

Student Services Council

March 28, 2023

Via Zoom

Agenda:

1. Welcome & Check-in
2. Reminder of Commencement; employees work with supervisors to adjust schedules as needed
3. Roundtable

Discussion:

- Commencement is Friday, June 16th at Kelso High School
 - Expectations of attendance - employees work with supervisors to adjust schedules

Roundtable:

- Financial Aid
 - 23-24 FAFSA and WASFAs have been imported
 - Serena Murray will begin new position April 17th
- Workforce & Career Services
 - Worker Retraining Grant has roughly \$25,000 to be spent by June
 - Direct students to website to complete universal application for screening
 - Opportunity Grant has roughly \$50,000 available to be spent by June
 - Startnextquarter.org
- Running Start
 - Information sessions have started
 - This Thursday, March 30th: 1pm, 4pm and 6pm
- Registration
 - Online payment difficulties for students
 - State Board is working on it; students are being held by Registration
 - Payment can be made over the phone through Cashiering
 - Drop notifications have been sent via text through Navigate
- Student Activities
 - Club Fair next Thursday, April 6th from 11am-1pm in Student Center
 - Red Devil Month in May; work with Richard to advertise events
 - S&A Fee budget requests - due by Friday, March 31st
 - For anything to be covered by student Technology fee, work with Richard
 - In process of hiring for ASLCC for next year & student ambassadors; applications due April 16th
- International
 - Covid guidance will be going away in Summer
 - International students need to have in-person or hybrid classes
 - Five new students arriving for Spring
 - Chinese enrollment is increasing as China is opening back up

- Three study abroad programs currently actively recruiting:
 - Summer Quarter: Costa Rica - 5 credits of Spanish
 - Fall Quarter: Japan - Creative writing, photography, and humanities
 - Fall Quarter: Chile - Geology, Geography, and Spanish
- Transitional Studies
 - Academic I-Best starting again
 - 2 teachers in a classroom, with extra support outside of the classroom:
Math 107 and Nutrition 101

Meeting Adjourned.