



**Western Association of Educational Opportunity Personnel
Service Council Committee Report
2020-2021**

Committee Name:	Student Development	
Committee Chair/Co-Chairs:	Jasmine Torres & Leo Villalobos	
Committee Members (if any):	Horacio Aceves Lidia Alfaro Eva Angeles Vrisa Dominguez Sergio Galvez Luis Garcia Victoria Garcia Stephanie Gonzalez	Fernando Marquez Laura Orozco Katherine Peña Jennifer Perez-Roblero Silvia Rashad Joanna Ruiz Temo Solorio
Committee Description:	Provide leadership development and service opportunities for all SoCal TRIO program participants. The Student Development Committee is responsible for coordinating and implementing student development opportunities for TRIO and educational equity and access program participants within the WESTOP SoCal Chapter. This committee is charged with coordinating and executing the chapter's Annual Student Leadership Conference and TRIO Day of Service.	

Committee Goals & Priorities
<p>The committee met our priority for the 2020-2021 Student Development Committee. We were able to offer a virtual experience at this year's Student Leadership Conference (SLC) for students to participate in a socially distant method for their health and safety and to maintain a WESTOP SoCal Chapter presence among all TRIO and educational equity and access programs</p> <p>In keeping with the tradition of SLC, our committee worked hard in order to provide students an opportunity to come together in community, develop their learning, add to their skillset, and to maintain apply for scholarships and student project prizes in order to support student financial needs. We offered this virtual experience to over 400 student participants.</p>

Committee Updates
<p>Updates as of May 21, 2021</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our event was implemented on Saturday, April 24, 2021 from 10am-2pm virtually: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ SWAG – Blue Light Blocking Glasss, Hand sanitizer, Face Mask, Sticker, Notebook and Pen, Webcam Cover/Cleaner, Headphones/Phone stand ○ Morning Keynote Judge, Honorable Gilbert Romero



- Lunch Keynote Francisco X. Rivera – bilingual sportscaster for FOX Deportes
- We had 3 workshop sessions with 50 presenters, 17 Resource Fair organizations, and 17 moderators in addition to our 17 person committee supporting the day.
- We had sponsorships from Pasadena Promos in terms of discount on the swag as well as an additional \$500 that will go toward selecting 2 more scholarship recipients, Study Smart Tutors donated their video conference platform for the main portion of the event, and Woven Learning and Technologies donated \$1k toward our student projects.
- We had over 400 students in attendance.
- We gave out 6 scholarships, and 2 more pending with our new sponsorship
 - Elizabeth Howard, Mt. San Jacinto College TS
 - Ana Calvillo, Norco UB
 - Julisa Cortes, Oxnard UB
 - Cassandra Perez, Norco UB
 - Ithzcally Herrera, PCC SSS
 - Samantha Chacon, Mt. St. Mary's University SSS
- Gave out 1st, 2nd, 3rd place awards for student project + 3 Creative Social Enterprise Awards
 - 1st Hector G – Mt. Sac UB – Opportunenechanics
 - 2nd Vianca M – Mt. Sac UB – Homeless Hotel Project
 - 3rd Valeria H. – Un Hogar (addressing housing and homelessness)
 - Creative Social Enterprise
 - GreenStitch
 - The Spiral of Education
 - Enviro-Furniture
- Students rated the conference favorably for the Keynote, Breakout, meal option, and virtual nature and length of the conference. Full report will be provided to the membership.

Recommendations

Transition meeting with outgoing and incoming Chair(s) and early planning for next year's conference, including solicitation of sponsors.

Action Items

None at this time.

Respectfully Submitted,
Jasmine Torres & Leo Villalobos