King County Workforce Outreach Council- Spring Quarter Meeting

May 5th, 2022

**In attendance:** Hamza, Russell, Amber H., Omar, Kris, Donsa, and Kim W.

**Successes & Challenges:**

* **Shoreline**
	+ Successes: Build “Formstack app” connected to college WFD webpage (internally)
* **Lake Washington**
	+ Successes: We started using the “Formstack app” to the recruited internal student (OG) – it was a successful strategy getting the work out to the student and instructors.
	+ Challenges: Our information sessions saw a drastic decline in the number of attendees compare to the year’s numbers.
	+ Amber shared Examples of Formstack links:
	+ [Opportunity Eligiblity Grant Student Survey - Formstack](https://lwtech.formstack.com/forms/opportunity_grant_student_eligibility_student_survey)
	+ [Workforce Development Funding Eligibility Survey - Formstack](https://lwtech.formstack.com/forms/workforce_development_funding_eligilbility_survey)
* **Bellevue**
	+ Successes: Getting connected with Mary’s Place in Bellevue
	+ Challenges: Elimination of classified positions in admissions and merging departments
* **South Seattle**
	+ Successes: Getting connected with High schools and doing R&O at the Libraries in Lynnwood, Edmonds Montlake Terrace
	+ Challenges: Uncertainty of people’s mindsets and priorities in life
* **Seattle Central**
	+ Challenges: Elimination of some programs, Enrollment is down, and a lot of scary news

**College Events & Collaboration**

* Potential College Resource Fair
	+ Russell – Doing “Open House” on the 21st of May (Saturday)
	+ Employers panel event on “Handshake” jobs on Evergreen Health (May 26th)
	+ Collaboration with SECU775 Union looking for Reps. to answer phone calls inquiries about their members – it is a grant-funded program.
	+ Brian from Urban League reach out and wants to talk about collaboration with Colleges
* <https://urbanleague.org/careerbridge/> Kris/Russell meeting W/Brain tomorrow @ 1 pm – if you’re interested, please send Kris an invite directly.
	+ Unite Us platform sent out invites to collaborate on a cross-referral meeting – if you are interested in connecting w/organization or its contact person (Loic Marcon loic.marcon@uniteus.com). It is also free to make an account.
* Next WRT Event for Enrollment
	+ Potential for Summer (August) 2022

**Expected outcomes from meetings:**

* Our new **Co-Chairs will be Omar F. & Russell in a support role**

**NEXT MEETING IS TBD by the new Co-Chairs - VIA ZOOM! ☺**