

LACCD Student Success Initiative

Steering Committee Minutes

Friday, January 31, 2014

Attendees: Deborah Harrington (DO), Roza Ekimyan (Pierce/DO), Shazia Khan (Harbor), Tim Russell (West), Bobbi Villabos (Harbor), Joanna Zimring-Towne (Pierce), Adrienne Ann Mullen (East), Clare Norris (West), Earic Peters (Pierce), Phyllis Braxton (West), Thomas McFall (Trade-Tech), Anna Badalyan (Trade-Tech), Mary-Jo Apigo (West), Lilit Haroyan (Mission), Jess Guerra (Trade-Tech), Edouard Tchertchian (Pierce), Crystal Kiekel (Pierce),

Start with youtube video: A Vision of Students Today

- 6 years ago, when creating FTLA
- What is the role of technology to engage students
- Teachers need to teach students to how to find their research and resources.
- Michael Welch, Professor of Cultural Anthropology and Digital Ethnography (April 25th Pasadena City College) –speaking in terms of habits of mind, course redesign.
- February 3rd at Pierce College on Habits of Mind with presenters from Los Medanos College.
- Another video: The Machine is us/ing us.

Achieving The Dream

1. Dream Conference will be held at Orlando, Florida
 - a. Travel Funds made from District
 - b. Beyond the \$6,000.00 budget don't need to see
 - c. Travel forms and send to Deborah's Office.
 - d. Wednesday February 26th at 3:30pm last of the meeting will have a meeting. (Valley, West, Mission and East have tables for emerging ideas)
 - e. What do you want to talk about for the meeting?-- since the coaches will be attendance.
 - i. One of the topics was to talk about Year 4.
 - ii. Perhaps we need to see what we are going to do and most of us are in the same pages in terms of SB 1456.
 - iii. Work more collaborative and communications in general because we are working on similar things.

- iv. BSILI-we want to help you make the changes in student success initiatives into their campuses.
- v. Need to have a meeting of various initiatives that people are working on to share interest. (fye, assessments, etc.)
- vi. The board wants to have best practices in student success
- vii. Collaboration of all 9 colleges to write ATD report and use the same data.
- viii. Funding: \$10,000/year; district can argue for paying for half if it means colleges doing something together.
- ix. How can college administration interact with coaches better?
- x. How can ATD help reengage the current ATD colleges?
- xi. Can coaches help LACCD body to get report done?
- xii. Reporting structure
- xiii. Coaching
- xiv. Having coaches to help us communicate how everything links together (Umbrella type committee structure)
- xv. Getting senior staff motivated
- xvi. Is this something where all 9 colleges want to be involved in or some?
- xvii. February 28th is coming back from Orlando day and SSI Meeting and also Discipline Day. Have the SSI meeting at Orlando.
- xviii. AtD Summit possibly March 28th is also DPA District Planning and Accreditation meeting and perhaps they can also align with AtD. LAMC may host.

2. SB 1456 Student Success and Support Program Implementation: Math FIT a year-long inquiry project. It went pretty well but we also have English side of the house. We can study the impact and it would be products that will be helpful to students. Thinking about SB 1456 and its implications, and assessment & placement is the destiny. It would be great to create highly interactive programs for orientation, especially for online.
 - i. What are the threshold concepts? What are the conceptual knowledge that the math and or English student may not grasp to help in their learning.
 - ii. LAHC, ELAC, LAMC to send folks that are working on assessments to Deborah.
 - iii. Karen (UCLA) working with Carnegie Foundation since 2009 on pathways programs. Preparing out-of-class materials that students can take, working with developmental education in math. In terms of using the same type of modules is test prep. Getting students to understand the concepts of the problems. After conceptual understanding on the problems.
 - iv. By this spring, we want to get the threshold concept for math and English. We really want to create something from us, the face of LACCD.

1. Zaption is a way of housing video. Either a video that exists or you can create. You can also add in questions and those questions engage and can download their understanding. Multi-media platform. Learn Zillion
 2. This group has studied so long what impacts students.
 3. What are the disciplinary habits of mind that we can address students to do.
 4. May 2014, Math Summit to show a video that is put together. For the AtD we can have a session on using these tools for math and English threshold.
 5. We would have all of the 9 colleges to develop tours and modules of math and English orientation.
3. PIP Report: Created last year to identify common elements for fy students for persistence. What is persistence? What are the barriers? With that create common policies?

- Literature Review, survey, focus groups.
- We collected the bsi reports, AtD reports and what kind of fy persistence and we did a meta analysis.
 - Every college is doing a first year experience
 - Everybody is working on Supplemental Instructions/Tutoring
 - Some kind of Orientation (go week)
 - Everybody is doing a compressed model of English/Math
 - Programs for special populations (home grown or state)
 - Professional Learning (cohesive programming, CoP)
- For AtD, we can have the first four to do a thematic discussions by having a poster session.
 - Fy cohorts, SI , Orientation, English/Math Summer Bridge
- Leadership Changes (Presidents, Deans, changing all around and adding new vision)
- Inadequate data (AtD has been helping campuses get real data to use)
- External Pressures (Budget-everybody wants more money, grants)
- Conflict/Alignment of programs (Are people on the same page?)

Recommendation:

- Focus groups with students on persistence this semester.
- Getting a clear understanding of these summer bridge programs.
- Student Score card and student equity

AtD Sessions:

1. Thematic poster session with the first four sections
2. A section on alignment of programs.

Upcoming 3CSN:

BSILI June 1-6, 2014

LINKS 9 Cerritos College on February 21, 2014: Academic Support Areas: Library, Non-Credit Sector, and Supplementary Instruction