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Revisions to the SSCC Policy Information Manual

Included in the Board's packet are recommended revisions to the SSCC Policy Information Manual. The entire manual is 113 pages, so we have provided the customary summary of only the changes that are being brought forward.

SB 1 Revolving Loan Fund Finally Released

Ohio Board of Regents Chancellor John Carey recently announced the release of the

Connecting structured pathways to robust careers and economic mobility;
Developing and codifying how states can leverage “ DesignForScale” for successful implementation of structured pathways; and
Identifying and discussing state policy issues that can support and accelerate entry into and success in structured middle-skill STEM pathways.

Executive Director of Information Technology Services

Dennis Griffith, our long-time Information Technology Director is retiring effective June 30. The use of technology across the college has grown exponentially during Dennis's tenure. His position was primarily designed to support the academic division, but of course, there were demands throughout the college because of the pervasive use of technology. A search committee representing the different divisions of the college has been assembled to assist me in finding the right person for this mission-critical position. The new job description is included in the Board's packet.

Upcoming Events

Board members are invited and encouraged to attend any of the following upcoming events:

JUNE

Adult Opportunity Center (AOC) Recognition

JULY

SSCC Theatre dfYgYbHgĪ The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling BeeĪ

President's Activities and Involvement

Since my last report, I have been involved in the following meetings and events:

Meeting with YMCA Executives

Clinton County Schools Student Government Leadership Talk
White House Call with Community College Presidents
Southern State Community College Graduation
Wilmington Rotary Club Meeting
OACC Government Relations Calls
OACC Presidents Meeting
Highland County Chamber of Commerce Executive Board Meeting
WSRW Interview with Willard Parr
College Credit Plus Opportunities for Southern Hills Career and Technical Center Students
Press Conference with President Steve Johnson of Sinclair Community College
Meeting with Former Congressman Steve Austria
Brown County Chamber of Commerce Spring Dinner
Dean's Compact for Exceptional Children Committee Meeting
OACC Strategic Planning Call
Meeting with Representatives of the University of Dayton, Great Oaks and Southern Ohio ESC
BoardMax Discussion/Demo
Luncheon and Keynote by Sharon Robinson at OCLC Conference Center
Dean's Compact for Exceptional Children Quarterly Meeting

Library Updates

The following information was not available for the May Board meeting, but thought it would still be of interest.

National Library Week was held April 13-17. Each campus library hosted special activities.

Fayette Campus

Brown County Campus

The Brown County Campus Library hosted a Chili Cook-off on April 13. Six different kinds of chili, ranging from vegan to Hawaiian, were available for students to taste and judge. This delicious event continues a long tradition of creative events hosted by the Brown County Library staff.

Central Campus

The Central Campus Library held a genealogy workshop hosted by the Southern Ohio Genealogical Society on April 14. A representative was on hand from the Sons of the American Revolution to provide historic information.

North Campus

The North Campus Library held a Job Fair on April 15, in collaboration with Career and Counseling Services. With 22 local employers in attendance, students, staff, and community members were able to explore different job opportunities and make valuable career connections. There were more than 80 attendees at the job fair and many were treated to raffled giveaways graciously donated by the participating employers. The theme for 2015's National Library Week was "unlimited possibilities @ your library," and the success of this year's job fair proved connections made through the library can be life-changing.

Workforce Development and Community Services

STUDENT SERVICES AND ENROLLMENT MANAGEMENT

Admissions

Two orientation sessions have been conducted and were well attended. The Admissions Director and Recruiter plan to attend the OACAC Super Conference mid-June.

Financial Aid

The financial aid office reviewed and notified students who did not meet Satisfactory Academic Progress during spring semester the status of their financial aid for the upcoming year/term.

Students on academic appeal plans from spring semester completed at a 59 percent success rate.

The Financial Aid Office participated in *Steps to Success* the week of May 4th. Staff had the opportunity to work with current students on their financial aid and sign them up for \$ALT.

Staff members attended the Ohio Association of Student Financial Administrator's Policy day on May 6 in Columbus. Ohio policy makers shared views on the future of higher education funding in Ohio.

A financial aid presentation was provided at New Student Orientation on May 13 and 20, and included specific information for new students participating in the Summer Super Start scholarship program. Students also registered for \$ALT during orientation.

The financial aid director attended the Jenzabar Conference in Nashville the week of May 25. This conference provided updates and training on the computer software.

\$ALT

On April 23, a \$ALT check-in call provided information for the institution's first quarter participation in \$ALT. This included data from the launch at the end of January through March. The following information was provided regarding participation and delinquency outreach.

The number of current students registered for \$ALT as of April 23 was 211.

Current students would be participating in financial literacy information.

The month of May provided many more opportunities to conduct \$ALT outreach to current students which were not included in the report. These early number should increase significantly in the coming quarter.

\$ALT also provides outreach to alumni who have borrowed student loans and are in a delinquent status. In quarter one, 72.2 percent of Southern State's previous student loan borrowers were in good standing on their loans. The information from \$ALT provided indicates six months of active engagement would be needed to show significant delinquency resolution and the impact \$ALT has on borrowers.

Student Success Center

Robert Hixson, Veteran Liaison, attended the Veteran Job Fair at the Brown County Campus on May 15.

Advising Sessions for January 5 - May 29, 2015
2,733 students have been served by the advising center. In May, the advisors actively participated in Steps to Success, orientations, and graduation activities.

Career and Counseling

links to the college's academics, marketing, and career services. We will be discussing this further as the summer progresses.

A Career Council will have its initial meeting on June 18. The Council is seeking representation from across the institution to promote career initiatives.

Registrar

1,046 applications have been received, 595 of these are accepted (placement tests completed).

Total CCP by High School:

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expressing interest in establishing a scholarship. Both of these scholarships are in the early stages of development but are expected to be accepting applications during the next cycle of scholarship awards (Dec. 2015-Mar. 2016).

Randall Massie Scholarship | Randall, a long-time Southern State faculty member and most recent Faculty Emeritus, has maintained a student-first philosophy even as he personally faces overwhelming health challenges. The purpose of the Randall Massie Scholarship is to financially support deserving, second-year students attending Southern State Community College majoring in Human and Social Services. The fund is established to honor Randall Massie, an outstanding Southern State faculty member and friend to many. Students should maintain a 3.0 GPA and priority is given to those demonstrating financial need.