The DACA, International and Immigration Task Force

Notes from the March 24, 2017 Meeting

1. Robert Hughes joined the meeting.

2. Demonstration Space Update
   a. Policy approved by BOT.
   b. Four locations.
      • Swirbul Plaza – Primary location
      • Flagpole Lawn
      • Levermore Lawn
      • UC Center Plaza
   c. Available online at http://operations.adelphi.edu/policies/

3. Authentic Voices Video
   a. 12 students responded and 5 interviews completed.
   b. Rough cut to be ready by end of next week.
   c. Questions on how to promote and showcase video?
      • Live showing in the UC lobby
      • Web site - Banners
      • Create a shorter version of the video for social media.

4. ICE Protocol
   a. Document distributed. Legal counsel has reviewed.
   b. May want to add online.
   c. Agreed that all offices including International Student Services refer any ICE agent to Executive Vice President for Finance and Administration.
   d. Suggestion on adding ICE, FBI and FISA court to the heading of document.

5. Immigration Fund
   a. To help students in need for housing, travel, legal fees, etc.
   b. There may be universities who have such funds. Group agreed to look into the different schools who have a fund and research criteria.
• Who is donating? What for? How it’s being dispersed

c. A student organizer has contacted Rory Shaffer Walsh in the Office of University Advancement to inquire about an Immigration fund.

• He has been asked to attend the DII Taskforce meeting.

6. Hofstra Law Services Update

a. Not up and running yet. Currently interviewing lawyers at the moment.

7. Sanctuary Campus Status

a. CNN Article – ICE Increasing scrutiny for sanctuary cities and places.

b. 1% of colleges & universities are sanctuary campuses.

c. Taskforce discussed concerns about declaring sanctuary status.

d. Compared to other “sanctuary” campuses, Adelphi provides the same and sometimes even more services and support to our undocumented students.

e. We discussed the misconception of being a “sanctuary campus”

• Sanctuary campuses protect and stand by their students up to a certain point. Once college or university is presented with warrant or subpoena they will cooperate with government.

f. How do we clarify the true definition of sanctuary to campus?

• The idea of creating a visual graphic to illustrate the actions taken by “sanctuary” campuses vs. Adelphi.

g. Sanctuary Campus in Concept: Responses and Resources Handout

• Agreed to reword document. Need to find words that convey our commitment.

8. “Refugees/Immigrants Welcome Here” – Safe Zone initiative

a. “Safe Zone” phrase may be misleading? Need to find words that associate a confidential space that makes one feel safe on campus.

9. Agreed to discuss housing accommodation options for students at the top of next week’s agenda.