



Jones Futures Academy
The Academy of Health Science and Architecture & Construction
Technology
7414 St. Lo | Houston, Texas 77033 | Phone: 713.733.1111 | Fax: 713.732.3450
Nirmol H Lim, Principal

"Empowering the leaders of today, shaping the leaders of tomorrow"

SDMC Meeting

Agenda

1/19/2021

- I. Magnet Update
- II. New Partnerships
- III. Remote Attendance
- IV. NGs
- V. Credit Recovery
- VI. Tutorials
- VII. Q&A

<i>JONES FUTURES ACADEMY</i>		SDMC MEETING MINUTES	
Meeting Date	1-19-2021	Meeting Time	3:35 pm
Facilitator:	Nirmol Lim	Place/Room:	Microsoft Teams meeting Join on your computer or mobile app Click here to join the meeting

<u>Name</u>	<u>Signature</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Signature</u>
1. D. Carpe		7. T. Chambers	
2. T. Johnson		8. V. Johnson	
3. A. Unica		9. N. Lim	
4. S. Cooper		10.	
5. G. Pearce		11.	
6. N. Williams		12.	

Meeting Minutes

Magnet Update – there were a total of 120 Magnet applications submitted of which 95 were submitted to the Lottery. Lottery results, 44 applications for the 9th grade and 3 applications for the 10th grade; 48 students selected another school as their first choice. We need to continue with recruiting; we need to create and host a virtual event this semester; we need to evaluate our website – is the website inviting, interesting and provocative.

New Partnerships – Methodist, a MOU has been submitted to the Board for review and approval. Currently Methodist is providing guest speaks and we would like to have students considered for a summer internship. American Institute of Architects through the Architecture Center of Houston is a new partner and has established a Chapter here on Jones campus. Additionally, 16 students will compete in an online scholarship competition.

Remote Attendance – Recommendation of cancellation of remote learning; a request will be sent to students that are not meeting the standards to come to the campus for face-to-face learning. On 2/8/21 students receiving the request will return to the campus. Students can be exempt if they/someone in the household have a medical condition (certified medical professional) or request a transition meeting for an appeal. Certified letter will be sent to students on 1/22/21. There was discussion as to whether 9th graders should be working or in school. Freshman have the highest rate of attendance than the 11th /12th graders.

Credit Recovery – An email was received from OnTime Grad Academy with survey asking what courses would we recommend for our Freshman and Sophomores to take. OnTime Grad Academy might be in the process of working on additional courses for credit recovery for 9th /10th graders. We are in the process of starting our own credit recovery here at Jones. Request for ideas on how we can help our students, how to continue to motivate and engage our students.

- Idea 1. Need to look at ways to address mental health in the classroom. It was suggested that in the Principal Updates there is information regarding SEL sessions that are available.
- Idea 2. Try to give students extension (grace period) to get their assignments submitted. When students see that they are not receiving credit after their first semester report cards come out, hopefully the rate of failures will reduce in 2nd semester. STAAR EOC are not waived; students must take STAAR and it critical for HCC. When we have updates on STAAR, Ms. Lim will meet with the teachers to discuss updates.

NGs – For students that might not receive credit because of attendance, we are recommending the use of intervention time to recover credit because of attendance. Tutorials will start the first Saturday in February (2/6/21). Students needing attendance recovery may go to tutorials.

DLA – A. Unica – Thursday and Friday

DLA – T. Chambers – Wednesday

DLA – N. Williams – has already given her DLA

DLA-B. Adcox- Thursday and Friday

DLA-L. Guillory- Monday and Tuesday
