

LACCD Student Success Initiative
Equity Roundtable
September 19, 2014

Summary of Event:

The LACCD SSI Steering Committee hosted an equity roundtable for the district campuses, in which both SSI representatives and the Vice Presidents' of Student Services of the campuses were invited. During the meeting the campuses discussed the equity gaps they see on their campus. Some of the "gaps" that were stated were: access for veterans/foster youth, lack of male graduates who are transfer ready (especially for Black students), low transfer rates among all students, and need for mentoring. The campuses present (nine) also discussed the current resources they have for these gaps, which were AtD, BSI, and Equity funding as well as resources on campus, such as FYE programs, UMOJA, another other special programs. However, the campuses stated that these special programs are often underfunded, cannot have a high impact, and or they are under staffed.

Attendees for Event Debrief: Louis Barbato (LAMC), Diana Bonilla (LAMC), Phyllis Braxton (WLAC), Luis Chavez (Career Ladders Project), Carolos Gonzalez (LAMC), Deborah Harrington (DO), Crystal Kiekel (Pierce), Florentino Manzano (LAVC), Susan McMurray (LAHC), Tayebah Meftagh (LATTTC), Clare Norris (WLAC), Michong Park (LAMC), Zoila Rodriguez-Doucette (LATTTC), Oscar Valeriano (ELAC), Jean Grooms (LATTTC), Henan Joof (LATTTC), Joe Ramirez (LAMC), Randy Anderson (LACC), Juan Carlos Astorga (LASC), Earic Dixon-Peters (Pierce) .