

Mike Moran and Denise Harrison staffed Dan Larson for the spring Student Affairs Leadership Council meeting on April 26, 2019. Penny Atkins, Elise McClure, Doug Kutella, and Dennis McVicker were in attendance.

Student Affairs updates (Dan Larson):

- Mental health
 - The need for services is up 60%. Suicide is the #2 cause of death for adults ages 18 – 23. Research shows our increasingly online world is contributing to anxiety & isolation.
 - OSU has 15 staff in Counseling & Psychological Services (CAPS). Working to improve triage. Now offering single session clinics in the MU + additional group therapy sessions to meet the need. Also training faculty/staff in recognizing signs of distress/suicidal ideation. Most students who commit suicide don't see a mental health provider.
- Student Success Summit
 - Brief report out from summit, conference format, etc.

Fundraising updates (Mike Moran and Denise Harrison):

- \$2M raised overall FYTD; up from \$1.3M last FY. Campaign will help determine a new baseline for annual support in Student Affairs. Could be \$3 – \$4M.
- Recent special gifts:
 - Partnered w/ gift planning on new endowed fund for Career Development; endowing Student Affairs Student Success Fund
 - Potential gift to support sexual assault prevention
- Campaign updates
 - In year 4 of Student Success Initiative; fundraising on track
 - Public phase of campaign to be launched in Fall 2021; currently getting feedback on campaign prospectus through Leadership Briefing Dinners, etc.

Vision for Student Affairs Leadership Council (Dan Larson):

- Reviewed new function & purpose document
 - Interest in adding new members to Council; discussed having a member from Bend, members w/ varying College affiliations could serve as liaisons between SALC & College SSI priorities; also discussed adding recently termed out OSUF & OSUAA board members
 - Serve as ambassadors: recruit new SALC members, or prospective members of other SA boards (Career Development Advisory Council; Fraternity & Sorority Friends Group; Parent & Family Leadership Council); attend/host events, act as SALC representative when at other events, etc.
 - Ex. attend move-in day parent reception on campus, help host & answer questions from new parents: Sun. Sept. 22nd – members were interested in participating
 - Elise requested cheat sheet for highlights of SA priorities
 - Consider partnering with a specific department as an “industry thought partner”, i.e. mentoring students, meeting w/ staff to offer advice, etc.
 - Ex. Doug meeting w/ head of Housing & Dining to discuss challenges, opportunities for efficiency
 - Attend annual meeting in person; decided this would be held in the spring

Lunch with High Promise Scholarship staff and recipients (Jesse Nelson, Clare Creighton, Marjorie Coffey and students):

- For students in their 2nd year at OSU, have some unmet financial need, improved GPA from fall to winter term
- Up to 250 students meet criteria for scholarship each year; currently funding 60 students
- Enhanced advising & coaching from Academic Success Center, ex. events, coaching, workshops, regular check-ins, etc.

Alternative Break (Emily Bowling and students):

- Week-long service learning experiences w/ partner organizations in Bay Area, Warm Springs, Southern Oregon, & Yakima Washington. Work on issues involving housing & food insecurity, climate change, cultural engagement, policy, etc.
- Immersive, life-changing experience for participating students. Students often change majors, career ideas upon return.

Parent and Family Leadership Giving Plan (Denise Harrison):

- Revamp of Parent & Family Leadership Council under Kevin Dougherty's leadership; gift of \$2,500 to any area to join to the Council.
- Fall reception for parents who've made gifts of \$1k or more
- Parents who give \$500+ to Parent & Family Fund invited to vote of priorities within Student Life to which funds will be directed

Next Steps (Dan Larson):

- DLH to draft SA priorities cheat sheet for review
- Summer conference call: review annual plan, discuss SA collateral – how to demonstrate impact