

Equity and Inclusion Team Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, May 12, 2015

Present: Carla Boyd, Ashley Hargrove, Bob Mattson, Ryan Minier, Tammy Clark-Betancourt

Investigations/Logic Model: Carol was unable to attend the meeting but sent an update on her investigations group. They are working on a community project to provide a similar program as the one Carla offered prior to the job fair (interviewing, resume writing, etc.) to the women at the Women's Shelter at the Y. They are also working with the Humane Society Thrift Shop to provide career clothing through a career clothing store/personal shopper experience to be sure people are fully prepared for a job interview and are talking with the City about bus passes to be sure the person has transportation the first week of work. They have arranged for sponsors and volunteers for the May 30th event. She is very proud of the group and their efforts.

For the Fall pilot, Ryan currently has 4 enrolled in each of his 2 sections and Carla has 6 in her 1 section.

"The Student Voice" Focus Group: It was discussed that we will attempt another focus group session in the Fall and plan for a presentation at Spring In-Service in 2016. The goal is to have a student panel at in-service that has students that participated in the focus group and students that participated in the Investigations Pilot sections. For the focus group, on 10th day Bob will pull Pell eligible students that have 30 or more credits and a GPA of 3.0 or greater. This will be our target population for the focus group.

A-MALE update: Stan provided an e-mail update and indicated that not much has been going on with the AMALE group this semester. They did play basketball in the Fall, but due to the gym schedule they were unable to find a good time. He indicated he still needs to some reflection over how effective he can be with this group.

Items from the Floor: Bob reported from the Leadership meeting that it was decided to keep the First Year Experience and the Equity and Inclusion teams separate. While the two teams have some overlap, they have different goals. The two teams should plan to meet together when appropriate.

Next Meeting: I will send out an e-mail in July to the team to see if anyone has any updates. I will then e-mail the group in late August to set our schedule for the Fall semester with the goal of our first meeting in September.