Student Advisory Council Meeting Minutes Findlay Digital Academy May 4, 2017

- New This Year:
  - Increased Amount of Log In Hours...26 Hours per week
    - Better for you, pushed you to finish work
    - Have a job, so it is hard to get done
    - Puts pressure on you
  - Self Reporting
    - Good, helps you be able to log extra work that you do
    - Didn't do it, always forgot
    - Something else to keep track of ⊖
    - Liked that I didn't always have to use my computer, could use my phone and still get credit watching the videos that I needed to watch.
  - Testing
    - EOC Bio was hard...didn't recognize a lot of it
    - Don't like testing.
    - Came in from FHS where I was in World History, and here is was American History.
- Strengths/Weakness:
  - o Lab
    - Hours
      - Open on Friday, lots of kids would come and more opportunity to get help.
      - Like the 10-4 time
      - Wish lab was open later because of work 5:00 would be good.
    - Atmosphere
      - No bullying.
      - Like the small groups
      - Like being able to sit with friends and do work.
      - Mrs. Steiner is always welcoming.
      - Not forced to do anything.
      - Lots of freedom, can move around.

- Coaches Help
  - Love them!
  - They are so helpful.
  - Having the notebooks help also.
  - Always asking if we need help.
  - Great having a Chemistry Coach.
- Weekly Coaches Contact
  - See my coach in the lab.
  - Calls are helpful in reminding me to get work done.
  - I like they call me directly, not my parents.
- Other
  - Things get taken care of, not shoved to the side.
  - Need more areas to work—sometimes really busy in here.
  - Like having the Senior Room as a quiet area.
  - Coaches push you to get things done.
- Social Activities
  - Coffee Amici
    - Love it!
    - Need more! Maybe 2x per quarter
    - Start earlier
    - Maybe hold on a weekend
  - New Ideas
    - Laser Tag
    - Bowling
    - Field Trips—love the idea.
      - Career things
      - Colleges
- o Snacks
  - Like the cakes, but do like healthy choices of fruit
  - Really liked the sandwiches and salads.
- What Makes FDA Work?
  - $\circ$  Work at own pace
  - o Get help
  - $\circ$  1 on 1 rather than a large classroom
  - Coaches find you help.
- Other
  - Excited for CCP next year.