

Modesto Junior College
Student Services Council
January 26, 2017
Morris Memorial, Conference Room A

Members	Representing	Present	Absent
Dr. James Todd, VP of Student Services	Chair	√	
Flerida Arias, Dean (Co-Chaired)	Student Services	√	
Ashley Griffith, Dean (Co-Chaired)	Student Services	√	
Aaron Sill, Senator	ASMJC	√	
Angelica Guzman, Director	Enrollment Services	√	
Brittini Clack, Senator	ASMJC	√	
Elizabeth David, Interim Dean	Student Services	√	
Jenni Abbott, Dean	Institutional Effectiveness		√
Kristina Godinez, Accounting Analyst	CSEA	√	
Manny Walsh	Recorder (Substitute)	√	
Michael Girardi, Instructional Faculty	Academic Senate	√	
Michael Jackson, Counseling Faculty	Academic Senate	√	
Peggy Fikse, Director	Student Financial Services		√
Rhonda Mizuno, Admissions & Records Specialist	CSEA	√	
Tina Giron, Counseling Faculty	YFA		√
Guests:			
Kristina Godinez, Financial Aid			

I. Welcome and Check-In

Introductions were made.

II. Financial Aid Update

Kristina Godinez distributed an information booklet on the new California Promise Grant and reviewed the requirements needed for students to receive funding. A grant specific education plan has been created and is in the approval process. Counselors will complete the degree plans and financial services staff members will use them to track student compliance.

III. Chancellor Oakley's Vision for Success and State of the System Report

James Todd reviewed the California Community Colleges Vision for Success and the seven goals contained in the State of the System Report. The six goals focus on increasing the number of students earning credentials, transfer to four-year universities, and obtain jobs in their field of study. They also focus on reducing the average units accumulated when obtaining a degree, reducing and eliminating the equity gap among underrepresented students, and eliminating regional achievement gaps. This will be a campus wide effort.

IV. Governor's Proposals for 2018-2019 State Budget and California Community Colleges

Governor Brown's proposed budget was reviewed with a focus on the new funding formula proposed for California community colleges. The proposed formula consists of a base grant of 50% based on the number of FTEs (similar to the current funding method), a supplemental grant of 25% based on the number of low income students served, and a student success initiative grant for the remaining 25% based on the number of degrees and certificates granted and the number of students who completed them within three years (additional funds will be granted for each Associate Degree completed).

V. Counselor-Specialists Success Teams Cohort Update: Reaching out to Instructional Faculty

Florida Arias distributed a Counselor Success Team handout for fall 2017 and spring 2018. Instructional faculty will be contacted to join and help support the success effort. Plans are underway to offer career nights where counseling and instructional faculty will inform students of the different career opportunities available by major.

VI. Other Items

Angelica Guzman gave an update on the new multiple measures tool the campus is now using. It is a statewide model using high school course work and cumulative GPA. Information is available on our website.

Michael Jackson distributed a Financial Literacy Workshop flyer. The event will be held January 30 from 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm in the Veterans Resource Center on the East Campus.

Meeting adjourned at 11:25 am.

Next Meeting: Friday, February 9, 2018 ~ 10:00 am to 12:00 pm ~ Morris Memorial A