

PRESIDENT'S CABINET MEETING
September 13, 2022
MINUTES

CALLED TO ORDER

9:00 am

ADJOURNED

11:03 am

MEMBERS PRESENT

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

MEMBERS ABSENT

OTHERS PRESENT

Toni Van Dyke; Collin Witherspoon

DISCUSSION:

1. GATEWAY COURSE OUTCOMES	Witherspoon
<p>Mr. Witherspoon presented data on gateway course outcomes.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Data for English and math classes reflects transfer courses only• Aspen requests data for FTIC students (Fall 2020 cohort), excluding students who previously took dual credit• Texas is also focusing on gateway and transfer completion for funding• Student success measures retention and credit accumulation <p>Cabinet discussed gateway courses.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Low-sequence, high enrollment, low pass rate courses• Achieving the Dream designated the original gateway courses• Many of AC's original gateway courses now have high success rates and should no longer be defined as gateway• A best practice is to get students enrolled in math and English courses during their first year• AC's English and math completion increased 5% from 2017 to 2020. <p>AC's transfer rates will not increase the overall completion data as it is currently at 10%. COVID greatly affected enrollments.</p>	
<p>Action Items:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr. Witherspoon will add data to the DAIR Dashboard and send the data from General Assembly	

2. GENERAL ASSEMBLY	Cabinet
<p>Cabinet discussed issues that were noticed using the Grand Plaza for General Assembly. These included accumulated trash and some audio/video problems. The anti-racism discussion and childcare pilot were well received. The college will continue offering additional anti-racism training.</p>	
<p>Action Items:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr. Will Ratliff will create a focus group with black employees to get feedback	

- After discussion, the Cabinet felt that the issues were fixable and voted to use the Grand Plaza for the February 2023 General Assembly

3. OTHER DISCUSSION	Cabinet
<p>Cabinet bragged on Laura Geiger for her work with the athletic students.</p> <p>Ms. Crowley bragged on employees who pitched in at General Assembly to help put together the boxed lunches including Eric Fauss, Sharee Bailey, Amber Richardson, and Denese Skinner.</p> <p>Ms. Crowley announced that Aspen will meet with a limited number of Cabinet members during their November visit. Cabinet members chosen to meet with Aspen will be provided a community profile.</p>	
<p>Action Items:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• None	