



Ysleta High School Early College Academy (YHSECA)

Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

Friday, September 25, 2020

Microsoft Teams, 10:00 a.m.

Attendees: Mr. Greg Mactagone, Ms. Tonie Badillo, Ms. Irma Craver-Castillo, Ms. Christine Gleason, Ms. Laura R. Ponce, Mr. René Chávez, and Ms. Olaya Cázares.

Guest: Ms. Stephanie Martin Del Campo

I. Welcome & Introductions

Ms. Badillo welcomed Ms. Laura R. Ponce as the new Assistant Principal for YHSECA.

II. Administrator's Updates

The first-year students seem to be a good cohort; the sophomores are on track; juniors are taking core curriculum courses and the EPCC electives. So far, they are 86 seniors graduating in May and approximately 60 with an associate's degree. Mr. Mactagone and Ms. Ponce will start working on the new designation application soon. Mr. Chávez asked about accelerated graduates. Mr. Mactagone indicated that they do not have any from the class graduating, but they have five sophomores that might become the first accelerated cohort. Mr. Mactagone inquired about the sections for spring. Ms. Badillo has been in contact with Dr. Lachica-Chavez, but the process is pending. They are waiting for a decision to continue online instruction. The registration date did change from October 1 to October 7. Ms. Badillo reminded the group that as YHSECA liaison, she is available for assistance.

Mr. Chávez indicated that last spring, several districts seemed to have an increase in academic suspensions. He also asked to have students declare a major. If they have students changing it, he will be sending the form to be completed and to be forwarded to the Registration Specialist. Ms. Craver-Castillo will be sending an email to Mr. Mactagone to start doing the review for seniors. She also welcomed Ms. Ponce.

III. Upcoming Events

Mr. Chávez invited the group to the Counseling Institute, Wednesday, September 30, 9:00-11:00 a.m. Dr. Cassandra Lachica-Chavez and Diana Medina will be presenting. Ms. Badillo announced the DC Conference for October 12-17, 2020. This year there will be five pre-conference sessions, October 12-16, and the speaker for October 17 will be Mr. John Fink. She encouraged staff and administrators to attend.

IV. Other

Mr. Chávez mentioned that Dr. Lachica-Chavez communicated to him that the dashboard is in real-time. Ms. Gleason will send a request to Dr. Lachica-Chavez to change the name to Ms. Ponce.

Ms. Cázares went over the budget for the fiscal year 2020-21. Ms. Badillo indicated that the cut was in travel.

V. EdTX Coach

Ms. Badillo indicated that typically the coach assigned to YHSECA is on board by now. However, TEA has not signed the contract. The coach used to join the Advisory Committee meetings and met with YHSECA administrator before or after the meeting.

VI. *Next Meeting*

The next meeting will be Friday, November 6, 2020, at 10:00 a.m.



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Irma Craver-Castillo	EPCC	icraver3@epcc.edu	915-831-2473	Present
Dr. Cassandra Lachica-Chavez	EPCC	cgonz477@epcc.edu	915-831-2404	
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