

Advising Council Meeting

June 12, 2015

- 1:33 PM: Meeting called to order by Rodney Gammons
 - Welcomed everyone to the June 2015 Summer Advising Council Meeting
- 1:35 PM: **Honors Program & Phi Theta Kappa Information**
 - Speaker: Bobby Hom, Honors Coordinator
 - Honors Program, <http://www.sfcollege.edu/honors/>
 - Phi Theta Kappa, <http://www.ptk.org/>
- 1:50 PM : **Records Updates** (Presentation attached)
 - Speaker: Mike Hutley, Registrar & Jen Thomas, Assistant Registrar
 - Summer and Fall dates posted, view SFC official calendar, <http://apps.sfcollege.edu/calendar/month.php>
 - Spring 2015 Graduation
 - First timer with Auto Graduation
 - Total Graduates 1405: AA 1011, AS 277, AAS 7, BAS 65 and 42 pending.
 - Summer 2015 Graduation
 - Numbers with Auto Graduation as of May 2015
 - Summer A – 238
 - Summer B – 217
 - Summer C – 333
 - REMINDER: Please remind students to check their “My Status” frequently.
 - Registration Check List
 - Must be agreed by student prior to registration
 - Must be completed at every major term, even if completed prior terms.
 - Records will be attending the 7th Annual Higher Ed Summit

- Major Changes: PERT test no longer mandated
- Will report at a later date any other changes
- 2:05 PM: **IT Updates**
 - Speaker: John Chapman, Director Information Technology
 - IT is upgrading software develop tools
 - Working on the migration to the new eSantaFe and eStaff
 - Student new password requirements
 - Specific characters
 - Change a new password every so often
 - Student email
 - All students will get Microsoft ofc package when they become student (this may change in the future to all students registered)
 - All students will get a new email w/ Outlook 365
 - BAS audit & AA audits general eds will be updated to match
 - New 2015 AA degree audit will be color coded via groups (easier to read)
 - Looking at a new Document Storage system, possible sometime this fall.
- **BREAK**
- 2:15 pm **INTRODUCTIONS**
- 2:25 PM: **Financial Aid Updates** (presentation attached)
 - Speaker: Mia Mwango, Acting Director of Financial Aid
 - Improved messaging to students
 - FATV videos: viewership up 54%
 - Notifications with more links to action and FATV videos
 - Ability to Benefit
 - Reinstated: Eligibility can be gained when a student is enrolled in a “eligible career pathway program”
 - Pass a DOE approved ATB test such as the ACCUPLACER
 - Complete at least 6 credit hours or 225 clock hours applicable to the degree or certificate
 - Cohort Default Rate

- Dr. Brown / Ginger Gibson have chaired a Default Prevention Council
 - They will be tackling the issue of student default by:
 - Enhancing student knowledge of loan responsibilities & processes, and strengthening their relationship with their loan servicer
 - Assisting borrowers by enhancing education and employment outcomes like i.e. increase student success
 - FAFSA Simplification - Prior Prior Year (PPY)
 - Financial aid 101 – Faculty & Staff join an upcoming session to learn more about the process of financial aid. If you want a dept. session contact Deb M ext. 3830
 - FA – R01
 - Lineapple – app that will improve waiting
 - *Express* document drop – off queue
 - FA aid staff will remain in the FA office for the process to be more efficient
- 2:50 PM: **AA Curriculum Updates**
 - Speaker: Lee Delaino & Sharon Loschiavo, AA Advising Coordinators
 - Key changes to 2015 AA degree Audit, link to the AAC
http://www.sfcollege.edu/advisement/index.php?section=forms_handouts
 - Group 1 & 2 color coded
- 3:05 PM: **Math Sequencing**
 - Speaker: Katey Arnold, Math Department Chair
 - Current policy and waiver policy – any feedback for wording? Feedback requested on AA students
 - Cumulative college rule: 24 credits then must start math sequences
- 3:25 PM: **Department Updates**
 - Constructions, Tom Mason – new training program added: Plumbing
 - Perry Center, Sari Sanborn – added new AS degree, AS Chemical Technology
 - Zoo, Bobbi Cabaret – remind students there is an application process to apply to the program

- Business, Catherine Lawton – BAS Mgmt, applications must be complete with all additional documentation.
- 3:30 PM: Meeting adjourned, raffles, ice cream, and social networking