Methods and Metrics Committee Minutes February 4, 2021 12:50 - 1:50 - Zoom

	Members	Guests
Х	Paola Barrera, ASRCC	
Х	Ali Salinas, A&R	
Х	Paul Richardson, Chemistry	
Х	Brandon Owashi, IE	

- 1. Discussed what occurred in the GEMQ, TLLC, and Student Equity Committees during their previous meetings
- 2. Data Coaching
 - a. The second data coaching training session happened in late January and went well. The Triage Report was shared with that group and will be used in their work.
 - b. The data coaches are starting to host data conversations, with the first being an English Equity Workshop that happened last month.
- 3. Triage Report
 - a. The suggestions were added to the figure and has resulted in a flier in Canva.
 - b. This will be taken to the Student Equity Committee and GEMQ for feedback.
 - c. The initial feedback from the original request was very positive.
- 4. Strategic Plan Strategies
 - a. We started working on developing more specific strategies that could provide a starting point for individual departments to work on to achieve the Strategic Planning goals
 - b. We addressed two goals:
 - i. Increase the college going rate by 3% annually in order to increase attainment of living wages in our community.
 - 1. CampusNexus Engage will hopefully provide a platform that allows for more outreach and more efficient communication with students
 - 2. Encourage academic departments to identify gender and race/ethnicity groups that are underrepresented in their departments and have outreach targeted specifically to those groups.
 - 3. Encourage academic departments to develop a one-page flier that highlights the interesting projects, majors, etc. that have come out of the department.
 - 4. Have a department fair that is similar to a job fair or club rush where current and potential students can get to know the individuals who work in the department and/or engagement centers.
 - ii. Increase the number (headcount) of high school students participating in dual enrollment programs (inclusive of CCAP, middle college, and concurrent enrollment) 5% annually.
 - 1. Direct communication with students and their parents is vital

- 2. Need clear communication between RCC faculty/administrators and their high school counterparts
- 3. Need to provide potential CCAP students a reason why they should participate
 - a. Example: guaranteed spot in Nursing program with completion of CCAP program
- 4. Need the high schools to recognize the importance of the CCAP programs and take ownership and pride about them.
- 5. Methods and Metrics Committee Spring Term Meeting Time
 - a. We will continue meeting on the first Thursday of each month from 12:50-1:50