

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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