DAS President Communication

Week 9 Recap Fall 2020

Week 9 Meetings Attended by DAS President

Tuesday October 20th

- DAS Leadership, King, and Nye Meeting 2pm [notes at end of this document]
- DAS Meeting 3pm

Wednesday October 21st

- King & Oliver Weekly Meeting 10am
- District Equivalency Work Group Meeting 1pm
 - o Group discussed how other CCCDs handle the equivalency process
 - o Desire to create a more equitable process for applicants with more district consistency

Thursday October 22nd

- District Academic Calendar Meeting 12pm
 - Interest in moving spring break to the mid-way point of the semester (after first eight weeks)
 - Desire for more feedback from employees and students and answers to some questions posed by ARC and CRC
- Nye & Oliver Weekly Meeting 1pm

Week 10 Recap

Week 10 Meetings Attended by DAS President

Monday October 26th

- DAS Special Meeting-ASCCC Resolution Review 10am
 - Reviewed all the resolutions and amendments in the ASCCC resolution packet.
 - Proposed one amendment
- Senate Union Joint Issues Committee (SUJIC) 2pm
- Chancellor's Cabinet 3pm
 - Approved Credit for Prior Learning (CPL) Policy to send to LRCCD Board of Trustees on Nov 18th

Wednesday October 28th

- King & Oliver Weekly Meeting 10am
- District Accreditation Coordinating Committee (DACC) 1:30pm
 - o Reviewed timeline
 - o District pieces will be shared at start of Spring 2021 semester
 - Shared Quality Focus Essay (QFE) progress
- Nye & Oliver Weekly Meeting 2:30pm

Week 9 & 10 Actions

none

Week 11 Outlook

Week 11 Meetings Scheduled for DAS President

Tuesday November 3rd

- District Program Placement Council 11:30am
- DAS Leadership, King, and Nye Meeting 2pm
- DAS Meeting 3pm

Wednesday November 4th

ASCCC Executive Committee Meeting 9am – 5pm

Thursday November 5th – Saturday November 7th

ASCCC Fall Plenary

Report Back Needed from DAS Leadership

- o Credit for Prior Learning (CPL) Regulations feedback
- Policy and Regulation feedback

DAS Leadership Meeting with King & Nye

Tuesday October 20, 2020

- Schedule rolling for Summer 2021 and Fall 2021
 - Decision to roll summer 2020 and fall 2020 for planning, but not a determination if we are online or on ground. That decision will come later.
- Equitizing syllabi for professional development
 - o SCC
 - duplication of efforts from local PD
 - syllabi changes do not necessarily lead to more meaningful equity changes or changes outside the classroom
 - more focus on policy level recommendations by Lasana & Cynthia, higher level focus
 - recognition of the importance of equity-minded syllabi
 - ARC
 - PD already have trained folks doing this work and can continue forward with the work on our own
 - supportive of equitizing the syllabi
 - would like consultants helping more with policy and administrative training to support faculty in equitizing efforts

- faculty not coming to the sessions without an equity mindset then the work is trivialized
- o FLC
- postponed to next week discussion at Senate
- not as many resources at FLC
- would love more opportunities, interested in more information
- o CRC
 - @ONE Equity course being taught locally at CRC right now with a cohort of TLLs,
 PPD coordinator, and some other interested faculty
 - interested in the efforts
- Update on Lasana and Cynthia's work
 - Contact Melanie Dixon for updates on work of Lasana and Cynthia
- Movement toward district centralization of various functions (PIO, Foundation, etc.)
 - o PIO
 - Website updating problem
 - slow to get changes made
 - lots of website work needs to be done and impacts students
 - Philanthropy
 - college ceremonies for things like scholarships will continue locally
 - staffing costs were higher than fundraising, which was not sustainable
 - LRCCD Foundation is the only legal entity, college level boards had no legal status
 - college presidents have been engaged in the discussion from the beginning
- CCCCO General Council ruling on us of cameras in Zoom and plan for LRCCD Guidance to be developed spearheaded by District Educational Technology Committee (DETC)
- Limited use of college facilities for students to study, to use internet, etc.
 - Looking at county, state, and CDC guidance for reopening
 - o Pressure will increase as other entities, schools, open up
 - Committed to remote operations through rest of 2020
 - Melanie tasked with researching possibilities of college food distribution reopening in the coming weeks
 - Student study areas (opening a lab for quiet space to work)-complicated with employees needing to staff, discussion focused on 2021
 - o Budgets may be slashed soon, so budget is a real concern
 - o Bargaining units have requirements which need to be met before employees return
 - Other discussions on-going for solutions to impossible to convert courses