

LACCD Student Success Initiative  
Steering Committee Minutes  
June 26, 2015

**Attendees:** Jessica Cristo, DO; Isabelle Saber, LAMC; Diana Bonilla, LAMC; Patricia Godinez, ELAC; Ming-huei Lam, LASC; Barbara Dunsheath, ELAC; Deborah DiCesare, LAVC; Shazia Khan, LAHC; Syed Khaled Hussain, LASC; Tim Russell, WLAC

**Agenda:**

1. Introductions
2. Review of the discussion and feedback from AtD retreat
  - a. Feedback from AtD Retreat was handed out and reviewed by attendees
  - b. Discussed possible themes from the list that was made during the retreat: equity, culturally responsive teaching and learning, collaboration across plans, increase persistence, placement and assessment reform, welcome center, and professional development across these themes. There will be 3 this year and the 4<sup>th</sup> will be the Annual AtD retreat.
  - c. Campuses volunteered to host: LASW, ELAC, L.A. Valley,
  - d. Themes will be under the umbrella of “Pathways.” The first will be “Placement for Success”. The summit will focus on how the use of placement can assist student success, will include assessment prep, redesign, and acceleration models. Southwest would like to host and the group would like John Hetts to be the keynote speaker. Another summit will focus on how the campus welcomes the student on the campus. This can be part of equity. ELAC would like to host an equity/culturally responsive teaching and learning summit, similar to last year’s. The “welcoming” summit could possibly be this summit. Deborah from LAVC suggested focusing on noncredit and AB86; the group agreed that we should have a summit on noncredit to credit that will review the AB86 legislation and the LAREC consortium. LAVC will host this summit in the spring. All summits will have a PD component and will address collaboration across plans during the summit.

\*Note, after the 3CSN retreat and speaking with Dean Harrington the proposed summits will be presented to the group:

AtD/SSI Summit #1 @ L.A. Southwest College (*Placement for Success*) & SSI Meeting

AtD/SSI Summit #2 @East L.A. College (*Welcoming Students to Campus: Innovative efforts in the SSSP and Equity Initiatives*) & SSI Meeting

March 18, 2016: ATD/SSI Summit #3 (*The “new” noncredit: Changes in the noncredit to credit pathway*) @ L.A. Valley College & SSI Meeting

- e. These dates/times will be discussed at the next meeting along with the new calendar of PD events
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3. Some preliminary dates were given but participants were told that the calendar will be made available to them as soon as possible.
  4. Update on BSI expenditures was given. Group asked that Deborah Harrington provide information on the Equity funding.
  5. Participants provided the names of their PD coordinators on their campus so that the committee could have an updated list for future emails.