

All College Council  
Nov. 16, 2020  
Via Google Meets

Present: Mike Lopez, Sage Hawkins, Josh Duron, James Craig, Brooke Anderson, Sean Mendoza, Gloria Coronado, Lisa Brosky

Minutes from the Oct. 19 meeting were approved with a change to indicate Sage Hawkins presented the homeless youth project.

Brooke Anderson was elected chair and Sage Hawkins was elected vice chair for 2020-21.

### **Discussion items:**

Much of the discussion centered around the proposal to present an accelerated degree plan option to the Chancellor.

While council members do not anticipate presenting a fully completed program, they wanted to work on elements for consideration.

Research and other elements will be shared in a Google Docs folder in the All College Council folder for 2020-21. The folder is called [ADP Project](#) (accelerated degree plan).

### **Eight-week classes**

It was hoped that a program could be put together quickly from 8-week classes, but after discussion, it wasn't a viable option. There simply weren't enough course options.

Creating additional 8-week classes also didn't prove to be a quick option either.

Jim Craig noted that all not classes converted properly to an 8 week format; many required significant content changes

One suggestion was to build a program as it moves along - one cohort or half-semester at a time. This approach has worked for other programs and allows students to enroll and begin without waiting for the program to be fully built out.

### **Program**

Other thoughts were around where to focus the program -- liberal arts, business or career-focused fields.

It was generally agreed that a career-focused approach would be attractive to prospective students and had the potential for external funding by interested employers.

### **Challenges**

Members agreed additional challenges were gaining feedback and input from constituent groups. This challenge might need to be managed by the ELT.

### **Next Steps**

Members requested input from Josh Duron, who had identified a similar proposal at a different college. Members also agreed to research other options and to continue to identify challenges to success.

At subsequent meetings there will be discussion and analysis of challenges, needed resources and opportunities for success. This will be used to form the recommendation to the Chancellor.

### **Other Business**

There wasn't time for a thorough discussion, but Brooke Anderson recommended the Council look at campus policing and best practices. This will be included on future agendas.

### **Other Discussion**

Concerns were expressed that not everyone was present for the meeting and that Lisa Brosky was unavoidably detained and would be late.

Discussion was mixed on whether everyone needed to be present for every meeting, although it was agreed that every effort should be made to attend.

Sean Mendoza said because of the small size of the council and because members sometimes must miss a meeting were the reasons he suggested we only have one project instead of 3 or 5.

Gloria Coronado noted that Brosky is a facilitator and not a voting member of the council.

Next meeting  
Dec. 10, 2020  
3:30 p.m.