

Focus Area: Student Success and College Pathways/TRiO Programs

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Implementation Year: 2019

Goal 5: Design and implement an event for high school students that will provide professional development opportunities and enhance higher education readiness.

Objective 1:	Create a Student 2 Student Engagement Conference, (S2S), where high school and GSU students are the sole proprietors of the event.
Action Items	Collaborate with selected GSU faculty, staff and students as well as Crete Monee High School students to build a S2S Committee. The S2S Committee will select a Theme, sessions, presenter ideas, and other logistics for the event. Food needed for the day
Indicators and Data Needed (Measures that will appraise progress towards the strategic objective)	How many sessions will be viable Total number of high school students reserved.
Responsible Person and/or Unit (Data collection, analysis reporting)	Director, College Pathways Program & S2S Committee
Milestones (Identify Timelines)	All viable participants will be prepared by February 28, 2019
Desired Outcomes and Achievements (Identify results expected)	150 high school students will confirm and attend event. High school students will have information they will remember. Evaluations will be above par.

Objective 2:	Create a mission, vision and purpose for the conference.
Action Items	<p>Staff, faculty and students will review and approve the mission, vision and purpose.</p> <p>Mission: S2S mission is to engage, inspire and expose high schools students to the college environment. This exploration will help them visualize their success and purpose in postsecondary education.</p> <p>Vision: <i>High school and college students will embrace leadership development using their applied knowledge to empower one another in their college to career trajectory.</i></p> <p>Purpose: The annual conference is designed to initiate, a pipeline for high school students to experience postsecondary culture through the lens of GSU student leaders and peers. This student centered conference will introduce and propel professional development, community involvement, college class experiences and pathways that will guide them through their majors to careers.</p> <p>S2S Conference is the first of its kind to utilize GSU student leaders as facilitators, moderators and conference logistic agents. This highly engaging, interactive fun filled event will be an annual staple at GSU and will be a catalyst for student centered high impact practices.</p>
Indicators and Data Needed (Measures that will appraise progress towards the strategic objective)	<p>Number of students served.</p> <p>Collect evaluations from guest students of: Student presenters and the conference.</p> <p>Review the evaluations with S2S Committee.</p>
Responsible Person and/or Unit (Data collection, analysis reporting)	Director, College Pathways Program and S2S Engagement Committee
Milestones (Identify Timelines)	<p>Planning and Implementation</p> <p>Fall 2018-February 28, 2019</p>
Desired Outcomes and Achievements (Identify results expected)	<p>Students will leave the conference desiring to present in 2020 and volunteering time to work on the planning committee.</p> <p>The evaluations will provide rankings of the conference which will determine sustainability moving forward.</p>

Objective 3:	Facilitate stakeholders on and off campus to find students to present for the conference.
Action Items	<p>Meet with faculty, Kathy Hirsch to get interested students to participate.</p> <p>Meet with David Rhea, Director and Faculty, to get CJJ students to participate</p> <p>Meet with Lise Schneider, Admission Coordinator for Special Events, to get Student Ambassadors to participate</p> <p>Meet with Jessica Specht, DDP Director, to get volunteers</p> <p>Meet with Student Senate President, Lester Moody to participate.</p>
Indicators and Data Needed (Measures that will appraise progress towards the strategic objective)	Various staff and faculty will confirm student participation and evaluations will be given to each high school student to evaluate their presentations.
Responsible Person and/or Unit (Data collection, analysis reporting)	<p>Director, College Pathways Program</p> <p>Presentation Evaluations will be collected after each session.</p>
Milestones (Identify Timelines)	March 1, 2019 – April 1, 2019 (review evaluations and compose report)
Desired Outcomes and Achievements (Identify results expected)	Presenters and topic will be ranked high to leverage 2020 sessions.

Objective 4:	Raise funds for 2020 scholarships and operational expenses.
Action Items	<p>Create a donor/sponsor letter</p> <p>Give mission, vision and purpose of the conference</p> <p>What is the ask?</p> <p>Create donor levels</p> <p>Work with Foundations to create a line item for the donor dollars, and the process for donations.</p> <p>Meet with stakeholders off campus to solicit funds for the scholarships</p>
Indicators and Data Needed (Measures that will appraise progress towards the strategic objective)	<p>Meet with state representatives.</p> <p>Meet with Business Owners.</p> <p>Meet with individual professionals.</p> <p>Business Office will provide bi-monthly reports</p>
Responsible Person and/or Unit (Data collection, analysis reporting)	Director, College Pathways Program
Milestones (Identify Timelines)	November 2018-November 2019
Desired Outcomes and Achievements (Identify results expected)	Goal of 10,000.00 will be reached and money will be dispersed to students in 2020.