RFOEC Meeting

Date: 11/04/2020
Time: 11 am
Participants: RFOEC, VCSA
Location: Zoom
Attending: Chris, Kevin, Ryan, Paul, Sara, Kathleen

Agenda Items:

I. Student Affairs Updates
   a. Voter Engagement Center: Successful despite small numbers.
      i. Will continue this for every election going forward.
   b. Developing tools to allow us to send text messages to students
      i. WSU Communication Policy
         1. Email is for official communication, not the only platform for communication.
   c. New Mental Health Counselor
      i. Support Groups Starting 11/13
         1. Covid-19
         2. Students with Children
         3. First year freshman
      ii. Emphasizing first tier self-help resources over emergency intervention.
   d. Student Engagement
      i. Coug packs have been very successful.
      ii. Jordyn Creighton will be returning full time in January
      iii. MOSAIC center coordinator; full time position search right now.

II. Spring 2021 Enrollment Update
   a. Emphasis on getting students advised and enrolled
   b. Reaching out to unenrolled students for Spring enrollment.
   c. Instate tuition to Umatilla county approved.
   d. SEM (Strategic Enrollment Management) team put together to deal with obstacles in enrollment in the coming years.
   e. Slide being put together by advising to emphasize importance of spring enrollment and for students.
   f. Financial hold threshold being increased to $500 for more students can enroll.
III. Graduate Recruitment
   a. Issues around state tuition waivers continues.
   b. Coordinate available resources to bring in more education graduate students.
      i. Program coordinator for applications a needed position.
   c. Position of Graduate Recruiter in admissions office missed
   d. Faculty do not have time to recruit/assess/admit potential graduate students.

IV. Fall 2020
   a. UNC Faculty Organization report critical on university responses throughout country.
   b. There will still likely be some distant/high risk students from Fall 2020.
   c. Issues around image of University in terms of priorities (finances over students)