

SAB Meeting Agenda 9-18-19

- Dr. Doss- Vice President for Student Affairs
 - Introduction
 - “Change will happen if you vocalize and mobilize! Keep doing what you’re doing SAB!”
 - Background as assistant dean, housing, title IX coordinator at several universities
 - She is very accessible, please stop by her office or send her an email!
 - Offices that report to her:
 - DOSO
 - Housing
 - MCC
 - RFW
 - Religious Life
 - SDP
 - Counseling
 - Health Center
 - Open Forum for questions
 - Recruitment and retention (Dr. Doss’s perspective)
 - Student advisory board is important to her in the retention aspect to be able to work through problems that come to light through these meetings
 - USI experience starts with ‘US’
 - Students may not be able to pay to continue college
 - Looking for more monetary resources to provide scholarships for these students
 - Supporting ways in navigating grit and resilience to combat homesickness
 - Individualized education and connection to the university
 - Number of high school graduates are decreasing significantly contributing to lower recruitment
 - Repurpose academic programs
 - Nursing students
 - Those who don’t get into the program aren’t going into another health profession, looking for ways to address this
 - Core 39 and liberal arts classes
 - Important for students to display range of knowledge and diversity/inclusion
 - All academic programs can take some more love
 - Things she’s passionate about
 - Reducing wait time in counseling center
 - Success: 2 months --> 2.5 weeks
 - New part time counselor helping this issue
 - Counseling service is not for primary psychological care
 - Limit patients to 12 sessions per semester
 - ✦ Housing

- Is there a goal for retaining on-campus residents? Numbers have been down
 - Have met occupancy of 80-85%
 - Numbers being down is due to enrollment being down
 - Kitchen in residence halls
 - Not a fan of kitchen in residence halls
 - Huge liability
 - Too many incidents in kitchens
 - Giving somebody a place to properly cook may prevent hazards that arise when rules aren't followed
 - Write a proposal and push it through if we feel very strongly about – Amy Price may have different opinions
 - General resources
 - Unified master list of social media accounts
 - For instance: knowing to follow Student Health Center for info on hours and events
 - FAQ to know what resources are available
- ✦ Student Health Center (Brandy Sitzman, MHA—practice manager)
 - Be Well to Do Well Program
 - Rec, Housing, and Counseling Center
 - RA's: if you have any programs that you want, if you need condoms to give to residents, or literally ANY thing you need, contact Brandy!
 - USI students most common birth control is the withdrawal method –NOT GOOD
 - Clarify who pays the fee and how the payment works
 - On tuition bill as fee, every semester; currently \$70
 - Housing residents are REQUIRED to have the Office Visit Plan
 - Off campus students can opt out, must complete paperwork
 - Can only see USI students, faculty, and staff
 - Office Visit Plan includes:
 - Unlimited office visits
 - No copays
 - Annual physical
 - Several tests including strep, mono, flu test, pregnancy, and urinalysis
 - Annual flu shot
 - Hours—potential emergency hours?
 - Evenings or weekends – have tried in the past, nobody showed up, could not justify keeping these hours
 - Location, very difficult to find—insufficient signage
 - They hope to move closer to the center of campus, but can't confirm anything
 - Signage is strict, they will see what they can do
 - Advertising for locations and events that they may hold (pop up flu shot clinic)
 - She will send to Bower and will distribute to our social media pages
 - Medical supplies—instances where crutches have been needed and not supplied, no flu tests available
 - She would like to know when this happens!
 - Brandy.sitzman@deaconess.com

- Doggie Dash Logistics – Saturday, Sept 28th
 - Quite a few participants signed up now!
 - Friday – Sept 27th
 - 4:00 pm in Dean’s Office
 - If we can get a lot set up, we can come in at 7 on Saturday
 - **Saturday – Sept 28th**
 - 6:00 am to finish set up in Parking lot A
 - Need a person to help all volunteers sign in and direct them where to go
 - **If you’re volunteering, check in at volunteer table in parking lot A**
- **Look out for students who would be good on the SAB for next semester**
 - Lots of members graduating within the next two semesters (18?)
 - Biology
 - Sydney Ingler
 - Chemistry
 - Nikhi Lavou
 - Geology & Physics
 - Nicole Stearling
 - Marley Solano
 - Math
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 - Teacher Education
 - Megan McNew
 - Christina Tschaenn
 - Engineering
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 - Kinesiology & Sport
 - Bryce Gilbert
- Next meeting:
 - Pursue some proposals
 - Discuss housing kitchen with SHA president, Beka Mercker
 - Need update about engineering lounge – money put toward some changes and we’d like to know when they’re incorporated
 - Student Resource Center Open House next Thursday 2-3 on 3rd floor of ED
 - SEE USI meeting
 - Sept 26 at 8 am in Dean’s Conference room (ask in Dean’s office if you can’t find it)