SSPC Special Meeting  
Monday, May 17, 2010  
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In attendance: Ruth Miller, Debbie Joy, Eliazer Ayala-Austin, Margie Carrington, Aja Butler, Lina Mira, Soraya Sohrabi, Sarah Perkins, Ari Alvarez, Lucy Nolasco

Proposed changes to VPSS organizational chart

Director of Student Services & TRiO – this position will be at the same level as the Director of the Learning Center at Skyline, will be a 12 month position, and will leverage Federal dollars; 80% TRiO, 10% CIUS, 10% Fund 1. The Student Life Coordinator and International Student Life will report to this position.

Aja Butler expressed concern about having the Student Life Coordinator report to the Director of Student Support and TRiO instead of directly to the VPSS. What about changing the title of the Director position to Director of Student Support with TRiO as a subordinate?

Aja will check around the country to see if there are other models such as this or, if not, what do other colleges look like?

Be sure to get a “Change of Scope” / approval from the Federal Government.

How soon will these changes happen? Possibly, Summer 2010.
There is concern that too many departments report to the Dean. Is it too unbalanced? Why don’t more departments report to the VPSS?

Why was EOPS and Counseling chosen to report directly to the VPSS? They were both picked because of their workload.

In the future, growth allows change and as Counseling grows, it’s possible to add a Dean of Counseling as well as a Dean of Student Life.