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#### 2021-2022 BOARD

**PRESIDENT** SUPPORT STAFF Dariana Roybal **SECRETARY** Miranda Ochoa Susana Ruvalcaba PRESIDENT-ELECT REPRESENTATIVES AT LARGE Jesse Wooldridge **TREASURER** April Cano **Heather Cornell** Gloria Cueva **PAST PRESIDENT** Alicia Nava-Ortiz Leticia Treviño Melinda Viescas

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call (Leticia Trevino and Susana Ruvalcaba absent)
- III. Approval of Minutes
  - a. February Board Meeting Minutes 2.3.22
  - b. Melinda motions to approve, April Seconds
- IV. Motion to Adopt Agenda
  - a. Miranda Approves, Gloria Seconds
- V. Good of the Order
  - a. Random icebreaker questions
- VI. Old Business
  - a. TRIO Week
    - i. SWOT Analysis
      - 1. Strength- Feedback forms results- overall very positive feedback (20 responses), enjoyed social media as well as the Saturday event. Each topic was rated (overall) very high (5). Dari and Heather- emotional response to the event. Format was a very unique, different and kept attendees interested.
      - Weaknesses- Forgot to record the event (Dari will check to see if it recorded), Forgot Evaluations, one was created last minute using previous draft. Saturday attendancehard to get students and staff to give up weekend time, not all students are out on Fridays. Zoom fatigue.
      - 3. Opportunities- In person next year? How will that impact attendance, and allow for equity/access. Next year consider Hybrid option.
      - 4. Threat- Stagnant event, that we throw together, try every year to do something more interactive (artist) to not make the event routine. Spent a lot of money on the TRIO Day event this year, budget may impact our ability to be innovative.
    - ii. Spraggins Grant Report
      - 1. TRIO Day committee will need to complete the grant report to Dari for review.

- b. CCA board Retreat
  - i. 5 votes for virtual hands on, 1 pre state activity, 1 post state conference
- c. Achievers/Fact Book Nominations
  - i. Deadline was Feb 18<sup>th</sup>, 8 nominations (SSS, TS, UB and EOC represented)
  - ii. Select 3-4 for awards

### VII. New Business

- a. Policy Seminar
  - i. Fact Book Data
    - 1. Dari requested Data from Colorado Directors, received from about half
    - 2. Two hard to reach schools (North Eastern Junior College and Pikes Peak CC) submitted information
    - 3. Gloria will try and locate this data from the Department of Ed, this information should already be collected and published
    - 4. Trying to identify an alumni/ story for district 6 (Representative Crow)
    - 5. Team leaders are identified and established
    - 6. Let Dari know who will be attending Policy
  - ii. Legislative Session Scholarship MasteryPrep
    - 1. Ally has a number of scholarships to give away for the legislation session, only received 1 application, trying to get at least one from Colorado (Gloria is attending virtually). Try and identify an alumni, to add to Dari's Team (Boebert).
- b. COE State Initiatives Pilot Project
  - i. COE approached different states with Pilot Projects- they are asking the states to build relationships with state leaders
  - ii. Goals: relationship building with state leadership, with the end goal being having more say/connections to start leveraging data sharing, scholarships etc.
    - 1. Approach them about how we can help with the FAFSA completion project
    - 2. Foster youth free tuition, partner on getting this established
    - 3. Collaborative forum- Mini policy seminars
- c. Call for Proposals deadline extended March 18<sup>th</sup> (3 proposals)
  - i. Dari is encouraging the board to each present (Dari and Miranda will submit)
  - ii. Leticia will do a financial aid breakout session and partner with Connie and financial literacy
  - iii. Gloria has a Risk management contact that she is working on getting to present
  - iv. A suggested list of topics was sent out this week from Susana to help generate ideas

# VIII. Board Update

- a. President Report Dari
  - i. No update
- b. Past President Report Leticia
  - i. No update
- c. President Elect- J
  - i. No update
- d. Treasurer Report Heather
  - i. Colorado met 10 for 10 goal of 13, Fair share Colorado @ 78%, Aspire @ 70%
- e. Secretary Report Susana
  - i. Absent
- f. Support Staff Report Miranda
  - i. Still working on getting support staff information
  - ii. Zoom social and a resource blog are in the works
- g. Rep at Large Reports

- i. April- No update
- ii. Gloria- sent a reminder to her caseload about ASPIRE conference and membership
- iii. Alicia- sent a reminder recently- same as Gloria
- iv. Melinda- Sent out TRIO Day information no responses back from caseload
  - \*Dari requests Reps at large send out call to proposals to caseloads

## IX. Committee Reports

- a. Media Committee
  - i. Have plans to meet soon to build the google drive
- b. Achievers Committee
  - i. Review Process- Dari needs 3 reviewers (Leticia, Miranda, Alicia)
  - ii. Achiever Awards- Certificate, gift card and a mug (Dari will order)
- c. Membership, Development, and Elections
  - i. Nominations open this month
  - ii. Dari will start to identify board members who are staying on the board or request recommendations
- d. TRIO Day Committee
  - i. Get updated numbers on the social media take over
  - ii. 70-75 attendees in the zoom meeting
  - iii. Artist painting finalized? Send postcards?
  - iv. Allow membership the opportunity to print/share the artwork
- e. State Conference Committee
  - i. Board Attendance- Dari will ask in the update email who will be in attendance (Mirandapending)

## X. Adjournment