

GRADUATION INITIATIVE 2025 TASKFORCE

Meeting Notes

Tuesday September 17, 2019

ADM Room 101

2:00p.m. – 3:30p.m.

Present:

Vikash Lakhani, David Schechter, Debra Jackson, Denise Romero, Dwayne Cantrell, Faust Gorham, James Drnek, Jennifer McCune, Kris Krishnan, Liora Gubkin, Lisa Zuzarte, Luis Vega, Michael Lukens, Nyakundi Michieka, Aaron Wan, Tanya BooneHolladay, Sarah Hendrik, Deisy Mascarinas (Administrative Support).

Absent:

Deborah Boschin, Doreen Anderson, Facile, and Jaimi Paschal.

Action Items:

- ¾ Vikash will draft something on how the (\$50k) grant will look and work with GI members on the parameters of the grant.
- ¾ Vikash will work on a summary document of all the student success initiatives requested by the WSCUC team. As well as the poster that will be presented at the poster session during the WSCUC visit.
- ¾ D. Jackson will email everyone the full list of WSCUC visitors and the list of taskforce members that will meet with the visitors. She will also send out an announcement about the open meetings with the Faculty, Staff, and Students.
- ¾ V. Lakhani is putting together an early graduation award for students to graduate within 7 terms or earlier.

GI Funds for Taskforce:

- ¾ Provost will be allocating \$50,000 from the graduation initiative rest that come from the Chancellor's office. We have to work on how we want to utilize these funds. Ideas from the taskforce include:
 - o Calling for mini grants from campus and get campus involvement with the taskforce and initiative. For example, \$35k mini grants or up the amount to \$510k grants.

