

## **MSSDC Updates for WSSSC**

Summer 2018

### **Undocumented/DREAMers 101/201 Trainings**

MSSDC hosted three trainings for the CTC System at Lake Washington Institute of Technology, Tacoma Community College and Yakima Valley College. We had 194 attendees between all of the sites. Feedback from attendees has been very positive, surveys still coming in. We have three confirmed locations for fall 2018, Spokane Community College, Bellevue College and Green River College. Dates TBD. Support needed from WSSSC: continue to encourage and support faculty and staff's attendance at the trainings.

### **Students of Color Conference**

We had another successful conference, overall feedback from students is very positive. During the summer retreat we will begin planning for SOCC 2019. The dates will be April 18-20, 2019 in Yakima, WA. We will be increasing registration fees in order to cover the increasing cost and new budget item for accommodations for students with disabilities. Support needed from WSSSC: increase MSSDC reps budget to accommodate the increasing registration fees so there is no student impact; financial support for the conference; encourage your faculty and staff to facilitate workshops.

### **Queer I Am Conference**

QIA will be October 26 and 27 at South Puget Sound CC. We are heavy in the planning to ensure a successful conference. Support needed from WSSSC: support folks that are on the planning committee to attend the planning meetings; encourage faculty and staff to facilitate workshops.

### **Bias-based Incident Reporting**

MSSDC has partnered with the state wide task force and has created recommendations for policies, professional development and implementation on all campuses. MSSDC continues the work on professional development regarding BIRT. We will have professional development for our council members at our next meeting on "Identifying and Responding to Bias." Please connect with your MSSDC representative for more information. Support needed from WSSSC: support the report put forth by the task force and include MSSDC rep on the team if they are not already on the team.

### **Guided Pathways**

MSSDC would like to encourage all campuses to include the MSSDC representatives to be part of your guided pathways teams.

### **OAA Work group**

MSSDC has been involved with the Online Admissions Application work group that is working on improving the online admissions application for all CTC. Some of the proposed changes may not be inclusive to all of our students. MSSDC will be strongly encouraging the group to create a student advisory group to help guide the work.

### **Meeting with CDO's**

MSSDC leadership is meeting with CDO's in August and again at FSOCC to address role clarification questions.

### **2018-2019 Dates and Locations:**

SUMMER: August 21-23, 2018 Skamania Lodge, Stevenson, WA

QIA: October 26-27, 2018 at South Puget Sound CC, Olympia, WA

FALL: November 7-9, 2018 Green River College Auburn, WA

WINTER: February 13-15, 2019 Yakima Valley College, Yakima, WA

SOCC: April 18-20, 2019 at Yakima Convention Center in Yakima, WA

SPRING: May 8-10, 2019 Walla Walla Community College, Walla Walla, WA