

LACCD Student Success Initiative

Steering Committee

September 14, 2007

Minutes

Attendees: Nabil Abu-Ghazaleh (LAPC), David Beaulieu (ELAC), Lynne Brower (LAVC), Kathleen Burke-Kelly (LAMC), Linda Cole (LATTTC), Gary Colombo (DO), Harold Gee (DO), Alma Johnson-Hawkins, Deborah Harrington (LAVC), Mickey Hong (LACC), Alex Immerblum (ELAC), Joy McCaslin (LAPC), Joyce Moore (LACC), Richard Moyer (ELAC), Abbie Patterson (LAHC), Betsy Regalado (WLAC), June Burlingame Smith (LAHC), Linda Whitney (ELAC)

Absent: Louise Barbato (LAMC), John Clerx (DO), Marcy Drummond (LATTTC), Izzy Goodman (LAPC), Patrick Jefferson (LASC), Ayesha Lindsey (LATTTC), Adrienne Ann Mullen (ELAC), Sabrena Odom –Turner (LASC), George Prather (DO), Pat Siever (WLAC), Scott Weigand (LAVC)

Minutes of 7/26/07 SSI

Minutes of the July 26th, 2007 Student Success meeting were reviewed and approved without correction.

Review of SSI Steering Committee Membership

The new membership structure of one administrative and one faculty representative from each campus was discussed, and it was recommended that David Beaulieu bring to the DAS the request that one additional faculty representative be appointed by each campus Academic Senate President in order to further strengthen the SSI-DAS connection and to reinforce the essential role faculty play in our student success and engagement efforts.

College Basic Skills Initiative Progress Reports

Updates on each campus's progress in completion of the BSI planning matrices were given, with seven of the colleges reporting that their drafts would be ready to share at the October 12th RP Group-Sponsored Regional Meeting.

Refinement of “The Blueprint for Student Success”

G. Colombo and D. Beaulieu led a lengthy discussion of recommendations for improving the latest draft of the blueprint. The most extended conversation concerned Into to College courses, focusing on the question of whether or not they should be required. Opinion varied. Based on the group's consensus recommendations, attached is the revised blueprint, re-titled “The Framework for Student Success.”

Next SSI Meeting

It was agreed that the SSI Steering Committee will meet next on Friday, October 19th, from 1:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m. at the District Office. (This meeting time was subsequently rescheduled for Wednesday, October 24, 2007, from 3:30-5:30 p.m., due to a conflict with the VP Retreat.)