

TAP COUNCIL MEETING – SPRING 2022

April 29, 2022, 12:00pm to 2:00pm

1. UCLA Seeking Hispanic Serving Institution Status – Alfred Herrera
2. TAP Certification Process – Kelly Wahl and Meli Nessman
 - a. Just under 2,000 TAP applicants certified for fall 2022
 - b. Second version of our online process
 1. Used Box to transmit worksheets
 2. Used fewer online form (but retained one form for applicants)
 3. Provided all applicants with a transcript from your institution (and not just a last college within UCLA TAP)
 4. Request for feedback in the fall
3. TAP Site Visit Protocol – Marc Levis-Fitzgerald and Kelly Wahl
 - a. Description of the process
 1. Two half days of meetings in Zoom (virtual format)
 2. Two participating institutions thus far (El Camino College and College of San Mateo)
 3. Focused report with commendations and recommendations
 - b. How we will proceed with the next year
 1. We have schools waiting for their visit (as posted on the TAP website), and they will be cued up for visits next spring (2023)
 2. During fall 2022 we will identify colleges to visit the following fall (2023)
 - c. A total of four visits per year
4. TAP Scholarship Program – Kelly Wahl
5. New Fall Annual Report – Kelly Wahl
 - a. Data requested will be limited to:
 1. Refresher on the four requirements for certification and how your program handles them
 2. Enrollment counts in the program
 - Broken down with simple demographics
 3. Graduation/completion counts
 4. Any updates since your last visit
 - b. We will request two years of stats, if available, and if numbers/detail aren't available, a short note as to why
6. SOVA Update – Kelly Wahl
 - a. WSCUC has partnered with SOVA (www.sova.org), a higher education consultancy, to study transfer student success
 - b. UCLA selected to participate with three other partner institutions in the study
 - c. Representation of UCLA: Student Affairs, Honors, New Student Academic Programs, Transfer Alliance Program, Institutional Research, and Assessment Offices
 - d. Resources from our participation will be dedicated to programs improving transfer access and support for UCLA transfer students

Stretch Break (Recording of the Zoom Ends)

7. UCLA Admission – Gary Clark and Brennan Burnett