ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

WOMEN ON THE WAY (WOW)

DATE: May 9, 2014, 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

MEMBERS PRESENT: MATT BOWEN, CATHERINE CERVANTES, SHIRLEY CRUMBLEY, HELEN GILBART,

LINDA HOGANS, TODD SMITH

SPC: MARY WALL

MEMBERS ABSENT: DEBORAH BOYLE, MARIA EDMONDS, LINDA FIGUEROA, THERESA FURNAS, FRANCES

NEU, VILMA ZALUPSKI

TOPIC	DISCUSSION/RECOMMENDATIONS	ACTION
Welcome/Chair opened the meeting	Meeting called to order 10:30 am Matt welcomed all/Reviewed	
meeting	minutes from 9/13/13	
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	Helen Gilbart was congratulated by	Matt will send Blue And White article to Helen
	committee members for being selected by the SPC Alumni	article to neigh
	Association as the 2014	
	Outstanding Alumna	
	It was motioned by Todd and	
	seconded by Helen, that the	
	September 13, 2013 minutes be	
	accepted as read	
Action Items	SPRING/FALL 2013 ACTION ITEMS:	Dr. Hogans will have another conversation with Dr. Gordon
	#1 DR. HOGANS : Spoke to Dr. Gordon regarding possible space	conversation with Dr. Gordon
	for WOW on the new Midtown	
	Campus. We will need more than	
	resources in the form of personnel.	
	There is currently no space for a	
	clothing boutique. The intent is that campus leadership is	
	responsible for selecting personnel	
	to operate a clothing boutique.	
	Possibly look at space in old	
	building.	
	TODD : Suggested we consider	
	establishing a partnership with	
	other non-profit organizations in	

	the community, such as the Boys and Girls Club for possible space.	
	#2 SHIRLEY: It was recommended that Jackie Skryd, grant writer and a faculty member be invited to serve on the Advisory Committee.	Shirley will extend an invitation
	#3 DR. HOGANS Other campuses want WOW, but we currently do not have the personnel. 1. We have a good justification for a legitimate budget request for support to be made. 2. Looking for OPS Administrative and Professional personnel – Full-time or 20 hours per week, to work with the students and donors.	Shirley to draft budget proposal for position
	#4 SHIRLEY: Social Media training is scheduled on May 30, 2014 for the WOW Staff with Lise Fisher, Social Media Manager, to establish WOW's social media platform. WOW is responsible for submitting the blogs, and Ms. Fisher will be responsible for posting the blog's to SPC's existing social media accounts.	WOW program to begin submitting blogs Fall 2014
New Business Program Updates	WOW streamlined donations – only accepted Tuesdays/Thursdays 10:00 am – 3:00 pm	
	SHIRLEY: My Learning Plan (MLP) is now an admission requirement for WOW. MLP is a part of The College Experience. The MLP must be completed before an invitation to New Student Orientation is offered. WOW has increased MLP's for Spring Term from 45% to 70%. MLP Completion Goal: 75-80%	
	TODD : Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) Appeal now includes MLP starting this summer	

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New Business	MATT: Fall 2013 Student Profile:	
Program Updates cont.	Success rate higher than SPC. Are	
	graduates included in the 85% Fall	
	to Spring persistence?	
	CHIRLEY, Como graduatos are	
	SHIRLEY: Some graduates are included in the persistence rate if	
	they are returning to work on	
	another degree at SPC	
	MATT: Is there a different dynamic	
	between the 2 & 4 year students?	
	DR. HOGANS:	
	➤ The selection of books	
	and the cost of upper	
	division courses are the	
	different dynamics	
	between the 2 & 4 year	
	students	
	HELEN: Do students typically	
	graduate in 2 years?	
	TODD: The majority do not	
	graduate in two years. Some	
	students are successful if they	
	attend full time, but's it's not	
	realistic for community college.	
	60-70% of our students are	
	nontraditional, who usually attend part time. Getting students to	
	"finish what they start" is	
	important.	
	DR. HOGANS: SPC looks at:	
	Retention	
	> Persistence	
	Success	Further discussion is
	Graduation	warranted
	Students who attend part-time are	
	taking 4-5 years to obtain a 2 year	
	associate degree.	

TODD: It would be interesting to compare students utilizing WOW versus those who are not. Basic demographics to research FTIC, minority, low income. SHIRLEY: When we look at WOW students, our focus is not on their economic status. We see students returning to college to make a better life for themselves. **DR. HOGANS:** When we are comparing success rates, let's take a look at similar female students, and how well are they doing. Take a look at and compare apples to apples. That speaks to the need for resources. **New Student Orientations New Student Applications** (NSO) Spring Jan-Feb 2014 **186** Applications Received **124** No show for orientation **52** New Members (attended NSO) **10** Not Eligible **DR. HOGANS**: Requested names of Shirley to provide update on 10 students who were not eligible student's status at next for program. The plan is to reach Advisory Committee meeting out to them, check on their enrollment status. Adopt-A-Family (AAF) Holiday 2013 AAF Results: **Program Update 51** Children and **22** Students served in the Adopt-A-Family **Holiday Program** The "Ways You Can Help" final Brochure was shared with members **Fundraising Brochure DR. HOGANS:** Recommended a Create Fundraising Brochure WOW fundraising brochure be

created, possibly highlighting certain non-traditional fields.

2014-2015 ADVISORY COMMITTEE	SHIRLEY THANKED ALL THE COMMITTEE MEMBERS FOR SERVING. SHE EXPLAINED ACCORDING TO THE SPC ADVISORY MANUAL, MEMBERS ARE APPOINTED TO SERVE A ONE- YEAR TERM BUT THEY GRACIOUSLY SERVED TWO. DR. HOGANS: Suggested the 2014- 15 committee be more community based, and not so heavy with SPC staff. CATHERINE: Addiction Counselor,	
Open Discussion	and WOW Alumni agreed the committee should be more diverse. SHIRLEY: Invited all members to the Advisory Committee Celebration on June 6, 2014, on the CL campus to honor their 2 year service. MATT: Announced WOW may	Formal invitation will be mailed Shirley to follow up
Open Discussion	need to relocate to accommodate library services if they have to move to the BT building during renovations. No master plan at this point, but implementation is scheduled for January. Matt will keep us updated.	Stiffley to follow up
	DR. HOGANS: Is their available space for Shirley to look at now? DR. HOGANS: Please keep the location of the program in mind because of issues Sharon Coil shared about domestic violence.	
	TODD: Do you have an organizational chart? DR. HOGANS: Yes. Shirley Crumbley, Mary Wall, a Student Assistant and the Advisory Committee.	

TODD: Do we have a blueprint of internal operating procedures. We could possibly use the blueprint (WOW model) to duplicate the program at different campuses. **SHIRLEY:** A WOW procedure manual has been started. **TODD:** Recommends establishing flow chart from A to Z from when a student comes in, etc. **DR. HOGANS:** We can have Todd volunteered to work students who graduate review the with us designing it for model to see if external customers outsiders to look at can follow it. **HELEN:** It all comes down to funding. If other campuses want WOW, they will have to commit to funding the program on their campus. **TODD:** Suggested we mimic what we have already in place. This is what we are able to provide. Here is where you need to kick in and provide. DR. HOGANS: We need a marketing brochure to solicit businesses and community donors to give to WOW. Businesses want to see what their return on their investment is, so it's vital student demographics and profiles are included on the brochure. Adjournment Meeting adjourned at 11:47 AM Next Meeting Fall 2014