



Kansas City Kansas
Community College.

Title III Steering Committee Meeting [Minutes](#)

Date: Monday February 19, 2024, 11:00am-12:00pm Location: Virtual/via Teams

*Teams recording: February 19, 2024

[Title III Steering Committee Meeting Recording February 19, 2024](#) Expires soon.

Attendees:

Dr. Gena Ross, Dr. Chris Meiers, Samantha Landau, Brady Beckman, Dr. Edward Kremer, Teressa Hill-Collier, Dr. Amanda Williams, Danielle Frideres, Tinalisa Turner, Karisse Whyte, Dr. Fabiola Riobe, Cleon Wiggins, Tom Grady, Dr. Cecilia Brewer, Jerry Pope, Dr. Scott Balog, Dr. Stephen Nettles, Brett Lagerblade, Dr. Donna Bohn, Carrie Fisher, Steven Franklin, Dr. Valarie Mendoza, Sai Dev Madupuri, Michael Torres, Jerry Pope, Dr. Shawn Derritt*

I. Introductions: Dr. Gena Ross

II. Organizational Structure of the Title III Grant Team

III. Plans for a Student Success Workshop in March. March 21, 2024, from 1pm -3 pm

IV. The Title III 2023 Annual Performance Report is closing on April 5, 2024. The reporting period is October 2022- September 30,2023.

- Dr. Ross is currently focused on compiling data for the annual report. This involves gathering, organizing, and analyzing relevant information to provide a comprehensive overview of the Title III Grant's activities.
- Dr. Ross is diligently overseeing various aspects of the Title III Grant, including internal coordination, financial management, and overall assessment of the grant's progress and outcomes.

**V. Special Guest Speaker- Federal Program Officer- Dr. Chris Smith
Washington DC**

Welcome: Dr. Christopher Smith who has experience monitoring grants from the east to the west coast:

Title III Grant

Concerns:

- Mention grant guidelines:
- Grant funds cannot be withdrawn without approval due to compliance and regulatory requirements.

Questions Dr. Smith asked:

- Who has read the grant?
- It's essential to carefully review the grant guidelines and documentation to understand the specific activities that are eligible for funding under a particular grant.
- It is advisable for one to have a thorough understanding of the grant to comprehend the responsibilities associated with the Title III Grant.
- Cost calculations

VI. Presentations and updates -5 minutes:

- **Steven Franklin and Valarie Mendoza**

 [TITLE III Steering Committee presentation Dr Valarie Mendoza and Steven Franklin.pptx:](#)

- **Brady Beckman:** Guided Pathways
- **Carrie Fisher**

[Carrie Fisher Presentation Title III meeting February 19 2024](#)

- **Sai Dev Madupuri-** Website Technology Developer

[Sai Dev Madupuri Presentation Title III Steering Committee Meeting](#)

VII. Conclusion: Dr. Gena Ross: Continue to collaborate and communicate.

NEXT MEETING: Monday March 18, 2024, 11:00-12:00noon via Teams

Thank you for attending!