

**Title V HSI *Lanzamiento* Initiative**  
Implementation Team Meeting Minutes  
Friday, March 12, 2021, 1:00-2:30 p.m.

**Members Present:** Loretta Esparza, Amy Flores, Margarita Gonzalez-Jordan, Malena Hernandez, Laura Larqué, Vanessa Luna Shannon, Samantha Montellanos Diaz, Drina Ochoa, Michelle Vidaurri, Hilleary Zarate, Jose Padilla Reynoso

Meeting time: 1:01-2:00 p.m.

### **Welcome and Introductions**

- Jose Padilla Reynoso joined the committee and he is the Senior Enrollment Advisor for Sonoma State University and works with all transfer students as well as high school students across the state and SRJC is the number one feeder school for SSU and is the point of contact with any student that wants to attend the university. The attending group welcomed and introduced themselves to him and mentioning the areas and grant activities to which they pertain.

### **General Updates**

- Spring 2021 Communities of Practice
  - A system where faculty and facilitators come together and in the past mostly used by English and math due to the changes with AB705
  - The Communities of Practice has been extended to all faculty and *Lanzamiento* will have Communities of Practice
  - The *Lanzamiento* faculty were encouraged to submit a proposal
  - It would also be good if the counselors and Classified staff were able to attend these meetings since they will also be working with the *Lanzamiento* students
  - Amy Flores sent a proposal for Classified and Instructional Assistants with this vision and goal
  - Laura says that this is not set yet, but working on this since Classified are in the forefront before the student enters the classroom. She proposes Classified and Faculty reading and practicing the same material
  - Laura hopes to have the answers by next month, if the Communities of Practice will include Classified and who will be leading them for faculty
- Letters of Invitation to local Native American groups
  - Laura and Robert are working with Dr. Brenda Flyswithhawks to create awareness among members of our local Native American community and invite them to participate in the *Lanzamiento* initiative. Robert sent letters of invitations to eight local tribal organizations, based on a list of key community contacts provided by Dr. Flyswithhawks.
- External Evaluation Site Visit on February 26, 2021
  - David Trujillo's site visit report
- AHSIE Conference, March 15-17, 2021
  - Loretta wants to focus on library items and so Nancy Persons and she will go to different workshops at the conference to bring back more information to share
  - Loretta and Robert may present a workshop next year at the AHSIE conference

## Area Updates

- Samantha and Margarita: Working on the website for the Transfer Center
  - Has a *Lanzamiento* page with the staff pictures
  - An interest form for students to complete to be part of the *Lanzamiento* program so they can reach out to those students and track their caseload and their process of transfer and so they can cater their sessions to the student's needs
  - Counseling link on the website
  - Working with EOPS, Puente, CalWorks connecting with students so they can be in multiple programs
  - Meeting with "10,000 Degrees", Counseling 270 sections started, developing videos with past students
- Malena: Have past HSI students on the webpage and reach out about their experiences with the program
  - Note: with regards to terminology, it is best to use the word "Outreach" vs "Recruit" (with the last HSI grant the staff were told not to use recruit since the students are already at the college)
- Michelle: SRJCRReady priority outreach to HSI target population and then open up to all students
  - Student Success-how many sections they can serve with success based on the funding available
- Drina: Working with Lauren from scholarships and we will create little videos how to apply for FASFA or where to go.
  - So when the *Lanzamiento* page is online we will have financial aid videos
  - Cash for College Night
- Vanessa: Blair and I are working on data of Dual Enrollment (increasing enrollment)
  - Which high schools do we need to focus on
  - Where is dual enrollment growing/where could we increase the growth
  - Meeting with Rhonda with the Second Chance Program and talking about incarcerated students
- End Notes from Laura:
  - Suggests that Jose connect with Malena and Amanda to have presentations so the students can learn before they transfer, maybe a workshop once a semester
  - Offers a book to read, *A Dream Called Home*, by Reyna Grande
  - Think of topics for Communities of Practice and who to facilitate

Recorded by: Marian Taylor