

Student Success & Equity Committee

MINUTES

April 23, 2018

1:30 - 3:00 H-208

Attendance:

~~Jeanell Allenequi~~ ~~Joseph Alonzo~~ ~~Diana Babayan~~ ~~Ruth Babeshoff~~ ~~Nena Baldizon-Rios~~ ~~Amanda Carpenter~~ ~~Denise Foley~~ ~~Rudy Frias~~ ~~Tiffany Gause~~ ~~Kathryn Kosuth-Wood~~ ~~Jessica Kramer~~ ~~Frank Rivera~~ ~~Maureen Roe~~ ~~Syed Rizvi~~ ~~Martin Stringer~~ ~~Rudy Tjiptahadi~~ ~~Vivica Torres~~ (student representative) ~~Christine Umali Kopp~~ ~~Anaisabelle Garcia~~ (classified alternate)

Courtesy Copy: ~~Melinda Womack~~ ~~Allison Williams~~ ~~Rachel Petrocelli~~

Guests: Sergio Rodriguez Baltimore Padron (Financial Aid Representative)

OLD BUSINESS	DISCUSSIONS/COMMENTS	OUTCOME/FOLLOW UP
1. Approval of Prior Minutes from March 26, 2018	<p>Ruth requested to add "Rosa also confirmed College Council's approval to change the committee structure" (Old Business, item 1).</p> <p>Syed introduced Baltimore Padron and explained the importance of including a financial aid representative as the new block grant rolls out for SSSP, Student Success & Equity and BSI/BSIT.</p>	Ruth motioned to approve the minutes as amended; Denise seconded and the March 26, 2018 minutes were approved by the committee.
NEW BUSINESS & UPDATES		
1. Student Equity, BSI/BSIT, SSSP Updates (Joseph Alonzo, Maureen Roe, Ruth Babeshoff & Rudy Frias)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Syed</u> - shared Student Equity hosted a very successful event with Dolores Huerta. • <u>Maureen</u> - Several FLEX activities are being planned for fall, such as Demystifying AB705, Adventures in English Acceleration, Reading Apprenticeship Best Practices and Team Recruitment, and Showcasing Our Centers. . • <u>Ruth</u> - 214 students attended Early Welcome on April 20th. Early Welcome will be held every Friday through May 18th with make-up sessions to follow on June 20 and 21. Ruth and Dora Escobar met with SAC testing coordinator Maria Beltran and interim counseling dean Maria de la Cruz regarding placement testing and AB705. It was proposed that we collapse the former Common Assessment Initiative group with the district-wide Assessment Committee. There was a meeting in April and the next meeting is scheduled for May 1. One or two working sessions will be scheduled over the summer to work on an instrument for self-guided placement that will help place students other than new high school matriculates. • <u>Rudy</u> - reported Rosa Salazar De La Torre and two part-time CE counselors are working on creating an online full service career center for Continuing Education. The Scholarship Committee met and received 97 scholarship applicants. A ceremony will be held at Chapman College on May 30 or 31 for non-credit recipients receiving scholarships less than \$250. Scholarships for \$250 will be awarded at the SCC Scholarship Award Ceremony on May 17th. 	

<p>2. Texting students - a better way to connect with students over email (Sergio Rodriguez)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> As a follow-up to our previous conversation, only 20% of students are likely to read email correspondence, Sergio Rodriguez presented a texting software program called CampusCast which is currently being piloted at SCC for a two year period--allowing for 600,000 texts to be sent to students with 153 characters or fewer for each text. Sergio explained how there are several methods of communication available, including Text, Voice, Text-to-Speech, or Email. Sergio is currently working on a draft communication policy to establish guidelines for requesting messages, the frequency in which texts are sent, and protocol. We are currently sending 2-3 texts per month. When someone wants to send messages to specific populations, he or she can work directly with Sergio. Some discussion points are will students be inundated with texts, will students opt out, will the president or VP need to approve messages? 	<p>Sergio will forward the PowerPoint presentation to the committee.</p>
<p>3. Creation of the Student Service video</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The committee agreed that a new, updated, more comprehensive Student Services video should be created, using the same vendor (Davis Barber) who produced the videos for our international students and Family Night. A group of SSEC members consented to review the existing footage we have and begin to plan for what additions/changes should be made. Additional filming is scheduled for beginning of fall 2018 semester with an expected project completion date of late October. 	<p>Syed will forward the links for the videos and invite</p>
<p>4. Results of Tutor Expo</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maureen shared the Tutor Expo program and positive feedback received from attendees. The event brought up questions about how can we expand, standardize, professionalize, and institutionalize our tutoring programs around campus. The Supplemental Instruction programs connected to math and science have a proven success rate, but we continue to face funding challenges. 	<p>Syed will submit a funding request to PIE.</p>
<p>5. Comparison between students who attended Summer Advantage vs. those who attended Early Welcome</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Summer Advantage Academy will happen for the second time this summer. According to research conducted by Rudy, the Academy benefits students, especially considering that 99.2% of those who completed the program last summer (491) ended up enrolling in Fall 2017 (487), and 92.6% of those persisted to Spring 2018 (451). The problem with the data is that these students come from higher performing groups and do not represent special populations. How can SAA better recruit students from these groups, especially when a major incentive to complete the program is second year priority registration, and these students are already receiving that perk? The group discussed the possibility of providing other incentives, such as college credit or book vouchers. This year, with the program changing to three sessions (instead of two) and 	

6. AB-705 and BSI calendars	<p>over two days (instead of four), we are hoping to draw up to 900 students (instead of 550), including more underrepresented groups.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tabled due to time. 	
THEORY & PRACTICE EXCHANGE		
1. No Article		
FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS		
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Accomplishments Summary 2. MaSH Update 3. AB-705 and BSI calendars <p>Article for Discussion - <i>Senate Rostrum: Local Implementation of AB 705 –What we know and What Remains to Be Answered (article attached)</i></p>	

NEXT MEETING

May 21, 2018

1:30 - 3:00 p.m. Room H-208

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 the following to our diverse community: courses, certificates, and degrees that are accessible, applicable, and engaging. (Approved 12/05/17)

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.