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## **Student Success Initiatives- Updated 1.31.2019**

### \*Scholarship Ad-Hoc Committee

Charge: Allow more transparency and improvement to the scholarship application process.

Attendance: Nena Martinez Anaya; Jessie Ryker Crawford; ATD Coaches: Mark Figueroa; Ed Hughes

Nena reported the following:

- Scholarship Applications increased from last semester (SP18) by 14. Below are the numbers from previous years. Previously Reported total Fulltime Students
  - 2016-(FA) -87 applications -324 FT = 27%
  - 2017 (SP)- 126 applications-300 FT = 42%
  - 2017 (FA) 128 applications-345 FT = 37%
  - 2018 (SP) 140 applications-306 FT = 45%
  - 2018 (FA) 154 applications-333 FT = 46%
  - 2019(SP) 111 applications-
- UPDATED-Reporting on Freshmen; Sophomores; Juniors & Seniors
  - 2016-(FA) -87 applications -291=29%
  - 2017 (SP)- 126 applications-281= 45%
  - 2017 (FA) 128 applications-321 =40%
  - 2018 (SP) 140 applications-284 students=49%
  - 2018 (FA) 154 applications-314=49%
  - 2019(SP) 111 applications-244 students=45%

To increase the number of students applying for the AICF/IAIA scholarship, the committee worked on the following tasks:

- "Did You Know Campaign"- video footage of former IAIA Student of the Year- website and Facebook
  - Increased number of Writing Workshops during Orientation and two workshops held at SUB in conjunction with ASG (food & drinks)
  - English Faculty were asked to make the scholarship essay a writing assignment during the first week of classes.
  - Application opened in May for Fall 2018; limited applications by Summer (5-7 submitted)
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- FALL 2018  
Scholarship Awards Night Reception/Dance; Thursday, September 13, 2018  
Campus-Wide Planning Committee began working in the Summer with student input. Information can be found on our webpage:  
<https://iaia.edu/event/2018-fall-scholarship-awards-night/>  
Recommendations:
    - Students invited to participate in planning
    - All Students are invited to the event

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- No Dinner; desserts/drinks as a “reception”
- Lessen time of event to one hour
- Students come up to podium only “one-time” to receive multiple awards
- Include all Dean’s/President’s List recipients from previous semester
- Photo-Booth to include “polaroid’s” as tangible gift
- Make it an experience
- Keep Key-Note Speaker
- Include a dance for students after reception
- Continuous Improvement for following events

### Paid Internship Placements for Fall 2018

We are in the second year of the program and have seen success with students retaining enrollment the following semester. The connections with the local Internship sites have been valuable by exposing our students to real-world experiences. We have seven paid internships for the Fall semester to include:

1. Madeline Cacheria, IAIA Art History, Teaching Assistant
2. Maryelizabeth Harrison, Coe Center for the Arts
3. Valentina Herrera, Wheelwright Museum
4. Lorenza Marcais, Poeh Cultural Center
5. Jazmin Novak, Stagecoach Foundation
6. Alana Walker, New Mexico Film Office
7. Dyami Watchman, New Mexico Film Office

### 15 to Finish Program

Nena Martinez Anaya presented information to all New Freshmen during Orientation and the majority have signed the contract for the program. Contact will be made with them this semester via email or meeting regarding next steps. (60 enrolled)

### Mentorship Program

We currently (FA18) have 25 total signed up w/ 10 of them being student mentees, 6 peer mentors, and 9 faculty/staff mentors.

The IAIA Student Success Center (SSC) is host to a variety of programs that promote student engagement and retention through support initiatives such as: tutoring, career advising, and financial aid, to name a few. Our newest initiative is a Peer-Mentorship Program that will begin during the Fall 2018 semester. This program seeks to fortify a healthy and supportive network for students through identifying community resources and encouraging academic success. The mentorship program includes pairing first-year students with upper-classmen who will serve as mentors offering support in areas such as: academics, career advancement, social networking, and community building. These areas are addressed through a variety of monthly events that are fun, engaging, and exclusive only to IAIA Mentorship Program participants. Some of these events include: artist studio tours, bowling, movie nights, community dinners, and so forth. Additionally, all student participants will receive a monthly stipend.

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Currently, we are accepting applications.

Student Pantry

Generous donation from a local church; we are out of space and would like to move the Pantry to the SUB.