

## **IDEA COUNCIL**

July 13, 2022

### **Present**

Davon Brantley '18

Alex Burrage

Michael C. Butz

Connie Gilbert

Jesse Grant

Kevin Kautenberger

Scott Lax

Charise Reid

Jimmy Schlemmer

Amanda Shelnett

### **Absent**

Dana Bjorklund

Dan Cuffaro '91

Delores Hall

Elisaida Mendez

## **NUNES SCHOLAR PROGRAM**

Jesse: Shares details and schedule of the program

### **Tuesday, Aug. 16**

3-5pm move in

5:30pm check-in

6pm dinner

7:20pm family farewell

7:30pm student expectation session with mentors

Mentors:

ShaDonnah Miller

Ashley Hayden

Janoi Daley

\*Looking for a fourth mentor and seeking for gender balance on entire team.

### **Wednesday, Aug. 17**

8:30am: breakfast (looking for minority-owned caterers) in room 408

9am: Myth-buster presentation related to issues and concerns about being a college student at an art school

10am: Presentation of being a CIA student; conversations on student success by current CIA students of color (students from BSA and Colorwheel)

10:30am: tour of building and resource exploration (three to four groups led by ShaDonnah, Jazzy Blackwell and Davon Brantley)

Noon: Lunch with CIA leaders; Cabinet meets with students to share expectations

Charise and Jesse discuss CIA's commitment to working with minority-owned businesses and putting that to practice in providing meals for this program.

1:30pm: Handling your business at CIA; Financial Aid and Business Affairs 101 (Marlon, Delores, Caprice, Jason)

2:30pm: Understanding the Foundation program (presentation on the program and how to be successful by Kevin Kautenberger)

5pm: Mentor activity (scavenger hunt beginning in Uptown and ending at a dinner location)

6pm: Dinner with faculty and staff volunteers

7pm: Writing assessment on your own (parameters/prompts given)

### **Thursday, Aug. 18**

8:30am: breakfast

9:30am: Academic support and resources (Jill, Amanda, Jess Elisaida); information about advising and support needs for students

10:30am: exhibition viewing at CMA

Noon: lunch

1:30: self-care presentation on wellness (Elisaida and CASE Counseling Center)

2:30pm: mentor check-in

3pm: closing and group photo

### **Communication for participation**

- Invitations have been sent to 60 students who qualify (BIPOC, LGBTQIA, first-gen)
- Thus far, eight students have applied.
- Cap on participating students will be 25.

### **Process**

- Applications is online
- Connection with Admissions counselors for questions
- Once accepted, communication will go out to student informing them of their acceptance and next steps during the week of July 26

### **Budget**

- Student Affairs: \$7,000
- Enrollment Management: \$5,000
- Academic Affairs: \$3,000?

Still seeking outside donations

### **Logistical Needs**

- Minority caterers: examining menus and costs
- Presentation speakers (Student organization leaders, mentors)
- Logo in progress: Faith Massey (Graphic Design alum)
- Scavenger Hunt (what do we want students to see/find?)
- Writing Center staff review
- Invitation to Community Members will go out July 14 (Cabinet, IDEA Council, faculty/staff)

### **Other Needs**

- Development of mentor monthly worksheet
- Training of mentors August 12–13
- Connection with Jonathan Rossati (Writing Center)
- Putting folders and swag together (Student Affairs Work Study students)
- Developing Who's Who Sheets of people students might need to know

Charise: How much money do we need?

Jesse: Need about \$20,000 (right now we have about \$15,000; another donation in talks)

Kevin: Highlighting in future communications the fact that art supplies are covered as part of participating in this program was discussed.

Mike, Charise, Jesse, Connie: Incorporating a trip to moCa Cleveland to see CIA alum Erykah Townsend's residency exhibition was discussed.

Charise, Amanda: Discuss establishing and communicating a deadline for signing up, in part to determine how many mentors are needed.

### **LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AGREEMENT**

Charise: Discusses the fact that some Board members expressed displeasure over land acknowledgment agreement. And, specifically, one Board member was upset about the Iroquois being named.

This started a review process of how/when the statement was used.

Scott: Reviewed use of Iroquois and ready to discuss how best to move forward.

Scott acknowledges that some people will always be upset when a statement is used. That shouldn't

Connie: Would it help to have wording around the goal of the statement that those who read it can use? (Noting that it's "part of our mission.")

Jimmy: Will look at where best to include the statement on CIA's website.

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