# Student Success & Equity Committee
## MINUTES
**October 24, 2016**
**1:30 - 3:00 p.m.**  
**H-208**

**Attendance:**
Joseph Alonzo  
Diana Babayan  
Nena Baldizon-Rios  
Ruth Babeshoff  
Amanda Carpenter  
Ann Cass  
Jennifer Coto  
Nahla El-Said  
Rosa de la Torre Salazar  
Kathryn Kosuth-Wood  
Frank Rivera  
Maureen Roe  
Sheila Say  
Martin Stringer  
Rudy Tjiptahadi  
Christine Umali-Kopp  
Vivien Vu  
Alison Williams  
Anaisabelle Garcia (alternate)

**Guest:** Tuyen Nguyen  
Sergio Rodriquez

## OLD BUSINESS

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| **1.** Approval of Minutes from September 26, 2016 meeting | Moved to approve by Jennifer Coto; seconded by Frank Rivera; approved by Committee.  
Abstains: -0-  
Correction to minutes:  
Rudy Tjiptahadi confirmed that the Committee has three (3) classified members, Amanda Carpenter, Frank Rivera, and himself. Anaisabelle Garcia has been added as an alternate classified member. |

## NEW BUSINESS & UPDATES

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| **1.** Mobile APP Demo – Sergio Rodriquez | This is another avenue for registration.  
This will be an SCC app, not a District app, dedicated to SCC classes but will allow students to switch to register at SAC.  
This new registration method will be advertised via posters, eblast, and the image for the app will be featured on the SCC homepage in the revolving carousel of photographs.  
Launch date will be in December 2016; will not be available for continuing students to register in November for Intersession/Spring 2017. |

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<td><strong>2.</strong> Report on Lessons Learned at Pasadena City College Pathways Symposium – Maureen Roe, Jennifer Coto, Frank</td>
<td>Pasadena City College (PCC) Pathways program, in existence for 15 years, has been highly successful, and has achieved high persistence and student retention rates.</td>
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| PCC's program | Focused on four pathways:  
- Ujima, the African American Student pathway  
- XL, the general student pathway  
- International Students  
- Veterans  
- Used in-place resources to develop pathways.  
- Pathways program was originally funded by Title V.  
- Administrative support for the program was garnered by using statistical data to showcase the success of the program resulting in the program costs being institutionalized. |
| Discussion | - How could SCC begin integrating a summer pathway program lasting a week and roll-in SOAR and Discover SCC?  
- What incentives could be used to encourage participation?  
  - Suggestions were:  
    - Offer a 1-unit course  
    - Credit by examination modeled on articulation process |
| Motion | The Committee will move forward with a Task Force to explore and formalize a plan for an SCC Summer Advantage Academy which will include exploration of incentives for participation and success. |
| BSI & Basic Skills Transformation Grant | Maureen Roe |
| Tabled | |
| Student Success & Support Program | Jennifer Coto |
| Tabled | |
| Student Equity | Joseph Alonzo |
| Tabled | |
| Math and English Achievement Letters to Students | Maureen Roe |
| Tabled | |

**THEORY & PRACTICE EXCHANGE**

1. **Group Discussion of Article: The Most Important Factor in a College Student’s Success** – Maureen Roe  
   - Tabled  
   - A BSIT report was distributed.  
   - Moved to approve by Frank Rivera; seconded by Martin Stringer; approved by Committee.  
   - Alison Williams, Math, was added to the Task Force.
SUGGESTED FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

NEXT MEETING - November 28, 2016
Santiago Canyon College
Mission Statement
Santiago Canyon College is an innovative learning community dedicated to intellectual and personal growth. Our purpose is to foster student success and to help students achieve these core outcomes: to learn, to act, to communicate and to think critically. We are committed to maintaining standards of excellence and providing accessible, transferable, and engaging education to a diverse community. (Approved by RSCCD Board of Trustees, 9-23-13)

Student Success & Equity Mission Statement
The Student Success & Equity Committee will recommend, coordinate, and initiate strategies which enhance student success and student equity at Santiago Canyon College. The committee will serve as a "hub" for student success initiatives such as the Student Success & Support Program (SSSP); Basic Skills; and Student Equity.