

## Texas Academy of Biomedical Sciences – Grade Level PLC Agenda

Monday, September 16, 2019 - notes by K. Elliott

Present: S. Munoz, A. Smith, K. Elliott, S. Spivey, C. Higdon, L. Hamiter



### 1) Brags

- Elliott stated that most, but not all, the Educ1300 students who had not turned in any work, have now turned in most of it.
- Elliott stated that last Wednesday, there were approximately 30 TABS students and 25 UNTHSC students here for after school tutoring, occupying five classrooms, and tutoring in a variety of subjects
- Munoz bragged on Dr. Smith, for calling parents of students whom we were concerned

### 2) Student Concerns

- Academic and College Readiness
  - Academic conferences are to begin during Advisory. It was agreed Elliott would speak to the lowest group in each Advisory. Elliott to start Tuesday; Spivey will start Wed.
  - Regarding afterschool tutoring, Elliott will scan and distribute the sign-in sheet for each tutoring session to teachers
  - It was announced that both progress reports and report cards would no longer be passed out to students on paper – they are available online instead. Call outs were made to parents regarding this change. Tomorrow, Elliott will distribute the file Mrs. Bonilla sends to her to the freshmen teachers
  - A “You Are Assigned” sheet was created by Elliott and submitted to teachers for edits. Revised copy will be sent out Tuesday.
- Behavior
  - Keep an eye on couples
  - One student’s parent/guardian has requested a 504 – this particular student has difficulty focusing. Munoz asked for 504 volunteers – Elliott agreed.
  - Both Elliott and Higdon reported difficulty with one student talking, laughing, and singing in class.
  - Spivey reported some students were slow to turn in their Advanced Academic forms. It was suggested he send in the names or make phone calls.
- Attendance
  - One student was absent for two days and has makeup work for Mrs. Hamiter

For each concern

- Action Items: Who? What? Completion date?
- Review of Action Items: Who? What? What’s next?

### 3) Support of grade and grade level sponsors

### 4) Important dates and events (including curriculum/projects/major tests)

- Lifelines for freshmen will be Wed, 9.18 in the cafeteria
- Higdon stated the English benchmark will be Sept. 23-24. Smith stated he will work to NOT shut the school down for the test.

**Date, Grade Level, Attendees, and Meeting Notes** (Was “Grade Level PLC- Student Support Agenda” used? If so please list behavior of concern here):