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MINING DIAMOND RECRUITS AT COMMUNITY COLLEGES

ADVISOR'S ROLE

- Process International Admissions
- Provide Assistance With Cultural Adjustment
- Promote and Support Student Leadership Opportunities
- Plan and Coordinate Transfers



TULSA COMMUNITY COLLEGE INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SUPPORT COALITION



- Annual Food Fair Event
- Assist With New International Student Orientation
- Attendance of University Cultural Events Around Oklahoma
- Extracurricular Activities



NOTABLE STUDENTS

○ Burmese Student Leader

1. President of ISSC 2007-2008
2. Active Role In Phi Theta Kappa; Member of Student Government Association
3. GPA: 3.954

○ Liberian Student Leader (1st Generation U.S. Citizen)

1. President of ISSC 2008-2009; Member of Student Government Association
2. Southeast Campus 2008-2009 Student of the Year
3. LRC student employee.
4. GPA: 3.7

○ Thai Student Leader

1. Current President of ISSC; Member of Student Government Association
2. Student Employee in Math Laboratory
3. Volunteer Student Designer for ISS Monthly Newsletter
4. GPA: 4.0

ANYONE INTERESTED IN THESE RECRUITS?



International Student Enrollment at the Associate Degree Level

Recruitment Avenue #1

Contact with students during on campus "University Day" events.

Recruitment Avenue #2

Transfer trips that are coordinated between community colleges and universities.

Campus visits targeting community college international student organization meetings.

Recruitment Avenue #3

Student initiated events involving the participation of university-level international students.



WHY DO COMMUNITY COLLEGE INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS TRANSFER TO YOUR UNIVERSITY?

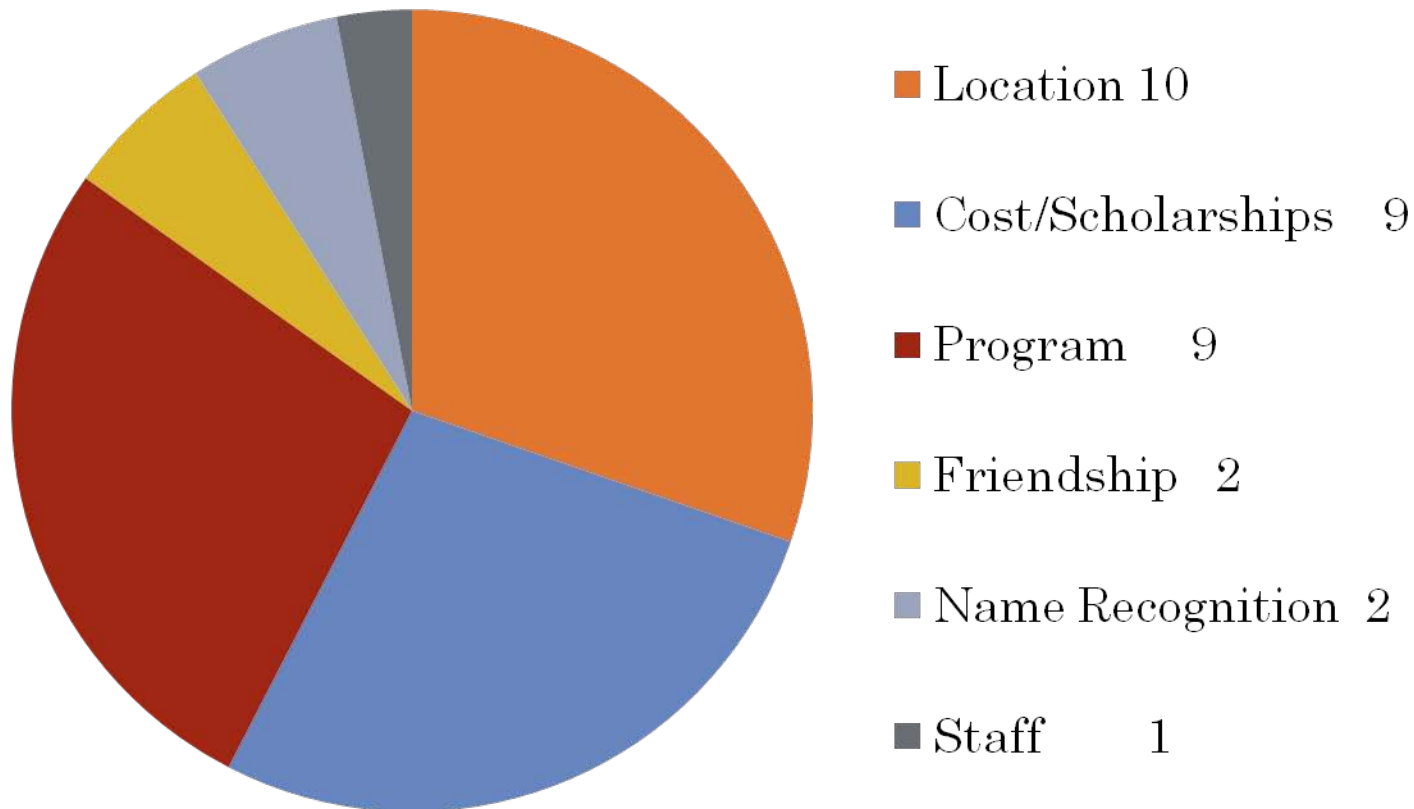
- Location?
- Cost?
- Scholarships?
- Family Connection?
- Program?
- Friendships?
- Name/Reputation?
- Other?



INTERNATIONAL STUDENT TRANSFER SURVEY

34 TCC Students Surveyed

33 plan on transferring to a university, 1 remains undecided



VIDEO INTERVIEW 1



VIDEO INTERVIEW 2



WHAT MAKES INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS AT THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE LEVEL SO UNIQUE?

- Maintain tighter connections between internationals of other countries (smaller numbers from native countries).
- Consist of commuter students who generally have no major transportation issues.
- Sometimes transfer to the universities in groups to maintain friendships.
- Often have extended family members living in the area.





- Visionary Leadership
- Institutional Culture
- Articulation Agreement



OSU-TULSA

Bridging for International Students

- Introduce OSU to TCC international students through international activities and events on campus



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- Attending TCC events to increase interaction with international students.



FALL 2009 TRANSFER TRIP



OSU-Tulsa---Strategies for Recruiting

- Open door for students to the admission and academic advisement department
- Strengthen the grapevine among students from both campuses
- Faster immigration transfer process
- Encourage concurrent enrollment



YOUR TURN

- Brainstorm ways in which your school can mine diamonds from community colleges.
- What are you looking for in them and how can they best find leadership opportunities to continue on with at your institution?



VOLUNTEER YOUR RESULTS

What actions will you be taking to recruit international students from community colleges in your area?



THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING

