



## **Minutes of the Council of HEOs**

**April 20, 2012**

### **Opening:**

The fourth general meeting of the Council of HEOs for the academic year 2011-2012 was convened by President Carina Quintian at 12:14PM in room 630T.

### **Members Present:**

A list of members present is attached.

### **Approval of Minutes:**

A motion to approve the minutes for the meeting on March 16, 2012 was made by Irene O'Donnell and second by Helen Cedenó.

### **Announcements:**

The HEO Meet and Greet will be held on Thursday, June 21, 2012 in room L.61.00NB Administrative Conference room in the New Building.

The CUNY Master Plan was forwarded to the HEO Council for review. All HEOs are encouraged to submit comments and suggestions by April 24, 2012.

### **New Business:**

President Travis was invited to speak to HEOs about the Pathways Initiative. The Pathways initiative was to address transfer of credits especially within CUNY, students' financial aid eligibility, students consequently having to pay out of pocket because of loss of financial aid eligibility, and discouragement to continue because of financial aid eligibility. Massachusetts, Georgia, and Florida have similar programs established. The Pathways Initiative has two folds: Common Core and Justice Core. The Common Core consists of 30 credits in which all CUNY Community and Senior Colleges students will have to complete. The Justice Core consists of 12 credits which is specific to John Jay College. Justice Academy, which is a partnership between John Jay College and other CUNY Community Colleges, is a way to create a smooth transfer from 2 year to 4 year.

President Travis further explained that CUNY did a study for the Chancellor in which the result shows that we collectively do not have a smooth transfer. Study shows students spend an extra 7 million dollars to complete a degree for internal transfer. Pathways was born to address these issues. Meanwhile, John Jay completed a 5 year General Education reform. However, faculty upset on Pathways affected the John Jay plan. Because John Jay has made the General Education reform, the Pathways impact for us will be very little.

Most of the students also seem to be receptive of Pathways.

One of the concern is whether science without laboratory is considering “dumbing down” the curriculum? President Travis responded that most other schools do not make laboratories required although John Jay has laboratories as requirements.

What can we as HEO Council do to show our support or discuss Pathways/General Education reform? President Travis responded that HEO representatives can bring it up at College Council, meet informally with presidents of each body (i.e. Faculty Senate, Student Government, etc), or release an official statement.

**Agenda for Next Meeting:**

None

**Adjournment:**

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Michael Scaduto at 1:30PM and second by Adrian Peters. The next Council of HEOs meeting is June 21, 2012 at the HEO Meet and Greet.

Minutes submitted by: Nilsa Lam

HEO Meeting Attendees

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Last Name	First Name
Cedeno	Helen
Chandler	Kinya
Chin	Calvin
Crespo Lopez	Sylvia
Duffy	Margaret
Jaffer	Tahera
Kemp	Jerylle
Lam	Nilsa
Lee	Eileen
Marrero	Marisol
O'Donnell	Irene
Palleja	Sandra
Perez	Maribel
Peters	B. Adrian
Quintian	Carina
Rambharose	Karen
Scaduto	Michael
Taveras	Rita
Triest	Mary
Williams	Fay
Winter	Janet

Approved