



Learning Assistance Program Advisory Meeting Notes

Date: January 13, 2021
Meeting Place: Zoom

Called to order: 2:30 pm **Chair(s):** Stephanie Crosby **Note Taker:** Odette Pinheiro

Council Members Present: Stephanie Crosby, Mary Dominguez, Glenn Goldin, Polly Huffer, Jaime Johnson
Braden Pivorotto, Tina Polito, Kristie Van Horn, Gary White

Guests Thomas Lamica

Agenda No. 1 Career Center and Transfer Services at Hancock

- Discussion:**
- Thomas Lamica is the Project Director over the Career Center and K-12 Partnerships. He discussed the services that are offered through those programs. They offer College Now and concurrent enrollment courses.
 - They have Career Counselors available.
 - Career Specialists can provide information about job search, resume techniques, and interview skills. Anything related to careers. They do a lot of career coaching.
 - During this time, they are also assisting the community, not just AHC students.
 - Job Speaker is known as a job search platform, but it is more than that. It provides a person with different career services trainings through Linked In Learning
 - They have a platform where students can create a resume and get job services help and job search support.
 - The Career Readiness Academy provides students with employability and soft skills – the skills that we know are the most essential.
 - The Career Closet provides brand new and gently used clothes.
 - SkillsUSA allows students to utilize the skills that they use in the classroom and apply those skills through regional, state, and national competitions.

Agenda No. 2 COVID updates from agencies

- Discussion:**
- AHC will be primarily remote for spring.
 - The high schools are still primarily remote as well.
 - VTC does provide some in-person services, but they are mostly still remote.
 - Cal Poly has about 10% of their classes in person, but they are mostly lab classes that can't be taught remotely. There is talk that Fall 2021 will be mostly in person. However, spring will still be mostly on-line.
 - UCSB will most likely be remote in the spring. That did have some students move into the residence halls, but they are all single occupancy. There are just under 1,000 students living on campus.

Agenda No. 3 March: Developmental Disability Awareness Activities, October: DAD

- Discussion:**
- Stephanie is trying to organize some events for March for Developmental Disability Month.
 - She is hoping to plan some in-person events for October for Disability Awareness Month.