## **Governors State University**

Student Affairs and Enrollment Management: Reaching Vision 2020

**Focus Area: Community Standards and Student Advocacy** 

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Implementation Year: Results and Analysis for 2016 – 2017 Objectives

Goal 1: Enhance, coordinate, and assess programs designed to foster student success as well as promote the well-being of students and the campus community as a whole.

Objective 1:	Continue providing early intervention strategies through collaboration with members of
	Students of Concern Committee
Action Items	<ol> <li>Gather and assess data on Students of Concern and types of reports submitted</li> <li>Provide training for Students of Concern Committee members on supporting students</li> </ol>
	with disabilities and mental health issues
	<ol> <li>Create Students of Concern training materials, process guidelines &amp; workflow documents</li> </ol>
<b>Desired Outcomes and</b>	Increase campus resources/support for addressing student needs as it relates to student
Achievements	concerns and student conduct
(Identify results	
expected)	
Achieved Outcomes	1. Updated Students of Concern website with updated reporting options. Reports on 38
and Results	students were made to the Student Concerns program. Several students had multiple
	reports submitted about reoccurring issues.
	a. Nearly half were first year students and 70 percent were Prairie Place
	residents. A high percentage of Prairie Place residents is due to the increased staffing presence in the residence hall.
	b. The most common reasons for reports were mental health issues and
	classroom disruptions.
	2. Specialized training was not conducted for the Student Concerns Committee members
	3. Training and manuals were not created for the Student Concerns program
Analysis of Results	Data on students of concerns was collected and analyzed for the first time this year. As the
(Where outcomes met?	majority of reports are coming from University Housing, additional training efforts should be
Exceeded? Progress	directed toward faculty and staff who work across campus. Training documents and manuals
towards goal.	were not created due to a shift in organization of the SOC with Campus Threat Assessment
Implications for AY17	Team, this is a priority for AY 2017-18.
Objectives.)	

Objective 2:	Provide outreach and education to educate faculty and staff about supporting students
	regarding community standards and student concerns.
Action Items	Update and disseminate Students of Concern brochure and resource guide
	2. Host workshops for staff and faculty on identifying and supporting Students of
	Concern in partnership with Counseling Staff
	3. Targeted marketing plan for faculty & staff to share information about reporting
	process for students of concern and conduct issues
	4. Improve marketing materials to clarify office purpose and responsibilities
<b>Desired Outcomes and</b>	Increased referrals/consultation with Students of Concern Committee; increased awareness of
Achievements	Students of Concern Committee and distinction between Campus Threat Assessment
(Identify results	
expected)	

<b>Achieved Outcomes</b>	1. Students of Concern brochure was edited and is being updated by Marketing
and Results	2. Hosted workshop on supporting students in distress in January with 7 attendees
	<ol> <li>Outreach to Academic Advisors about reporting students of concern and updated website with additional information, reporting options, online form</li> <li>Marketing materials were not created.</li> </ol>
Analysis of Results	This objective was revised after further review of the SOC program and campus needs. In AY
(Where outcomes met?	2017-18, there will be increased focus on rebranding the Student Concerns program as the
Exceeded? Progress	CARE program and training staff and faculty to submit reports about student well-being.
towards goal.	Online, email, and in-person outreach efforts will be key in increasing awareness. Resources
Implications for AY17	on addressing classroom disruptions will also be beneficial.
Objectives.)	

Objective 3:	Develop opportunities for students to engage in reflective learning, identity development,
	and leadership development.
Action Items	<ol> <li>Continued training of Administrative Hearing Officers on effective questioning</li> <li>Promote variety of campus resources throughout the community standards process</li> <li>Development of Conduct Code Ambassadors program for students</li> <li>Specialized training for student representatives on conduct committee</li> <li>Implement educational workshops (i.e. decision making, conflict resolution, effective communication; active bystander)</li> </ol>
Desired Outcomes and	Increased referrals/consultation with Students of Concern Committee; increased awareness of
Achievements (Identify results expected)	Students of Concern Committee and distinction between Campus Threat Assessment
Achieved Outcomes and Results	<ol> <li>Administrative Hearing Officers (AHO) were trained on effective question development in Fall 2017.</li> <li>Among core group of AHOs, there was a focus on connecting students to campus resources, including advising, counseling, tutoring, &amp; career services.</li> <li>Conduct Code Ambassadors program was not developed.</li> <li>Specialized training for student representatives on the conduct committee occurred on individually for students on an as needed basis.</li> <li>Bystander intervention workshop was developed in collaboration with Residence Hall Director in Spring 2017.</li> </ol>
Analysis of Results (Where outcomes met? Exceeded? Progress towards goal. Implications for AY17 Objectives.)	These outcomes were partially achieved as providing student leadership opportunities was not a focus in in AY 2016-17. Further review indicates that a conduct code ambassadors program may not be a priority at this time. Educational workshops face attendance challenges and CS will explore educational methods that students may be more receptive to (online, social media, etc.).