

Minutes for the ATD Meeting

December 1, 2014

The Achieving the Dream Core Team met Monday, December 1, 2014, at 10:00 a.m. in Room 124 of the Logistics Center. Those present were Michelle Lilly-Williams, Debra Jones, Dr. Shirley Armstrong, Angela Davis, Daa'Iyah Salaam, Drenda Davis-Jackson, Regina Watts, Rhonda Gordon, Tomekia Cooper, Calvin Lee, and Dr. Kim Lee.

I. Review/Approval of Minutes

Michelle Lilly-Williams brought the meeting to order and welcomed everyone. After the minutes from the last meeting were reviewed, Dr. Shirley Armstrong made the motion to accept the minutes as presented with a second by Calvin Lee. The motion passed.

II. Student Perspective Team – ATC Nominees for Dream 2015

The students nominated to represent ATC at Dream 2015 were as follows: Kristen Lord, GOAL winner; Cortex Frazier, DECA State Officer; Elvin Mallory, Skills USA president; Brennon Farmer, GOAT nominee 2014/SASET Exceptional Student. The deadline for submitting our representative is December 15. Student Activities Fund will pay for the travel. Ms. Williams will contact us about the student selection.

III. Subcommittee End-of-Year Report Updates for Coaches' Meeting (based on questions shared with team)

In the area of Priority One, Calvin Lee reported on the Delayed Term with its implementation in Fall 2014. Dr. Armstrong summarized the focus of Priority One – Start Right, which created the Start Right Desk, a strategically placed staff member in the Kirkland Building to serve as a source of info. Debra Jones shared the Priority Two report (see attached document). Dr. Kim Lee stated that data analysis for academics was in progress and that she is working on an Evaluation Plan on all of the interventions. It was noted that Joy Knighton presented a thorough summary of Faculty Engagement activities at the last meeting. In the area of Community Engagement, Regina Watts said her efforts have focused on the Strive to Thrive population and discussed the barriers that might prevent students from taking advantage of the services available at the college.

IV. Next Scheduled Meeting (Coaches' Visit)

Ms. Lilly-Williams everyone for the updates and asked all to attend sessions during the Coaches' Visit on December 11 and 12. The meeting was adjourned.

Debra Jones,
Recorder