



DREAMERS TOGETHER TASKFORCE

Meeting Summary

March 12, 2021

4:00pm to 5:00pm, via Zoom

Via Zoom

Attendees: Esther Villegas Sandoval, Marilyn Jimenez, Larry Schallert, Rebecca Eikey, Amy Foote, Samantha (ASG) Juan Buriel, Teresa Ciardi, Jessica Galvan-Sanchez, Flavio Medina-Martin & Cyndi Bendezu

Start Time: 4:00pm

A. Welcome

B. Development of a formal Purpose, Objective & Mission statement of the Dreamers Together Taskforce, Flavio & Marilyn

1. Follow up on the focus group, designate a lead to report back to the taskforce.
2. Creation of a google [Dreamers Together Taskforce: Motto, Mission, and Vision - Google Docs](#)
 - Esther send link to the draft mission statement to the group. The mission statement group may consist of Rebecca Eikey, Amy Foote, Juan Buriel, Esther Villegas-Sandoval and Teresa Ciardi. May seek out undocumented students to help develop the mission statement.

C. Legislative Report, Esther Villegas-Sandoval

1. There may be \$100 million allocated by the Governor of CA for CCC's statewide for undocumented student by April 2021. The DTT need to meet with Financial Aid Director Tom on how the state funds will be going to undocumented students.

D. Discussion

1. [Spring 2021 Townhalls](#), Flavio, Esther and Marilyn
 - [Update on March 4, 2021 Financial Literacy: Latina's Talk Dinero Workshop](#)
 - Esther has submitted a report to Jocelyn and Daylene for the SEA grant that is covering speaker fees. The SEA grant funds will cover 3 workshops. The report needs to outline highlights of the vents. There were 20 people who attended this event. ASG will help with marketing via social media. We can then share after ASG shares.

- The July 1, 2020 Dreamers 101 event pulled in 70-101 people. How can we reach this number of participants again? How can we reach more students? Jessica will help the DTT with marketing to students. Also recommended to email all faculty. May be able to reach some students via the ASG Paw Cast.
- As per Financial Aid there have been approximately 200 students who have applied for AB54 or the CA Dream Act. We may be able to track undocumented students who utilize services through EOPS/CALWORKS and/or MESA and ESL Classed (School of PPL). We may also be able to reach out to students via social media such as what ELAC and UCLA are doing with special clubs and programs. May need to create a FB/IG page and share with page with all student alliances/clubs.
- Upcoming April 21, 2021 Mindfulness/Artivism Workshop and May 7, 2021 Mental Health Counseling events
 - Presenter is suggesting all attendees bring a pen and paper or any other art supplies they may have so they can participate in the event. The idea is to convey thoughts and feeling through written language, images and/or poetry. Suggestion to forward this event to Pam Lewis, Art Dept. Chair so she can share with all Art Faculty and Art Students. Can also share with various alliance groups as each has 15-25 students.
- New Dreamers Student liaison? Work and collaborate with new liaison

2. Dreamers Together Taskforce Account for Speaker Fees, Speaker Contracts, **Esther**

- How are we securing stable funds for the Dreamers Taskforce for all upcoming events?
 - Amber Cole is the new classified member working in Grants Development. Amber is planning to attend the next monthly meeting. There may also be grants available through ASG. Larry Schallert may have some funds. Larry may be able to cover a future Mental Health townhall in partnership with DTT.
 - Need to begin planning for the fall 2021 USWoA. This year USWoA will begin October 18, 2021. The idea is to survey faculty, staff and students as to what type of event they'd want. Samantha and Jessica could help us with developing the survey. Some possible workshop ideas includes Outside Yoga, Movie Nights with snacks and Zumba classes.

E. Announcements

1. There is a UCLA AB540 conference which will focus on how to help undocumented students transition from HR to CC. There is an AB540 Project conference scheduled for March 20, 2021.

F. Closing Comments

G. Adjournment: 5:07pm