

LOS ANGELES COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
PLANNING AND STUDENT SUCCESS COMMITTEE  
Los Angeles Mission College  
Campus Center Building – Room CC 2  
13356 Eldridge Avenue  
Sylmar, California 91342  
Wednesday, May 21, 2008  
8:30 – 10:00 a.m.

Committee: Sylvia Scott-Hayes, Chair; Georgia Mercer. Absent: Mona Field.

Participants: Louise Barbato, LAMC; Adriana Barrera, ESC; David Beaulieu, DAS; Lynne Brower, LAVC; Kathleen Burke-Kelly, LACC; A. Sue Carleo, ESC; Roland Chapdelaine, LATTTC; John Clerx, ESC; Gary Colombo, ESC; Eloise Crippens, WLAC; Jack E. Daniels III, LASC; Deborah diCesare, LAVC; Marshall Drummond, ESC; Larry Eisenberg, ESC; Teresa English, LAMC; Robert Garber, Pierce College; Izzy Goodman, Pierce College; Camille Goulet, ESC; Deborah Harrington, ESC; Karen Hoefel, LAMC; Alex Immerblum, ELAC; Alma Johnson Hawkins, LAMC; Joy McCaslin, Pierce College; Susan McMurray, LAHC; Phyllis Norwood, LASC; Richard Moyer, ELAC; Adrienne Ann Muller, ELAC; Lloyd Thomas, WLAC; Bradley Vaden, LATTTC; Judith Valles, LAMC; Daniel Walden, LASC; Scott Weigand, LAVC; Tyree Wieder, LAVC.

Trustee Scott-Hayes called the meeting to order at 8:40 a.m.

PUBLIC SPEAKERS

None.

REPORTS/RECOMMENDATIONS

Basic Skills Initiative (BSI) College Action Plans

Basic Skills Self-Assessment Process

Mr. Gary Colombo distributed copies of a document entitled "Basic Skills as a Foundation for Student Success in California Community Colleges." He indicated that the BSI was organized by the Academic Senate for California Community Colleges, the California Community Colleges Chief Instructional Officers, the California Community Colleges Chief Student Services Officers, and the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office. He gave a PowerPoint presentation and discussed the document with respect to the self-assessment process, assessment levels of entering students, placement levels of entering students in 2006-07, ESL/English and Math placement levels from 1991-92 through 2007-08, English/ESL and Math assessment levels of entering students by ethnicity and gender, successful course completion by basic skills area and level, students advancing to higher level course in basic skills area, and students successfully completing at least one degree or certificate applicable course exclusive of basic skills areas.

BSI Data for District and Colleges

There was discussion regarding the BSI data.

The "Framework for Student Success"

Mr. David Beaulieu distributed copies of a document entitled "Framework for Student Success." He discussed the document with respect to 17 proposed actions that are offered as a conceptual framework. These actions are in the areas of matriculation, instruction, institutional integration, and K-16 partnerships.

Discussion of College Basic Skills Self-Assessment Process and Final Action Plans

The following individuals discussed the colleges' basic skills self-assessment process and final action plans:

Dr. Richard Moyer and Mr. Alex Immerblum, ELAC; Ms. Louise Barbato and Ms. Teresa English, LAMC; Mr. Lloyd Thomas, WLAC; Dr. Kathleen Burke-Kelly, LACC; Dr. Joy McCaslin and Mr. Izzy Goodman, Pierce College; Ms. Susan McMurray, LAHC; Dr. Deborah diCesare, Mr. Scott Weigand and Ms. Lynne Brower, LAVC; Mr. Daniel Walden and Ms. Phyllis Norwood, LASC; and Mr. Bradley Vaden, LATTC

Mr. Thomas distributed copies of a flyer entitled "Step Up & Succeed," which outlines three programs at WLAC—Freshman Academic Community Experience (FACE), Learning Skills, and Umoja—A Learning Community with an African-American theme.

District Student Success Initiative (SSI) Update

Ms. Deborah Harrington gave a PowerPoint presentation regarding SSI follow-up actions and activities including the adoption of the framework for student success, the Professional Development Task Force, and SSI spring events.

Trustee Scott-Hayes requested that the District obtain feedback from the students as to what would help them successfully complete their college courses. She recommended that the District offer three or four basic skills courses that are the same at all nine colleges.

Mr. Beaulieu and Mr. Colombo concurred with Trustee Scott-Hayes' recommendation regarding the need to offer the same three or four basic skills courses at all nine colleges.

Ms. Judith Valles indicated that the colleges need to market themselves as "student-ready colleges."

June 11, 2008 Planning and Student Success Committee Agenda

No discussion.

New Business

None.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no objection, the meeting was adjourned at 10:11 a.m.