



Minutes from 2/24 Meeting

- 1) Introduction of Cares Force-members shared what department they worked in, what they do and their experience being in CC.
- 2) There was a short presentation on what Canyons Cares is, what work the group has done going into Phase 2 as well as the potential Spring 2022 projects that the group are in the process of finalizing before it goes to Dr. Ruys for approval. Funds need to be spent before the end of the fiscal year and needs to link back to engagement, retention and recruitment.
- 3) Participants were placed into breakout rooms to discuss what barriers/challenges students have currently, what their needs are and how CC can help to support those efforts.
- 4) Report Outs from Breakout Rooms:
 - There should be physical planners distributed to all students. It really helps to stay organized.
 - The school should adopt the usage of Discord. It really helps to build trust, new connections and a sense of community especially with being in a hybrid environment.
 - There has been a lot of confusion amongst students in regards to consistent change of COVID-19 policies especially with mask mandate, testing, vaccinations, to be cleared on campus, etc...It has caused students to drop out or get frustrated.
 - It would be nice for portable speakers to be purchased in regards to student programming, so it makes it easier for students to check those

out instead of going through the Civic Center process. The Facilities Master Plan meeting is coming up. This should be a great point to bring up. There is a lot of red tape to just host an event.

- Instead of only Welcome Week at the beginning of Fall and Spring semester, there should be touchpoint events throughout the semester.