

## Student Forum

Tuesday, September 19, 2017

12:00pm-1:00pm

Boardroom

8 participants

Introductions – went around room, introduced ourselves, our roles at the college

Dr. Smith spoke about CCC funding

- 2<sup>nd</sup> largest county in the country, lowest tax rate for community colleges in the state
- Identify various learning strategies
- Identify resources that aid in the success of students
- Identify ways to develop funding across the state

Student Housing

- Students live with their families to save money
- Students work multiple jobs
- One of the students owned her own property but had concerns about affordable student housing

Student Financial Resources

- Getting financial resource information for different populations
  - What are their needs?

Programs

- Do we offer programs that students are interested in?
  - Federal Work Study is a great opportunity for students; may become more limited
  - Nursing was mentioned as very beneficial to the community; also beneficial to a specific niche in our community of retired river guides who have some medical experience that they may want to continue
    - Reaching out to different health groups to get various medical training
  - Continue our work with sustainable building and lifestyles. It was mentioned that Flagstaff is a very STEM oriented community and this is beneficial
  - Student Activities, Clubs & Organizations
    - Student e-mails were helpful
    - Request for more multi-cultural events
    - Faculty to announce student events in classrooms
      - Idea: This week @ CCC activity email – faculty resource
    - Get student representative for the Diversity Committee
  - Difficulties advising students 50+ on their specific needs – long term advising
    - Goals/Plans
    - Graduate school
    - GRE
  - Bus Pass Program mentioned as a great resource for students
  - Student Governing Board
    - Currently looking for students