

ISE meeting 10/08/19

1. Equity Imperative
 - a. Bill asked the group for feedback on Lane's Equity Imperative Powerpoint
 - b. Discussion around involving parents in the life of a student here at NECC
 - c. Discussion about assumptions raised by several members regarding the Hispanic students and that we should be careful to test our assumptions by talking to students
 - d. Discussion of the creation of a Latino/Spanish club on campus; experience of Tertulias group during the last Title V grant should be reviewed
 - e. Services should be made available in the language of the Latino/Spanish population; it would be helpful to have data on the prevalence of Spanish as a first language among our students
 - f. Amy discussed the Persistence Project and what her group is doing around this issue; she asked that data on Hispanic course completion rates for specific courses be shared
 - g. The potential for professional development was discussed, including drawing lessons from courses/faculty with high Hispanic student course completion
2. Team Updates
 - a. Academic Centers reported that presence of new professional advisors is a great benefit
 - b. All academic plans have been loaded into Navigate and invitations are going out for volunteers to start using the Academic Planning tool this fall; new Navigate faculty coaches were praised
3. Other issues
 - a. Next meeting October 22, 2019 at 10 am.