

honor the first two items on FPIP list, but we must wait for the result from FPIP until DBC meets next week. Olga and Nabil are voting members on DBC.

- **Achieving the Dream Initiative** – committee met yesterday, the data coach is Cree, there are five focus groups securing data on how students feel about college using video conferencing, eChat, Etudes all venues will be utilities Also looking at some of the questions to meet our priority support from faculty, staff and receiving authentic feedback without fear of reprisal. Celena suggested an outside firm in order to solicit honest responses. The plan is due 8/8/15 but most first go to the data group then AtD.

General Business:

- **Financial Aid Changes (Schenk/Perez)** – recent congressional decision on PELL grant viability anticipates a \$760 million short fall 2 to 3 years out. Glenn handed out US Dept. of Education publication on changes to Title IV Student Aid Programs by Public Law 112-74 which include: Auto Zero EFC Income Threshold, elimination of Ability to Benefit for student w/o a certificate of graduation from a school providing secondary education or the recognized equivalent. The 2012-2013 Federal Pell Grant maximum award of \$4,860 plus automatic increase of \$690 for a total of \$5,500. The minimum PELL grant award changed the EFC to \$4995. The Federal Pell Grant Duration of Eligibility has been reduced from 18 semester or its equivalent to 12 semesters (6 year max). No grandfather clause applied, 600% equals 6 full time year, the Dept. of Ed has been sending letters to students notifying them of the changes. A warning will be sent when the student reaches 450% as of July 2012 via website. Students can decline PELL in order to use at the University level. BOGG changes include limiting units attempted to 110 and a 2.0 gpa we are still working on tracking the units student has earned at other schools. The use of Iserve or Isource flags will be used for student at 450% and above. Transfer monitoring list will be used and Financial Aid will use packaging tools to access the number of years the student actual has and the district will pull their records. Beginning January 2013 there will be Cal Grant changes increasing the minimum gpa from 2.0 to 2.7. Financial Aid will perform an analysis of the OSHER scholarship impact on the financial aid award. The BOGG C previously set at 1 is now 1104 which affect .8% of our students. FAFSA will download IRS information through a download. Michelle will include information on the website about the FA awareness Day (4/11) and IRS Data Retrieval. Federal law requires that outside transcript be included in S007 DEC screen, they can no longer sit in Admissions and Records until the student petitions for graduation. Appeal will increase and FA must maintain a record of all schools student attended before a review or package will be done. No award if no transcripts, 48 hour from receipt the transcripts are input or scanned by Luz, Art or Sunny. Students with 90+ units must submit an appeal. Viatron will have scanned transcripts available for viewing and printing. Banday wants transcripts evaluated upon receive at West to expedite the process with counseling. A& R agreed to this practice and they will not evaluate transcripts unless the student request, graduation or certificate. Currently enrolled student need to see a counselor to avoid repetition of classes. It needs to be documented if done by the graduation office. Suggested bring graduation clerks in next meeting. Rouzan stated that pre-requisite approvals are entered by counselors.
- **New student id issuance policy (Alcala)** – students no longer need copy of fee receipt to obtain ID. ASO and the library will have DEC access..
- **Spring Break Schedule-vacation request, 4 hours on 4/6 holiday** – spring break 4/2 – 4/6; Financial Aid will be closed for training on 4/4; 4/9 is a non-instruction day for faculty, staff need to submit certificates of absence.