

WSSSC Report: MSSDC

Spring Meeting, 2017

Student of Color Conference

April 6th-8th, 2016, Yakima Convention Center

Theme: Cultivate OUR Truth with Unity and Resilience

Dr. Rhonda Coats Quash Award recipient was Eddie Maiava and Emerging Leader Award recipient was Michael Tun'cap. There were approximately 800 students at the conference. The planning committee will meet on May 12th for the SOCC Debrief.

Queer I am

November 17-19, 2017

Hosted at Clark College

Theme: Indigo. Symbolizes Harmony

The conference creates a space to engage queer individuals to develop their sense of belonging and pride in queer culture and community.

The QIA planning group joined the MSSDC as a function of the MSSDC have been meeting with the different work groups

DREAMers

A DREAMers Committee are moving forward to start planning the next step in Professional Development and/or possible conference. They have trained more MSSDC members on the trainings. They are currently taking stock of the different resources, trainings and actions of the colleges. The Northwest Immigration Project came to the Winter meeting to discuss the changes in immigration, how to support our DREAMers and resources available.

Guided Pathways

Lisa Garcia Hansen came to the Winter Meeting to discuss the overall of Guided Pathways and we discuss the importance of having our voices at the table.

Bias Based Incident Teams

MSSDC Letter to Presidents

The council did include the work in the 2016-2017 MSSDC work plan. Members will work with individual colleges but there are retention concerns if we as a system do not address it. The MSSDC President will make a presentation to the WACTC Presidents' Academy on Feb. 23rd. Due to that meeting, the Trustees asked that we give the same presentation on May 24th-25th.

During the summer meeting, we hope to hold a training over Bias Based Incident Teams

Next Meeting we will hold elections for President and Secretary.