Governors State University

Student Affairs and Enrollment Management: Reaching Vision 2020

Focus Area: Student Involvement and Civic Engagement

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Implementation Year: Results and Analysis for 2016 – 2017 Objectives

Goal 5: Sustain civic and community engagement initiatives by developing sustainable relationships with faculty, community partners, and state and national organizations that support civic learning and democrat education for students.

Develop college preparation program with Crete-Monee High School. Developing an integrated learning experience through community outreach opportunities.
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Program will contain various components at the co-curricular level for high school students' transition into college.
Develop informational components for parents.
Create, build, and sustain community by applying knowledge to help others.
Develop well-informed, multi-faceted understanding of college readiness,
student engagement, and higher education offerings.
Ability to interact effectively with individuals and community partners.
Performed presentation on self-worth and educational goals
• Program included student organizations, financial aid, and college visit
• Program included take home information for students to review with
parents
• Results inconclusive due to programs abrupt ending
The outcome for the design of the program was met. Implementation of the
program was not met due to the high school was ill prepared to implement the
program. The program was designed specifically for the Crete-Monee H.S.,
however, the program may be implemented with any school. It is a solid
readiness program to acquaint students with the needs and skill set of entering
college. The administration believed in the concept and vision, but lacked
follow through to place students within the program.