

## **Campus Systems Users Group (CSUG) – April 9, 2013 Meeting Notes**

**Members Present:** Christina Baltazar, Constance Chambers, Yuki DeSoto, Adria Edwards, Loren Edwards, Kathy Elkins, Michael Galant, Toni Haley, Katrina Hermoso, Kalpana Kakulawaram, Ed Liao, Gary Lo, Robert Masuda, Greg McCalmon, Mark McKellip, Juan Mejia, Asha Mohammed, Timothy Mozia, Yvette Nava, Cecilia Patz, Helen Remigio, Gentry Robertson, Martin Simpson, Lisa Stallworth, Shelby Stueve, Michelle Taylor, George Toy, Sheryl Valdoria and Frances Twillie

The meeting was chaired by Brandy McLelland, Director of Student Information Services and Registrar

### **System Updates**

#### **Admissions – Michelle Taylor**

- April 15<sup>th</sup> is the deadline for transfers and all documents
- Received 29,370 applications for Fall 2013

#### **Advising – Loren Edwards**

- Introduced new advisor, Sheryl Valdoria
- Continuing the Cohort Manager Program to help the students graduate in a timely manner
- Completed Fall 2007 and Fall 2008 and will start working with Fall 2009 students
- Movement by federal government along with CSUs to help students graduate in less time with less debt
- The number of loans a student can get will be limited

#### **Class Schedule – Yvette Nava**

- Fall 2013 is now available online
- Registration begins on Monday, April 29<sup>th</sup>

#### **Course Catalog – Yvette Nava**

- Effective Fall 2013, CBAPPS has split into 2 colleges
- College of Education and the other yet to be named
- Coding updates are forthcoming

#### **Continuing Education (CEE) – Timothy Mozia**

- Registration is continuing for Summer

#### **EOP – Katrina Hermosa**

- Communication was sent to students mid-February
- Will expand services to all FTF and those that need remediation
- April 27<sup>th</sup> and May 11<sup>th</sup> will be an “invite only” information session
- Advising sessions will happen in late April before students’ priority registration

### **Financials – Robert Masuda**

- EFT deposit (employee) direct deposit is available
- Working on auxiliaries' electronic deposit
- Upcoming meeting to discuss students' electronic deposit

### **Financial Aid – Juan Mejia**

- Emails and letters have gone out to students requesting additional documents
- April 5<sup>th</sup> 100% ISIR records completed

### **Human Resources – Adria Edwards**

- CHRS cleanup
- Requesting emergency contact information be completed

### **Student Financials – Cecilia Patz**

- Working on set up and payment plan for Fall

### **Student Records – Mark McKellip**

- Communication sent to students on April 8<sup>th</sup> stated their enrollment appointment is posted to their account
- Communication sent to DH email on April 9<sup>th</sup> informing them that effective April 1<sup>st</sup> diplomas will be printed and mailed directly to graduates and alumni
- Information can be reviewed on the “Your Diploma” website

### **Transfer Credit/Advising – Brandy McLelland**

- We have expanded to 20 feeder schools; will complete the remaining 15
- Can only start when the term was built; unable to go back
- Chancellor's Office is changing the ASSIST database

### **Technical – Gary Lo**

- MP 8.4 and 8.5 scheduled for migration on April 16<sup>th</sup>
- Testing needs to be completed by next week
- 8.0.5 and 8.0.6 is going live on the 26<sup>th</sup>

### **Other – Early Start – Brandy McLelland**

- Registration begins on May 1<sup>st</sup>

### **Presentation: 2013-2014 Financial Aid & The “C” Word by Constance Chambers**

- Consider **Change** as the **Calculated Cost** to meet students **Current Cash** needs, always **Consulting** Regulation to maintain **Compliance** while demonstrating the **Condition** of our Institutional Commitment to *excellence*
- **Federal Pell Grant**
  - The Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010 – invests more than \$40 billion in Pell Grants. The bill increases the Federal Pell Grant maximum awarded by the Consumer Price Index from 2013 through 2017, which is estimated to raise the award from \$5550 to \$5975.

- **SUG Limits by career by units earned:**
  - **Eligible** – maximum units
    - UDEG = 150
    - PCRA/PCRC = 30
    - GDEG\* varies by plan
      - \*125% units for degree
  - **Ineligible**
    - 2<sup>nd</sup> Bachelors
    - 2<sup>nd</sup> Masters
    - 2<sup>nd</sup> Credential
- **5 new verification types:**
  - **V1 – Standard Verification Group**
    - Income, SNAP, Child Support Paid
  - **V2 – SNAP Verification**
    - Supplemental Nutrition Assistance (formerly known as welfare)
  - **V3 – Child Support Paid Verification Group**
  - **V4 – Custom Verification Group**
    - High School Completion Status, Identity/Statement of Educational Purpose, SNAP, Child Support Paid
  - **V5 – Aggregate Verification Group**
    - (Same as V1), PLUS High School Completion Status, Identity/Statement of Educational Purpose
- **The California Dream Act:**
  - 2012-2013 CSAC implemented the Cal ISIR – giving AB 540 students opportunity to apply for state funding.
  - 2013-2014 CSAC has begun awarding Cal Grants and Chafee Grants to eligible students
- **Sequestration:**
  - On August 2, 2011, Congress passed the Budget Control Act of 2011 which put into place an automatic process of “across the board” Federal budgets, known as the sequester, to take effect if Congress failed to enact legislation to reduce the Federal Deficit by March 1, 2013
  - The impacts for Title V
  - Pell Grant – no impact
  - FWS & FSEOG 2013-2014 funding reductions
  - Iraq-Afghanistan Svc Grant – reduce award amount during time of sequester
  - TEACH Grant – reduce amount that is 1<sup>st</sup> disbursed during sequester
  - SUB/UNSUB Loan from 1.0% to 1.051%
  - PLUS LOANS\* from 4.0% to 4.204%
    - Parent and Graduate

- **Shopping Sheet:**
  - The FA shopping sheet came about as a response to the federal Consumer Protection Bureau's mandate for transparency and serve as a model/standard in helping students compare costs and FA awards of campuses (especially profit colleges), and to address the Higher Education Opportunity Act's goals
    - Coming soon, students will be able to access the Shopping Sheet from the Student Center to review awards (accept and/or decline)

**Next meeting: Tuesday May 14, 2013 at 10:30am in the LSU**