	<p>Founded in 1993, the Family Resource Center (FRC) began serving anyone that came to the center, especially families with younger children. Staff are bilingual and bicultural.</p> <p>The FRC has transitioned into Peggy's Primary Connection. Peggy's Primary is free of cost and provides open access to resources for families. Many of the families being served by Peggy's Primary are Indigenous Guatemalan.</p> <p>Immigrating families are provided support in the following areas: medical, legal/immigration, language, education, housing, food, finance, cultural norms, dental, mental health, child welfare.</p> <p>Peggy's Primary was absorbed by the South Lane School District in 2017 and continues to provide all of the supports and resources mentioned above.</p> <p>Q: What are some of the challenges that you have encountered? A: There are many things, including current systems and language barriers, that are big challenges for the families that we serve. Recognizing that there is so much in our culture and it is so new for many of our families is also a hurdle that we navigate with families.</p> <p>South Lane Slidedeck ECEP Presentation 10_12_22.pdf</p>
<p>Announcements & Closing – 3:55 p.m. <i>Advisory Chair</i></p>	<p>Michael Reyes closed the meeting by reminding everyone that the date for the December meeting has been moved up one week so as not to conflict with anyone's potential holiday plans.</p>
<p>Adjourn - 4:00 p.m.</p>	

Next Meeting: December 13, 2022, 2:00-4:00 p.m.