

GRANTS COMMITTEE

January 29, 2019

1:30 pm – 2:30 pm

Enid- President's Conference Room
Stillwater- NOC Building Conference Room
Tonkawa- CEC Faculty Development Room

AGENDA

I. Welcome & Call to Order

- **Grants Committee Chair:** B. Hinesley-Chambers

II. Approval of Minutes from November 27, 2018 meeting.

III. Reports (if any): No financial reports

IV. Unfinished Business:

- **Grants Updates:** B. Hinesley-Chambers

- **NASNTI:**

- Year 3 Performance Measures updates: Dr. Rae Ann Kruse
- Measure A – will get data at end of year to determine if this is met or not
- Measure B - met
- Measure C - Anna is working with DeLisa and created online training for the group working on Quality Measure courses.
- Measure D - Meeting held this morning with S. Lorg & D. Cooper to ensure 800 students will have used financial aid website & calculate 85% satisfaction.
 - Video being added to website and orientation classes to show the tool & increase hits
- Previous meeting requested postponing PM E & G due to a new SIS system being chosen and needs to be installed before these two measures require a specific product chosen
- Measure F – Anna and Kathleen created a Google form to track and document our mentors work, which produced results of 215 students are receiving contacts and most were underprepared.
 - PM states 60% and we are at 30-35% have received coaching/mentor
- Native American student population holding steady for the most part
- **National Endowment for the Arts - gala:** unfunded. The NEA was unable to have additional rounds of funding for 2018 and our application was not funded in the first two rounds.
- **WFO SMART – Project Achieve Extended:** Awarded – The survey results are attached at the end of this agenda. Also, the WFO SMART grant application for the 2019-2020 academic year is opened.

- **WICHE/Lumina Foundation grant – *Natives Guiding Natives***: Awarded – The second mentor came to the CEC on December 14, 2018. Mentor Opal Oranchak spoke. Changes to format being considered to encourage greater participation. Dr. Pamela Stinson, Dr. Rae Ann Kruse, & B. Hinesley-Chambers will be attending a conference on February 27, 2019.
- **Oklahoma Arts Council – *2019 Chikaskia Literary Festival***: Planning has begun for October 2019.
- **OEM Hazard Mitigation grant – *generators***: LOI submitted and application ongoing, awaiting further information from OEM.
- **NSF Grants** - IUUSE-HER will be postponed to 2019 due to work on other grants.
- **TCC LSAMP Bridge to Baccalaureate – *STEM partnership***: Pending – Funding should be announced in March/April 2019.
- **Blue Cross Blue Shield – *Relaxation room***: No longer applying – The BCBS Community grant policies have been changed to “By Invite Only,” so NOC can no longer apply.
- **Celanx Corporate Grant: *Wildlife study program***: G. Young submitted the proposal and SOW and received approval of funding from Celanx on December 13, 2018.
- **Honda Corporate Grant: *3D printer for STEM***: in progress - Dr. Christian Samanamu & B. Hinesley-Chambers have written the final draft and will submit by January 31, 2019.
- **Wal-Mart Community Grants** – Pending/Unfunded – While no official answer has been given, we have been informed that any grants given come from funding which is renewed annually for each store and that most stores had donated their allotted amounts. 2019 applications will be submitted for two projects this week:
 - **Native American student kits – Dr. Rae Ann Kruse**
 - **CEC Eats – Dr. Rae Ann Kruse**

V. New Business

- **Grants Coordinator position changes**
- **OVW Grant**: Reduce Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, and Stalking on Campus Program
- **Open discussion**

VI. Meetings: Doodle poll will be sent after meeting- please complete ASAP.

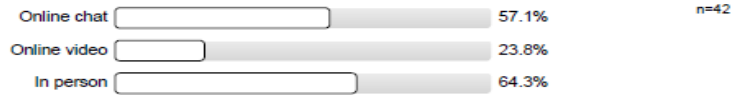
VII. Adjourn

*See form attached to the email for review.

1.3) Would you be interested in participating in a single parent student group?



1.4) How would you like to meet if attending a single parent student meeting? (mark all that apply)



1.5) Do you need/want meetings that



1.6) Do you need help with gas expenses to get to school?



1.7) Do you have children in diapers?



1.9) Do you have internet service at home?



1.10) What support services would help you the most toward completing your degree?

- A weekly study group with daycare provided. Sometimes it's difficult to study at home with small children.
- Assistance in clothing and gas.
- Being a single parent, there are many services that would be helpful such as; financial assistance with gasoline, books and supplies, childcare, and home internet. There is also an important need of support groups for single parents, to help each other out with the everyday struggles of stress and school. For instance to help each other learn of assistance programs not only through NOC but throughout the community and of family friendly events. As a single parent, you definitely stand out because this school and all the events are geared around traditional students therefore, single parents and non traditionalists do not feel quiet at home among their peers. This also causes them to not involve themselves in the activities of the college or even socialize with other students. Nontraditionalists would greatly benefit if they had more socialization or a mentor of some sort to help them out until they feel comfortable around campus. It is very nerve wrecking to be a new student on a college, let alone an older student who stands out in the classroom!!!!
- Better internet for the last two month I have had trouble with internet tried going to library but had to pick up kids and can not go after kid get out of school it makes it hard when class books are online and you cant get any internet service.
- Due dates beyond working hours, as a single parent I do not have the luxury with online classes to do stuff during working hours. I have had some teachers whom have due dates right at 5 pm. I am a nurse, so sometimes its difficult to meet that deadline. I tend to do alot of my schooling late at night.
- Extra financial aid
- Financial Aid and possibly some types of scholarships.
- Financial, I don't have enough time to work enough hours to bring in necessary income. Better access to study groups, I commute from Stillwater to Tonkawa.
- Finding self-care, motivation how to find the balance that conflicts with our roles especially working parents. A lot of the times I get discouraged and overwhelmed I start questioning if what I am doing is a waste of time, am I able to make it to the finishing line?
- Having a support group of single parents who also work full time, meeting together when we can to offer support towards each other.
- Help with childcare. Gas expenses to get to school.
- Help with some school expenses.
- I am not really sure what services could help me in reaching my education goals. Being a single parent and going to college proves to be difficult. You don't get the time to yourself to study, the financial burden, and the stress can be a lot. I like the idea of an online group where other parents who are in the same boat could encourage each other. These students could also help with studying in subjects they excel in. Thank you for making SPS a thing. I haven't reached out other than an email so far, but I would love to learn more.
- I complete my degree in Decemeber but plan on continueing to my bacholars
- I don't honestly have time to attend meetings with all of the homework that is assigned almost daily on top of having 2 kids
- I fortunately have a great support system and they have helped me through my college journey.
- I haven't really thought about that.

- I'm older, I also have 2 children at NOC, and my youngest in middle school. 2 children still live with me. I work part-time and often struggle to pay bills and have enough food in the house. I'd like to apply for food stamps or other assistance but they require information not readily available because my son works a parttime job and it's difficult to get access to his pay stubs. We live pay check to paycheck, nothing has been cut off yet but I've cut way too close.
- If the school had a daycare or some kind of child care program at NOC.
- Maybe some classes on balancing school and parenting. Budgeting of household expenses/school expenses as school can get quite costly and financial cost is a huge deterrent to a single parent wanting to attend school , study groups, maybe a group on applying for other scholarships and grants besides the pell grant, some understanding from teachers that it isn't always possible for us to do stuff in the same time frame as other students, can't really think of more right now, but I am sure there is lots.
- More access to computer labs (Open later in the evening and possible on the weekends)
- More professors understanding the struggles of having kids, going to school and maintaining a job to pay bills. Sometimes my kids get sick and I have to miss. I don't have someone to watch my kids so I have to stay home to take care of them. There should be more leniency and help whenever a student has to be absent even if there is a test or a quiz that day. As parents, we cannot decide what days our children will become sick.
- My children are 8 and 6. They're school age but they go to Epic Charter school online. I have no help. I can't go to class because there are no daycare providers that accept their ages until "after school" for the elementaries which is considered 3:30pm to 5:00pm. I absolutely despise online classes, which I am enrolled in right now and I know that if I was in the traditional setting my grades would be far better than they are now.
- Not having to go through study groups or do group projects. It is hard enough to make it to class sometimes, let alone be forced into doing group projects that have to meet outside of class.
- Teachers understand.
- The support services that would help me the most would be help with gas to travel to and from school.
- Time to do my homework. Kind of hard to do homework when my daughter is screaming and wanting my attention when I get home from school.
- Unknown
- Ways to ease financial burdens while working and going to school. Know about more resources available for single mothers like myself. A support group. Any help really. Its always appreciated and often hard to find help.
- help with the cost of internet as I am currently doing all my classes online
- other single parents support systems and financial help every now and then
- parenting topics for raising teens, any type of resources available to single parents