

**LOS ANGELES COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
PLANNING AND STUDENT SUCCESS COMMITTEE  
Los Angeles Valley College  
Cafeteria Conference Room  
5800 Fulton Avenue  
Valley Glen, CA 91401  
Wednesday, October 6, 2010  
8:45 a.m. 10:15 a.m.**

Committee: Sylvia Scott-Hayes, Chair; and Mona Field. Absent: Miguel Santiago (arrived at 9:08 a.m.)

Trustee Scott-Hayes called the meeting to order at 8:57 a.m.

PUBLIC SPEAKERS

None.

REPORTS/RECOMMENDATIONS

Pierce College Student Success Presentations

Carnegie Foundation Stat-way Project

A document entitled "Innovation in Developmental English and Math, Pierce College" was distributed.

Ms. Crystal Kiekel gave a PowerPoint presentation and discussed the Summer Bridge program with respect to the success and retention rates in contrast to the non Summer Bridge students; the progress in English courses; and units completed. She indicated that the Summer Bridge program is geared to develop the essential reading, writing, math, study, and learning skills for cohort students. She deferred to Mr. Marco De Garza.

Mr. De Garza described the Algebra Success at Pierce (ASAP) program with respect to the support by tutors, instructors, and counselors; and the retention rates for students in ASAP.

(Trustee Santiago arrived at 9:08 a.m.)

Ms. Elizabeth Atondo described Stat-way as an alternative in lieu of Math 115, 125, and Statistics. She indicated that it addresses the problem of the high math failure rate and provides a direct pathway into statistics.

Freshman Experience Program

Mr. De Garza discussed the mandatory parent and student orientation with respect to early registration and the student cohorts who achieve success and continue to progress toward additional learning communities.

Student Success Initiative

Los Angeles Area Pilot on General Education and Transfer

A documents entitled "LACCD Student Success Initiative, SSI Taskforce for Creating Pathways to Student Success and Completion *Recommendations for Districtwide Action in 2010-11, 6/16/10*" was distributed.

Mr. David Beaulieu discussed the document with respect to the following five goals the Student Success Initiative Committee is focused on this year: 1. Expand "Bridge to College" Across the District; 2. E-Portfolio and Student Portal; 3.

Intensive (Compressed or Accelerated) Math Sequence; 4. Research Taskforce; and 5. Enhanced Faculty Preparation and Professional Development.

Update: District Accreditation Efforts

Accreditation Calendar of Reports and Activities

A document entitled "Update on LACCD Accreditation, Board of Trustees Planning and Student Success Committee, October 6, 2010" was distributed.

Ms. Deborah Kaye gave a brief overview of the calendar for 2010-2011 and the long-term 2010-2017. She discussed the document with respect to the calendar of upcoming reports and the ongoing efforts by the District Office of Institutional Effectiveness to support the colleges in their accreditation preparation.

Follow-up

Dr. Daniel La Vista stated that it would be helpful to know what happens to the cohorts that progress.

Ms. Kiekel responded that cohorts proceed to another learning community in the fall semester and she would have to research the enrollment numbers of progression.

New Business

None.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Trustee Santiago, seconded by Trustee Field, to adjourn.

Without objection, so ordered.

The meeting adjourned at 10:05 a.m.