

STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

DATE: October 12, 2017 **Time/Place:** 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. in SA 114

Members Present: George Carbart, Jenelle Thompson, Roland Martens, Frances Cato, Antonio Seay and Rebecca Ashley-Munoz

Absent Members: Maria Climes, Jesse Williams, Joseph Chaney, Mike Abramowitz, Carol Ogood, James Robinson and Jennifer Galley

Topic	Discussion/Recommendations	Action
Greetings	<u>George Carbart-</u> Called the meeting to order at 3:40 p.m. and greeted everyone. There were introductions for the new members.	Introduction completed
Introduction / SOS 2017 Report	<p><u>George Carbart-</u> Talked about the cancelled workforce meeting that it was TBA on when the meeting will be rescheduled.</p> <p>Review of previous year that Dr. Linda Hogans retired and was replaced by Dr. Misty Kemp for Executive Director of Retention Services.</p> <p>No changes from previous summers of SOS. Same four locations and number of kids participated in the program. Talked about where the SOS students visited. Tarpon Springs only travels on Wednesday and every other campus travels on Fridays.</p> <p>The SOS Award Ceremony Program was shown and discussed. 2018 SOS Program dates begin June 11 – July 20.</p> <p><u>Roland Martens-</u> Asked about the summary of the Snapshot of Success for SOS. Also said it might be a good tool to use for recruiting new students for the following year.</p> <p><u>George Carbart-</u> There were pictures taken of all four sites showing where the students went. This was turned into a video. There have been talks of creating an infomercial to entice students to join the SOS program.</p> <p><u>Rebecca Ashley-Munoz-</u> Asked if the infomercial could be used to set up students who are dual enrolled to build them up for SOS when they reach the 12th grade.</p> <p><u>George Carbart-</u> Dual enrolled students can join SOS just as long as they have not taken the courses that we are offering them.</p> <p><u>Frances Cato-</u> Asked if all of the students are placed in the same classes for SOS.</p> <p><u>George Carbart-</u> All students are put together regardless of what high school they come from. When it is time for the award ceremony, all students from each of the four campuses will come together.</p>	<p>Handed out SOS 2017 Final Report, SOS Award Ceremony Program, New SSS Brochures, SSS Calendar of Events for Gibbs and Clearwater campuses, SSS Success Notes for Clearwater campus and SSS Program objectives</p>

<p>SSS Annual Performance Report / SSS 2017-2018 Goals and Objectives Department of Education</p>	<p><u>Frances Cato-</u> Asked how many of the SOS students came to SPC in the fall and joined SSS.</p> <p><u>George Carbart-</u> There are only two SSS program locations available at the Gibbs and Clearwater campuses. Students, who participated in SOS at Tarpon Springs or Seminole, deal with the advisors that worked with them throughout the summer. The advisor will try to push them towards joining other clubs such as WOW or MAX to stay connected to SPC and receive the help that they need.</p> <p><u>Frances Cato-</u> Asked if there will be grants written to get the SSS program at Tarpon Springs and Seminole campuses.</p> <p><u>George Carbart-</u> Grants have been written in the past for Tarpon Springs and Seminole, but both were denied. The Department of Education did not feel there was a true need for the SSS program to be available at those campuses based on the information that was provided.</p> <p><u>George Carbart-</u> Discussed the 5-year grant for SSS, stating that currently the grant is in year two. On the fourth year, there will be rewriting of the grant for the approval of the next five years. Explained the point system and the three objectives that the Department of Education uses to evaluate how the program did throughout the year and if approval will be given to continue the SSS program.</p>	
<p>SSS New Brochures 2017-2018 / SSS Calendar of Events 2017-2018</p>	<p><u>George Carbart-</u> Gave a review of the campus events that the Clearwater and Gibbs campuses will have for the school year. Talked about the types of tutoring that will be available at both campuses during the fall semester. More travel money has been added to the budget to make sure SSS students are able to visit various 4-year institutions and get the exposure needed to transfer after they complete their AA or AS degree at SPC.</p>	
<p>SSS Board Members Goals for 2017-2018</p>	<p><u>George Carbart-</u> Encouraged the board members to help in any way they can to bring in more students for the SOS or SSS programs as well as keeping students informed of what is happening in the community. If they know of places that are hiring to let him know so that students can find jobs as well as information regarding scholarships and financial assistance for college.</p>	
<p>Questions and Answers / Open Items</p>	<p><u>Roland Martens-</u> Asked if there was an age limit for students wanting to join the SOS or SSS programs.</p> <p><u>George Carbart-</u> With the SOS program, the student age range is between 16 and 18. Whereas with SSS, there is a mixture of ages with the average age between 25 and 27.</p> <p><u>Roland Martens-</u> Asked if veteran students are eligible for the program.</p>	

	<p><u>George Carbart-</u> They would need to meet our requirements in order to join SSS. Being solely a veteran will not grant acceptance into the program.</p> <p><u>Rebecca Ashley-Munoz-</u> Asked if we do partnerships with other colleges to encourage students to take classes at 4-year institutions for dual enrollment.</p> <p><u>George Carbart-</u> The 4-year institutions come out to host college fairs for the students to get them informed and see if they want to transfer upon completion at SPC, but we do not enroll them in classes at another college for dual enrollment.</p> <p><u>Antonio Seay-</u> If students did dual enrollment, the drawback would be that they would have to pay for the credits at the other school out of pocket. You can only receive financial aid from one school at a time.</p> <p><u>Roland Martens-</u> Asked if we have any help or advice for students who are going into the health field since students compete for acceptance. Also asked if we have resources that students can use to help them for health programs.</p> <p><u>George Carbart-</u> The SSS advisors would know of the information and resources that those students can use to help them.</p> <p><u>Antonio Seay-</u> Students pursuing a health career are typically referred to the health tutors to help get them better prepared for the nursing program or others since it is a rigorous program.</p> <p>There were no further questions.</p>	
Next Meeting	Thursday, March 15, 2018	Meeting adjourned at 5:00 pm