

SPRING 2008

OUTREACH:

Hire/Appoint outreach coordinator/team and increase services/connections to local high schools to facilitate transition and success of basic skills students, examine Middle College concept, create diverse outreach team with wide student appeal to: attend outreach events, parent nights, visit individual classes, provide informational workshops on a bi-monthly basis to feeder high schools, provide other consistent on-going connections with local high schools beyond one-time presentations, expand Hermanos Program, and also visit non-high school locales (i.e. malls, churches, junior high schools), provide practice placement test preparation, guide students in future careers in connection with Skyline, provide DSPS testing, give learning skills assessments, provide information on financial aid, concurrent enrollment, vocational program. Explore concept of having dedicated counselors for each local high school.

Action Plans to Implement (not ranked)	Participants	Meeting Dates Scheduled	Activities of action plan submitted and posted	End of Spring 08 report submitted and posted
<p>BSI REC's: 14, 16 FYE REC's: II.A, II.F, IV.C</p>	<p><u>Lead</u>: Nate Nevado:</p> <p><u>Team</u>: Kenny Gonzalez, Lori Adrian, Rick Wallace, Jacquie Escobar, Rachel Bell</p>	<p><u>Met</u>: Mon, Feb 11th 11-12:30pm</p> <p><u>2/11/08 meeting purpose</u>: To further define and clarify action plan and designate potential BSI outreach team members</p> <p><u>Met</u>: Weds, Feb 20th 4-5pm</p> <p><u>2/20/08 meeting</u></p>	<p>See below for activities.</p>	

		<p><u>purpose:</u> to select one full-time counselor to lead outreach</p> <p><u>Meetings:</u> Tues, March 25th 1-2pm in room 2220</p> <p>Tues, April 29th 1-2pm in room tba</p>		
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Activities:

Current outreach activities underway for Spring 2008:

- * Forming new outreach team with Nate Nevado as lead and Kenny Gonzalez coordinating high school outreach
<http://sharepoint.smccd.edu/SiteDirectory/SKYHighSchool/default.aspx> – must have permission to access

- * Recruiting a Student Outreach Ambassador team (advertising positions, interviewing candidates, selecting Student Outreach Ambassadors, training the ambassadors, coordinating the ambassadors for outreach projects). Call for student [ambassadors email](#) with job description.

- * Developing the Outreach Sharepoint site

- * Organizing and attending all outreach events:
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Good afternoon all,

I hope this email finds you all well and healthy. I know it has been a busy month for many of us. It is important to continue to support each other as many of you have been doing. You all are doing wonderful work!

In recent conversations about outreach strategies, one idea was to enhance the existing Campus Ambassadors Program with duties involving more high school outreach. This coming fall, there will be 3-4 available CA positions. I spoke with Sherri and she's supportive of the idea that we tap into our own respective programs (Kababayan, Puente, ASTEP, Hermanos/Hermanas) for potential Campus Ambassadors.

Criteria but not limited to:

Must have financial need (apply for FA)

Have completed maximum one-year at Skyline College (ideally, we want students who are new so we can retain them for at least 2 years)

If they are eligible, they will be paid out of Financial Aid.

If they do not qualify for FA, our hopes is to receive some funding from BSI. We are also applying for a PIF grant to help fund for various outreach activities. In other words, there are no limitations as to who you nominate.

Benefits:

Established partnerships between Campus Ambassadors and their high schools

Staffing for Campus Tours and Student Panels

More Financial Aid outreach

Staffing for on and off campus outreach events

Extensive training in Financial Aid and Student Support Services

YOUR TASK:

Please identify any students who you have in mind that may be interested in the Campus Ambassadors Program. Please submit me the names by the beginning of May to be forwarded to Sherri and Maria E. They will be opening up the positions mid-May so I wanted to make sure we get them in prior.

Training will begin in June when the summer session begins. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thanks much!

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