

CCS 2009-10

Accomplishment Description:

CAHM Program, Curriculum, and Faculty/Student Success

CAHM Program Alumni Connections continues its success. The annual Fall Mixer held in the Renaissance Room was successful with over 25 alumni in attendance, and the Student Club provided the refreshments. 2 alumni participated in teaching classes every term for the Guest Chef Series, which features local chefs from the industry. A CAHM Program Facebook page was created to keep current students, staff, and alumni connected. Over 115 members have joined. The Page lists job opportunities, announces Program events, and allows participants to submit postings for culinary and hospitality industry information, news, and outreach. Employer surveys, which were distributed to local industry professionals, generally stated that our student graduates are “well-trained, have lots of initiative, and are willing and able to learn and grow in their positions.”

Strategic Direction

- Foster the personal, professional, and intellectual growth of learners by providing exemplary and innovative teaching and learning experiences and student support services.
- Commit to a culture of assessment of programs, services and learning.
- Build organizational capacity and systems to support student success and effective operations.

Learning Plan Goals

- Enhance student success and retention
- Enhance student transitions at all levels.
- Facilitate more integrated and connected educational opportunities.

Student Affairs Plan Goals

- Assess the student experience from pre-enrollment through goal completion.
- Commit to a culture of routinely assessing programs, services, and learning to encourage continuous quality improvement.
- Create innovative, flexible, and collaborative programs that are responsive to the needs of students and employers and facilitate a smooth transition from college to the workplace.

College Council Priorities

- 1.b. Enrollment Management: Recruitment and Retention