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Value Proposition: Student Success November 20 – 22

Renowned Plenary Speakers

Workshops:

- Catalyzing Student Success at Minority Serving Institutions
- Revised Standards: Training for ALOs

Panel Discussions:

- Promoting Student Success from Underrepresented Backgrounds
- Using Data to Drive Institutional Change
- Integrating Learning through Communities

Awards: The Beacon Awards Luncheon

Sessions for the Presidents and Board Chairs

(See below for the Agenda)

Wednesday, November 20, 2019

Pre-Conference Workshops

Workshop 1: Catalyzing Student Success –Workshop Host -

- Valerie Martinez, Vice President, NWCCU

Becoming a Student Ready College: Shifting Mindsets and Challenging Norms

- Dr. Tia Brown McNair, Vice President for Diversity, Equity, and Student Success, American Association of Colleges and, Washington, DC

Developmental Relationships: Five Elements for Creating Formative Connections

- Dr. Jessica Taylor, Vice President of Diversity and Inclusion, Multnomah University, Portland, Oregon

An Asset-Based Approach to Bridging the Graduation and Opportunity Gap for Latino Students

- Dr. Jose Enriquez, Executive Director, Latinos in Action
- Mr. Cesar Perez, College of Southern Idaho

Building Long-Term Sustainability to Catalyze Student Success

- Dan Peterson, Tomitha Blake, and David Iyall, University of Washington

Workshop 2: NWCCU Retention, Completion, and Student Success Academy

(Invitation only)

- Mac Powell, Senior Vice President, Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities
- Michael Anthony Baston, President, Rockland Community College
- Heather Bennett, Executive Director of Institutional Effectiveness & Resource Development, Everett Community College
- Elizabeth Cox-Brand, Executive Director, Oregon Student Success Center
- Shauna Davis, Executive Director of Holistic Student Supports-Achieving the Dream,
- Drew Koch, President & Chief Operating Officer, John N. Gardner Institute for Excellence in Undergraduate Education
- Kristi Wellington-Baker, Director of the Student Success Center, Washington State Board for Community and Technical College

Workshop 3: Training on 2020 ERs and Standards: ALO and Chair Evaluators

- Senior Vice Presidents, Pamela Goad and Les Steele

This session is dedicated to introducing the newly adopted 2020 Eligibility Requirements and related 2020 standards to Accreditation Liaison Officers, Evaluators, and Chairs.

- Les Steele and Pam Goad will provide an overview utilizing a crosswalk to show overlapping content areas for 2010 standards with purposeful acknowledgement of new areas. Related policies will also be included.
- Following the introductory overview, an interactive exercise and discussion will follow to determine exhibits and materials in preparation for NWCCU evaluations.

Presidents' Workshop, for CEOs, Board Chairs, Commissioners, and State Regulatory Agents

- Accreditation 101
- Cybersecurity - Sean Hoar, Partner - Lewis Brisbois Bisgaard & Smith LLP
- **New Standards & Revised Dues** – NWCCU Sonny Ramaswamy, President
- NWCCU Technology Updates – Elsa Gossett, NWCCU, Director of Operations

Reception

Thursday, November 21, 2019

2019 Annual Conference

Welcome and Conference Kickoff

Sonny Ramaswamy, President, NWCCU

Plenary Session 1

The Problem Solving-Generation

Jaime Casap, Educational Evangelist at Google

Updates from our Nation's Capital

Diane Auer-Jones, Deputy Undersecretary, USDE

Developing the Skills to Prepare for Pipeline Demands in the Future Workforce

Mehmood Khan, CEO, Life Biosciences

The University's Role in Student Success

James Clements, President, Clemson University

Beacon Awards Luncheon

Thayne McCulloh, President, Gonzaga University and NWCCU Board Chair

Plenary Session 2

Exploring Five Scenarios for the Future of Education

Maria Spies, Managing Director, HolonIQ

Demographics Are Not Destiny: How to Eliminate Equity Gaps.

The Experience at Georgia State University

Timothy Renick, Senior Vice President for Student Success, Georgia State University

Cloud Computing for Higher Education

Andrew Ko, Global Education within the Amazon Web Services (AWS) Worldwide Public Sector Business

Higher Education Sector: The Market's Perspective

Roger Goodman, Partner, Yuba Group

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Friday, November 22, 2019

Panel Discussion 1

Measuring Student Success, One Student at A Time:

Best Practices to Promote Success in Students from Underrepresented Backgrounds

Marty Cavalluzzi, President, Olympic College – Moderator

Underserved Students: Scaling Student Success Strategies for Everyone

Evelyn Waiwaiole, Senior Advisor, University of Texas, Austin

Panelists:

Joe Lott, Associate Professor, University of Washington

Mark Mitsui, President, Portland Community College

Cesar Perez, Associate Dean, College of Southern Idaho

Panel Discussion 2

From Anecdotal to Actionable: Using Data to Drive Institutional Change

Mac Powell, Senior Vice President, NWCCU – Moderator

Using Actionable Data to Ensure Student Success

Michael Itzkowitz, Senior Fellow, Higher Education at Third Way, Washington DC

Panelists:

Ed Harri, Vice President for Instruction, Whatcom Community College

Mellissa Deadmond, Assoc. Dean of Assessment and Planning, TMCC

Jess Stahl, Dean-Curriculum, Instruction & Accreditation, Chemeketa CC

Distinguished Luncheon Speaker

From High School Dropout to Neurosurgeon: One Student's Journey Through Higher Education

Timothy Woodiwiss, University of Iowa

Inclusive Teaching and Data-informed Faculty are Essential Components in our Student Success Stories

Kelly Hogan, Associate Dean of Instructional Innovation, University of North Carolina

Transforming Education: Improving Quality and Reducing Cost

Herb Schroeder, Vice Provost for ANSEP and Founder; Professor of Engineering, University of Alaska-Anchorage