

Council of Student Service Administrators (CSSA) 2008/2009

Mission

- To promote practices and strategies that maximize access and success for all students.
- To promote the effectiveness of student services professionals.
- To promote student development theory and research as a context for service delivery.
- To promote student-centered decision-making at state and local levels.
- To promote an institutional commitment to diversity and multiculturalism.

Goals

1. Provide opportunities for development of student service professionals in Oregon

- Plan, conduct and evaluate CSSA Summer Leadership Institute (5th annual in July 09)
- Plan and conduct follow-up with Leadership Institute alumni to determine current college, position within the institution and if they have advanced since the Summer Institute
- Provide leadership and support for the Student Success Conference - Participate in feedback discussions including: price, number of participants, and evaluations of speakers and keynote.
- Promote and support the annual Oregon Diversity Institute and disseminate information about other diversity workshops and training opportunities at our community colleges. Ensure diversity training is included in our Summer Institute.

2. Provide information and resources on the CSSA Website

- Promote the use of the CSSA website to community service staff and other college groups as a professional resource
- Collect and post data on best practices and current topics in student services
- Maintain CSSA listserves
- Maintain directory of current Chief Student Development Officers at each Oregon Community College
- Provide links to other professional development associations and student service resources - identify and post liaisons when available
- Complete CSSA annual report and post on the website

3. Enhance collaboration and provide leadership relating to issues critical to community college student and services

- Identify key student development issues and make recommendations
- Strengthen connections with Liaison groups - Invite groups to provide updates and information about key topics
- Provide support to the Oregon Presidents Council and initiate discussions regarding topics of importance to CSSA
- Define the role of CCWD in relation to CSSA

- Utilize quarterly CSSA college reports to share and compare resources, practices and approaches to common student development issues
- Meet jointly with the Council of Instructional Administrators (CIA) to share information and jointly discuss critical issues

Listserve

CSSA Exec committee only: cssaexec@lists.socc.edu

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To anyone who subscribes: cssainfo@socc.edu

Website

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