

Student Success Committee

Minutes

~March 15, 2010~ 3:00- 4:30, E-107

Attendance: Diana Babayan Ruth Babeshoff Nena Baldizon-Rios Theresa Buck Jennifer Coto Lisa DeLaCusack John Hernandez Anne Hauscarriague Chen Chen Julian Mary Mettler
 Aracely Mora ~~Kay Powell~~ Eden Quimzon Christine Umali Kopp ~~Anita Varela~~ Robert Waldren
Guest: Joseph Alonzo, Roberta Tragarz

OLD BUSINESS	DISCUSSIONS/COMMENTS	OUTCOME/FOLLOW UP
1. Approval of Minutes from 11/23/09 2. Early Alert	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minutes from the November 23, 2009 meeting were approved. Mary Mettler, and John Hernandez met with SAC representatives, Mike Everett, Micki Bryant and Martha Vargas to present SCC s' progress on Early Alert. They were supportive of our efforts but would like to create their own version of the letter that will be generated. Diana and Mary met with Sergio Rodriguez to discuss the project. ITS has been contacted to see where we will be on the programming priority list. A draft of the letter will need to be sent to them by late spring/early summer and hope to have a pilot program ready for fall 2010. May have a test page on the Web Advisor. Mary Mettler, Diana Babayan, Anne Hauscarriague, Jennifer Coto and Christine Umali Kopp will work on writing the letter. Mary and Diana will research sample letters. Suggestion made to contact Fresno City College as they have an Early Alert program in place. 	
BSI TASK FORCE		
1. BSI Task Force Report – Mary McMullin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mary was unable to attend but will report at next meeting. 	
TRANSFER INITIATIVES & CHALLENGES		
Robert Waldren - 1. CSU Local Service Area Designations & Its Impact and Enrollment Cuts 2. UC Enrollment Projections 3. UC Irvine Collaboration & Success 4. Out of State & Private School Recruiting, Opportunities, and Partnerships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Many changes in the CSU system due to budget cuts, one being that campuses are giving priority admissions in their local service areas. Students have to have very high GPA's for admission outside local service areas, and criteria for local consideration varies by campus. UC's are still committed to transfers. Transfer applications have increased dramatically at most CA universities. Collaboration with UCI has been successful and has increased opportunities for transfer students. Out of state and private schools are aggressively recruiting. 	
NEW BUSINESS		
1. Categorical Budget Cuts: "What's at Risk" Ruth Babeshoff (Matriculation) Nena Baldizon-Rios (EOPS/CARE)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ruth distributed a handout with an overview of how reductions, 52%, in Matriculation funding has affected all components of this categorical program (see attachment). Staffing reductions and services reduced or eliminated has led to minimizing outreach efforts and access to higher education along with student success for our students. Nena discussed how the EOPS (39.66%) and CARE (39.66%) program budget cuts affects the under privileged students with many at poverty level. Reductions have reduced the number of students enrolled, supplies, programs, classes, and cultural activities (see attachment). 	
SUGGESTED FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS		

~Next Meeting~ April 19, 2010 * 3:00 - 4:30 * E-107