

Deans Council
Minutes – November 8, 2018
Ware Student Commons, 1:00 pm – 3:30 pm

Members Present: Dr. Tamara Clunis, Frank Sobey, Tina Babb, Vicky Taylor-Gore, Becky Burton, Edie Carter, Toni Gray, Daniel Esquivel, Renee Vincent, David Hall, Dr. Linda Munoz, Mark Rowh

Others Present: Toni Van Dyke

Members Absent: Kim Crowley, Renee Vincent, Michael Kitten

Announcements

STEM research Green House is having their first bi-annual STEM Symposium for students to showcase projects on December 7, 2018.

Tobacco-free Amarillo and State Health Department are partnering with the CIS program to develop a quit smoking app.

Apple is coming to Kids College this summer. Toni Gray and Carol Buse are meeting with Apple on December 3, 2018, to discuss summer Apple courses.

Becky Burton has a list of all students who attended Success 360 and which community each student was most interested in pursuing. Becky will email each dean a list of students who are interested in their area.

Deans can put data tracking with the stats on their program review as well.

Creative Arts hosted an event last year with over 100 attendees from Caprock High School; the event was a huge success. Creative Arts is offering the event again on April 12, 2019, with additional high schools in attendance and workshops for art, graphic design, and theatre.

Learning Goals

Due to structure changes, there is a need to relook at course redesign. Faculty Development needs to be developed around course redesign, and curriculum needs to stay current. Content specific and high impact development are needed. Deans were asked to look at how they can help with professional development with their leader in their divisions and how to support CTL. Deans were separated in groups and asked to review the strengths, weakness, and opportunities of professional development.

Discussion followed regarding what training might look like in each area.

Grants

Congratulations to Linda Munoz and David Hall for writing their first grant at Amarillo College. Kim Crowley also received additional grant funds from a grant she applied for as well.