

**NOIES
Student Access Subcommittee
Hearing
Wednesday, June 13, 2018 10:00AM- 12:00PM
USF St. Petersburg Student Life Center; Multi-Purpose Space (Room 2101)**

Present: Arndt H. Frazier; Chair; Alison Barlow; Byron Shim

I Call to Order

Chair Frazier called the meeting to order at 10:00am. He welcomed fellow subcommittee members and guests to the first hearing by the Student Access Subcommittee.

II New Business – Action Items

Chair Frazier asked if there were any objections to the May 18 Organizational Call meeting notes. Members approved the notes.

III New Business - Information Items

a Introduction and Context

Chair Frazier explained that this was the first of three hearings of the Student Access Subcommittee. The next one is scheduled at USF Sarasota Manatee on July 17, and at USF Tampa on August 7.

He recalled that the Student Access Subcommittee recommendations are due to the Task Force on August 22, and so the committee is on an aggressive timeline with its hearings.

During the hearings, the committee will consider the various issues student face related to access from prospect through matriculation.

The Task Force at large must make recommendations with two overarching considerations: Compliance with SACS and professional accreditation standards, and seamless continuity as a preeminent research university.

Chair Frazier recalled that the Student Access subcommittee has been asked to focus on

Equitable distribution of programs and resources to establish pathways to admission for all students who require bridge programming and financial aid, and

people were looking for work. While some of the challenges adults face overlap with those of first-time-in-college students – affordability, social/emotional – the challenges require different strategies for adults. Additionally, many adult students are not eligible for financial aid because they often go to part-time. She also discussed the idea of College Level Equivalency Program (CLEP) and Prior Learning Assessments can help adult learners by giving them credit for work experience.

She said flexibility was important as adults are juggling numerous work and family responsibilities. She also said recruiting is more difficult for adult learners and suggested leveraging influencers like employees and students of adult learners or using optimized SEO to target adult learners. As another suggestion, she recommended asking parents of students who are getting a degree to join their children.

There was discussion regarding the difficulty to transfer prior credits and if there were any other state models for adult learning programs for the Committee to study for best practices. McDonald noted that Villanova does well with certificate and completion programs and that Florida Tech is a phenomenal for adult learning certificates.

- iii. Recruiting diverse, college-ready student body- Glen Besterfield, Dean of Admissions, USF; Andy Telatovich, Director of Admissions and Financial Aid, USF Santa Manatee; and Serge Desir, Director of Undergraduate Admissions, USF St. Petersburg.

D: Besterfield introduced his Admissions colleagues Serge Desir and Marqueta Teal from USFSP, Winsom Nesbit, Gia Demps and Malcolm Randolph from Tampa, and Andy Telatovich from USFSM.

D: Besterfield's presentation highlighted the current admission process, enrollment targets and the process of streamlining the admission process across the USF System.

Serge Desir discussed admissions at USF St. Petersburg noting that 2013 was the last year that USF System utilized Tampa referrals. He said that about 30 percent of enrolled students would come from Pinellas County this year. 1

Malcolm Randall discussed recruiting diverse populations. He said USF uses blind admission based on academic profile, but prioritizes recruitment of low

V. Adjournment

Chair Frazier thanked all participants and adjourned the meeting at 12:30pm

The next Scheduled hearing is Tuesday, July 17, 2018, 2:00-4:00PM at USFS Sarasota/Manatee, Selby Auditorium