

**Student Success Committee  
Minutes  
March 7, 2011**

**Attendance:**

Ruth Babeshoff ~~Nena Baldizon-Ries~~ Jennifer Coto Lisa Dela Cusack Leah Freidenrich John Hernandez ~~Anne Hauscarriague~~ Jose Lazo Mary Mettler Brian Mills  
Eden Quimzon Martin Stringer Christine Umali Kopp Robert Waldren Flo Zysman

**Guest:**

Maureen Roe, Laney Prior, Judy Strother

OLD BUSINESS	DISCUSSIONS/COMMENTS	OUTCOME/FOLLOW UP
1. Approval of Prior Minutes from February 7, 2011 2. Early Alert Update - Mary Mettler	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Minutes from the February 7, 2011 meeting were approved.</li> <li>Mary Mettler and John Hernandez attended the first demo of the Early Alert System at the District office on February 16. Very similar to the original ideas that were presented. Program should be live by Summer. Met with Mike Everett from SAC and came to an agreement on the letter content. Hope to demo the program at the next meeting on April 18. Suggestion to present Early Alert information at Convocation.</li> </ul>	
BSI TASK FORCE		
1. BSI Task Force Report - Maureen Roe	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>BSI meeting minutes from March 4th were distributed. Working on BSI webpage and would like to be linked to the Student Success Committee page. Jennifer Coto will be the counseling representative helping to create sample schedules for BSI students.</li> </ul>	
TRANSFER INITIATIVES & CHALLENGES		
NEW BUSINESS		
1. Maximizing Student Persistence and Completion - Maureen Roe/Flo Zysman	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Flo and Maureen provided a PowerPoint presentation, "Student Success and Accelerated English and Math", information received from a workshop they attended at Fullerton College. The idea is that by decreasing the number of basic skills courses in a sequence leading to transfer-level math, English, or ACE, the students have fewer opportunities to exit the sequence which in turn increases their chances of succeeding. Discussion ensued regarding students not succeeding and how to help them to be successful using the models presented. Maureen distributed a handout "Possible Accelerated Learning Models for SCC" showing 2 model options and possible re-sequencing of courses. Need to think of next steps to move this forward and get faculty support for a possible pilot.</li> </ul>	
SUGGESTED FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS		

**NEXT MEETING  
April 18, 2011 \* E-107 \* 3:00-4:30**