



Skyline College President's Council
January 25, 2018
4:00-5:30 p.m.

Notes

Welcome

- Introductions

President's Update

- Enrollment is about even, same amount of students but they are taking more units.
- Strong student leadership this year. The Associated Students of Skyline College have many events planned for the coming year.
- Building 12 will open 2019 and Creative Arts building will open in 2021.
- The Shuttle has a strong ridership, 6,000-8,000 riders per month.
- The Skyline College Promise materials are provided to the President's Council to learn more about the program here at Skyline College.
- It costs \$1,200-\$1,500 per student for the Promise Scholars Program.

Appreciation Reception Information – February 15, 2018

- Announcement of the reception.
- Donor appreciation reception.
- Invitees are donors for the past two years.
- Hosted by Ron Derenzi and the President's Council.
- Daisy Li has donated all the hors d'oeuvres.
- Kirsten Pinochi, Recology of San Bruno and Monica Devincenzi, Republic Services have donated the wine.
- Event will begin at 4:30 and ends at 6:00 p.m.
- Promise Scholar Student will be the speaker at the event.

President's Breakfast Update

- Planning of the Breakfast is going very well.
- A logistics meeting was held at the Lake Merced Golf Course with the Breakfast Committee.
- Program will feature the Skyline College Vocal Jazz Ensemble which was one of the PIF award winners.
- There will be a student speaker as part of the program.
- Breakfast Committee recommendation is that we will be creating a kit to each Council member on how to host your own events.
- Recap of the changes to the Breakfast event from the November meeting.
- The Breakfast will cost \$100 per seat to attend.

- 25% of the cost per seat is tax deductible.
- Council Member and Trustee Mandelkern donated an amount to support one student to have one year of fees waived for their education.
- Council Member David Canepa made it possible to receive \$5,000 from Measure K.
- The Foundation worked with a donor who agreed to donate \$50,000 to support the Presidents Council Fund and Promise.
- Auxiliary Services is recommending to the Board of Trustees to support the Skyline College Promise for \$100,000.
- The goal for the Fall 2018 to scale up from 253 students to 500 students.
- 75 seats, as of today, has been reserved from sponsors.
- Invitations will be going to individuals who have given in the past.
- 1,900-2,000 guest list in the past now the guest list is at approximately 400 invitees.
- Invitations will be sent out many ways to the invitees, hard copy, electronically through constant contact and hand delivery.
- There will be an ask at the Breakfast to donate by Breakfast Chair Michelle Jester.

Skyline College Promise Scholars Update

- Presentation of the Skyline College Promise Scholars Program by Luis Escobar, Dean of Counseling and Ellen Murray, Director of Promise Scholars Program.
- Skyline College Promise is to have 75% of student get in get through and graduate on time.
- Mesa Majors and Guided Pathways are an organized mechanism for students to come in and easily select an area of interest. Within that area of interest, it allows the college to provide a tailored experience ranging from Career Development opportunities to student services to tutoring that is tailored of their area of interest.
- Transforming the way we provide teaching and learning on campus is another component that will help students be success in graduating on time.
- Promise Scholars Program is the signature effort to help full time first year students to graduate ideally in two years or maybe three year.
- Financial, academic and student services that will support students at the entry to the student's completion.
- The Skyline College Promise Scholars Program is more than a scholarship it is comprehensive student support model that is aimed at increasing persistence but also timely graduation rates to four-year institution with a three-year span.
- Skyline College uses the CUNY ASAP model (The City University of New York - Accelerated Study in Associate Programs) it was established in 2007 at CUNY.
- Two-year graduate rate for ASAP students is 28% compared to 9% who is not in the program.
- Three-year graduation rate for ASAP is 53% compare to 24% who did not participate.
- 30,000 students have been successful over a decade from the CUNY program.

- For Skyline College students enrolled in the Promise Scholars Program, they do receive monthly incentives such as transportation costs, books and supplies costs but they need to be enrolled as a fulltime student for the remainder of the program.
- Students who are struggling in any area personally, academically or financially there are counselors available to them at a 150 to 1 student to counselor ratio.
- This program is going to integrate into our Learning Communities and all the programs in existence on campus.