Natural Sciences Chairs Council

April 17, 2019

12:00pm – 2:00pm, BI-104

In Attendance: S. Pantula, S. McGill, P. Dixon, S. McMurran, B. Haddock, K. Cousins, H. Qiao, M. Chao, C. Davis, T. Burch, K. Cato, D. Rinebolt, T. Valencia, R. Hernandez

1. Introduction of Dr. Lisa Guzman
2. Dr. Pantula introduced Dr. Lisa Guzman, the new Director of Advising for CNS.
3. A4US Presentation

a. Namrata Patel from Cobblestone Applied Research and Evaluation gave a presentation on the A4US grant. Currently CSUSB has over 1,000 students for every advisor. We are trying to get to a 600:1 student advisor ratio.

1. Informational Items
   1. Announcement by Chairs

* Dr. Burch reported the department is preparing to admit fall students. She reported that Arrowhead Medical Center is working with us to get all of their nurses at the BSN level.
* Dr. Cousins gave an overview on the Tech talks that were held yesterday, April 16th. She also invited chairs to come by and say good-bye to Ken Makino who is retiring and whose last day will be Friday, April 19th.
* Dr. Davis announced that several students and some faculty will be traveling to Sacramento next week to attend the policy event.
* Dr. Davis reported that Dr. Ted Coleman has been named an American College Health Association Fellow. She also mentioned that she has been chosen to receive the Health Award by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People Riverside Branch.
* Dr. Haddock reported that the Kinesiology Department will soon be welcoming their new faculty member who will be moving here from Brazil.

b. Announcements by Administration

* Dr. McGill reported that currently the college is at 106% of target and the university is at 99% of target.
* Dr. McGill reported that this will be the last summer on the quarter system where there are two sessions. Once we are on semesters, there will only be one summer session.
* Dr. McGill distributed a handout concerning workload/assigned time. She asked chairs for their thoughts and asked that they contact her should they have any concerns or suggestions.
* Dr. Pantula reported that he had received a draft memo from the Chancellor’s office of Health and Safety which he will be sending on to the chairs.