

PRESIDENT'S CABINET MEETING
August 18, 2020
MINUTES

CALLED TO ORDER

9:04 am

ADJOURNED

9:45 am

MEMBERS PRESENT – VIA GOOGLE MEETS & IN PERSON

Bob Austin; Kevin Ball; Tamara Clunis; Cara Crowley; Cheryl Jones; Russell Lowery-Hart; Chris Sharp; Joe Bill Sherrod; Denese Skinner; Mark White

MEMBERS ABSENT

N/A

OTHERS PRESENT

Joy Brenneman Collin Witherspoon

DISCUSSION:

1. EVENT PROPOSALS	Skinner
<p>Cabinet discussed the process for approving events through the Fall such as commencement, theatre productions, nurse pinning, art shows, etc. The upcoming Law Enforcement graduation will be held virtually, and they are working with Communications and Marketing. Suggestions to accommodate some in person events were discussed including reduced capacity and Plexiglas separating participants. Events on campus will be easier to manage than those off campus. It was noted that the earlier decisions are made, the more time to prepare for virtual events.</p> <p>After much discussion, it was decided there will be no in-person events through the Fall except student activities which are outside and staggered and some youth music recitals without an audience. Decisions regarding Spring Activities will be made at a later date.</p>	
<p>Action Items:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• None	

2. THRIVE DASHBOARDS	Witherspoon
<p>Witherspoon presented data for THRIVE students. The average THRIVE student attempted 21 hours and completed 19. Non-THRIVE students average 16 attempted hours and 14 completed. THRIVE students retained at a higher rate (85% Fall to Spring) and returned Fall to Fall at a higher rate than other students. These students are just now beginning to graduate and/or transfer. 62% of these students are in transfer programs with the other 38% in workforce training. Transfer/graduation rates should continue to rise.</p> <p>Providing this information to the community through the dashboard will give external stakeholders a sense of the success and benefit of the program. The dashboard will continue to track these students and will be public, not restricted by a login, and accessible to external partners including AISD, AEDC, and AAF. It puts all the information in one place and breaks data into demographics, programs, majors, transfer, and workforce. The majority of students are PELL eligible so THRIVE is not paying their education costs.</p> <p>Cabinet approved getting this dashboard live and on the web.</p>	

Action Items:

- None

3. ENROLLMENT UPDATE**Austin**

Austin reported that enrollment is still down but head count and credit hours have picked up at 5% over the last week. Contact hours were down 13.7% today. If enrollment can reach 10% down, then the budget goal will have been met. He reminded Cabinet that the daily enrollment update can be found on the P: drive.

Action Items:

- None

4. OTHER DISCUSSION**Cabinet**

None