

**Illinois Community Colleges Chief Student Services Officers
ICCCSSO
2013 Summer Meeting
Wednesday, June 19 and Thursday June 20, 2013**

**Joliet Junior College
1215 Houbolt Road
Joliet, Illinois 60431**

Attendees: Songie Adelayi-South Suburban; Teresa Aguinaldo-College of Lake County; Susan Batcheler-Kaskaskia; Marcus Brown-Richland; Carol Cowles-Elgin; Amy Diaz-Rock Valley; Susan Drone-ICCB; Chad Flannery-Southeastern; Lesley Frederick-Lincoln Land; Liz Gerber-Highland; Linda Hamman-Moore-Parkland; Sedgwick Harris-Kishwaukee; Yolanda Isaacs-Joliet; Melinda James-Waubonsee; Ashley Knight-Harper; Quincy Martin-Triton; Luis Moreno-Sauk Valley; Tracy Morris-Illinois Valley; Amy Munson-Heartland; Steve Norton-Carl Sandburg; Nancy Partch-Kishwaukee; Greg Robinson-Elgin; Normah Salleh-Barone-Moraine Valley; Kent Scheffel-Lewis and Clark; Padriac Shinville-Heartland; Tina Stovall-Lake Land; Jennifer Timmons-ICCB; Dick Vallandingham-Black Hawk; Julia Waskosky-Kankakee; Nathan Wilson-ICCB; Sam Wheeler-ICCB; Corey Williams-Triton; Joanne Wright-Moraine Valley

Opening

Ashley Knight called the meeting to order.

Introductions were made by all.

Yolanda Isaacs welcomed the group to the Joliet campus.

Legal Updates

Heidi Katz and Nanci Rogers with Robbins Schwartz spoke and provided handouts on the Affordable Care Act, Clery Act mandates that have been expanded to include the Violence Against Women Reauthorization of 2013, and campus forums and student free speech rights.

Completion

Nathan Wilson, Senior Director for Policy Studies, ICCB, provided an overview of ICCB's Completion Agenda, data system, graduation goal, and performance based funding. Distributed updated information on additional graduates needed from each institution for Illinois to achieve the goal of 88,253 graduates annually by 2025.

Presidential Track

Dr. Quincy Martin, Associate Vice President of Student Affairs, Triton College, discussed his doctoral research on Chief Student Service Officers on the Presidential Track. He outlined the qualities that presidents have found most useful and offered advice for presidential aspirants. He will be conducting additional research on CSSO's becoming presidents.

Navigating the Completion Puzzle: Utilizing academic intervention resources and understanding what works and the challenges that remain

Dr. Karl Brooks, Dean of Student Success, Joliet Junior College, discussed Joliet's use of Starfish software, steps in place to support student success, and how JCC has responded to student needs to improve success. He provided report that displayed the results of JCC's program.

ICCB Report

Jennifer Timmons said almost 400 students attended Student Advocacy Day. She stated the event has grown significantly. The plan is to continue using a Tuesday-Wednesday schedule in the future.

A pilot project will begin this fall to look at military transcripts in Fire Science and Welding. Only CTE courses are being reviewed at this point. ICCB is also planning to look at CNA and LPN courses. Jennifer will send a link to look at the course requirements. The Dept. of Veteran Affairs looking at a bridge program for medics to go into CNA and LPN. ICCB will be contacting colleges to gauge interest.

More information on charge backs and cooperative agreements is expected to be available at the November meeting. A list serve is being developed for chargebacks and coop agreements.

ICCB is conducting a review of the Administrative Rules and is hoping to complete an overhaul in the next six months. Comments are currently being sought on any issues.

Susan Drone stated ICCB is awarding \$62,000 to 32 students for Lincoln Challenge grants.

A Disability Advisory Committee list serve is being developed that will include all colleges and universities in the state.

A Latino conference is being planned for the fall.

ICCB is planning to update its website.

Susan would like for all colleges to like ICCB's Facebook page.

The Million Reasons Why campaign was discussed.

Student Felons

Pete Comanda, Chief of Police, and Cyndi Vasquez-Barrios, Dean of Students, Joliet Junior College, provided handouts and discussed criminals on campus, sex offenders, medical marijuana use, and concealed carry legislation.

Task Force Updates

Athletics-Padriac said Heartland's coaches are going to become part-time employees. A handout on the projected hours was provided.

Dual Credit-ICCB is hosting the 2014 NACEP conference in Chicago and is looking for support from colleges.

International Students-The NJCAA has modified its definition of an international student. Students that attend 3 years of high school in the US are no longer being recognized as international students.

There is also updated information on registering bridge students.

Leadership Development-Amy is updating the ICCSSO manual. She is also seeking suggestions from the group on a topic for the Fall ICCCA conference. It was suggested doing something on the collaboration between student services and campus law enforcement.

Amy also asked for support in nominating Ashley Knight for a NASPA award. A motion made by Luis Moreno and seconded by Melinda James to approve the nomination. Motion carried.

Legislative-Priority registration legislation is awaiting the governor's signature. It applies to veterans who are eligible for Post 9/11 benefits.

Linda provided the following information on tuition for veterans:

TUITION (CLOONEN K) Amends various Acts relating to the governance of public universities in Illinois to provide that beginning with the 2013-2014 academic year, if a person is utilizing benefits under the federal Post-9/11 Veterans Educational Assistance Act of 2008 or any subsequent variation of that Act, then the corresponding Board of Trustees shall deem that person an Illinois resident for tuition purposes. Amends the Public Community College Act to provide that beginning with the 2013-2014 academic year, if a person is utilizing benefits under the federal Post-9/11 Veterans Educational Assistance Act of 2008 or any subsequent variation of that Act, then the board of trustees of the community college district shall deem that person an in-district resident and Illinois resident for tuition purposes. Effective immediately.

P-20 Partnership-The P-20 Council put out annual support in April. It states the Longitudinal Data System is making progress and includes several recommendations for future actions.

Business Meeting

Minutes from winter meeting of February 28-March 1, 2013-Motion made by Tina Stovall to mend the minutes to show that Tod Treat is from Richland not Highland, and to approve the minutes as amended. Second by Luis Moreno. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report-Motion made by Tracy Morris, seconded by Marcus Brown, to approve the Treasurer's Report. Motion carried.

Election of ICCSSO officers-President-elect Ashley Knight was installed as president. Motion made by Amy Diaz to nominate Tracey Morris for President-elect. Second by Luis Moreno. Motion carried.

Motion made by Amy Diaz to nominate Kent Scheffel for Secretary/Treasurer. Second by Luis Moreno. Motion carried.

The fall meeting will be held November 13-15 at the ICCCA conference at the President Abraham Lincoln Hotel in Springfield.

Suggestions for fall meeting topics included ADA rule changes and work hours for coaches as a result of the Affordable Care Act.

The winter meeting will be held February 27-28, 2014 at Illinois Valley Community College in Oglesby. Dr. Tracy Morris will serve as the local arrangements Chair.

Sites for the summer 2014 meeting were discussed. It was decided to hold the meeting at Lewis and Clark.

The meeting adjourned at 11:55 AM.