

STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

DATE: March 21, 2013 **Time/ Place:** 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. at SA 135

Members present: George Carbart, Roland Martens, Krista Fusari, Frances Cato, Jesse Williams, Antonio Seay and Alms Herran

Topic	Discussion/Recommendations	Action
Greetings	- George Carbart (GC) called the meeting to order at 3:30 p.m. and greeted everyone.	- Introduction completed.
Introduction/ New updates from all members of the committee: (Around the Table)	<p>- Krista Fusari (KF) encouraged us to take advantage of activities at our campuses and inform students of—Music Center, SP/Gibbs; Leepa-Rattner Museum, Seminole. It's a constant opportunity to learn and explore for FREE.</p> <p>-Krista also updated us regarding: Educator's Industries, through Pinellas School Partnership System which focuses on career opportunities.</p> <p>-She spoke about Career Pathways Academy which is an opportunity for 10th-11th graders to participate in a week long program to gain experience and knowledge about Health Careers. The SPC MIRA program will also participate to this event. Acceptance is first come, first serve basis, and it involves North and South Counties of Pinellas. The program will be held at SPC-HEC campus and will start on June 17-21, 2013.</p> <hr/> <p>Frances Cato- shared an update regarding Youth Development Program—a pre-employment training and development program. The program is six week program opportunity for 30 students aged 15 and 16 years. A \$550.00 stipend will be given at the end of the six week program. Last year, they partnered with WorkNet JA program.</p> <p>-She also shared information regarding Emergency Home Energy Assistance Program for the elderly and Self-Efficiency Program for those who are having trouble meeting their monthly bills such as Electric, water bills and etc. The program starts in April 1, 2013- March 31, 2014. You may call Frances Cato, Pinellas Opportunity Council at (727) 327-8690 x. 25 to schedule an appointment to come in. For more information visit www.poc-inc.org .</p> <p>-The Pinellas Opportunity Council's office is moving to Downtown St. Pete (<u>501 1st Avenue N, St. Petersburg, FL</u>)</p> <hr/> <p>Jesse Williams- Suggested to create a curriculum to provide awareness to everybody about some household things that are detrimental to human health.</p> <hr/> <p>Antonio Seay- is gearing towards the Spring Session for</p>	None

	<p>Financial Services to students.</p> <hr/> <p><i>Roland Martens</i>- did not have any updates.</p> <hr/> <p><i>George Carbart</i>- updated us with some information from the HEP (Higher Education Program) Director's meeting at Washington, DC on March 25-28, 2013 regarding the SSS Grant. We are being funded by the Federal Government every 5 years (SSS- Grant). Our Grant is funded until "2015". We will be focusing soon with the renewal and rewriting of our grant proposal following guidelines that's composed of 10 sections.</p>	
SSS Annual Performance Report (completed on 3/12/2013)	<p>- GC informed us that the 2011 APR was successfully completed and submitted on March 12, 2013. GC will share to the board members the synopsis of APR next meeting.</p> <hr/>	
SSS E-Academic Performance Report Spring 2013.	<p>- GC explained that the Academic Performance Report covers the whole 16 weeks of class. During the 4th or 5th week, our SSS Mentors sends out a letter to the students' teachers to get an update or progress report regarding their performance on each class they take.</p>	
SOS- Summer Of Success Program 2013	<p>The SOS 2013 starts on June 10- July 19, 2013. A 6-week program opportunity for new High School graduates. Application is now ongoing between our 4 SPC sites (SP/Gibbs, Clearwater, Seminole and Tarpon Springs).</p>	Handed out SOS flyer.
SSS End of Session Reports (Fall2012- 1)	<p>-A report that summarizes the statistics of all SSS students' enrollment in the fall 2013.</p>	
Questions and Answers/Open Items	<p>GC updated us with the OSP awards Ceremony—There will NOT be any for this year; however, each campus will do their own ceremonies to capture audience.</p> <hr/> <p>GC has decided that we will be attending, the September 12, 2013 (Thursday) Joint Appreciation Award program to all members of the Advisory Board members.</p>	
Next Meeting	<p>- May 23, 2013 at SP/Gibbs, SA #135 at 3:30pm-4:30pm.</p> <p>Hope to see you all there again ☺ ☺ ☺ ☺</p>	Meeting adjourned at 4:30 p.m.