Mt. San Antonio College

Assessment and Matriculation Committee Minutes

December 11, 2013 – 2:30–4:15 p.m.

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Evelyn Hill-Enriquez	☑Jim Ocampo, Co-Chair	Michelle Dougherty	Antoine Thomas
Maria Tsai	□ David Beydler	Donna Necke	Nona Stokes
□ Deejay Santiago	☐ Tom Mauch	Michelle Sampat, Co-Chair	

Guest: Sun Ezzell

ITEM	DISCUSSION	OUTCOME
1. Minutes – November 20, 2013	Minutes from November 20, 2013 were revised	Minutes were approved with revisions.
2. Reading Competency	 Initially, through the Student Preparation and Success Council, the Academic Senate President and Vice-President directed the Assessment and Matriculation Committee to address reading competency issues. Academic Senate later decided to form a Task Force to address the reading competency requirement at Mt. SAC. Nona Stokes and Michelle Sampat expressed interest in task force membership. 	The committee will wait for further direction from Academic Senate/SPAS as to the committee's role on the task force.
3. AWE Pilot Study Proposal	 The committee reviewed the proposed AWE pilot study and recommended some changes for clarification purposes. Also, discussed was inter-rater reliability data. 	 Inter-rater reliability data will include current data comparisons with 2011 and 2012. (There is no data available for 2010.

4. Test Prep	 David Beydler discussed his work on creating a math placement test preparation workshop for students. As part of the discussion, questions regarding who would provide the workshops and where would the workshops take place. It was suggested that this would be a project that may qualify for a Basic Skills Grant. 	 David will solicit feedback from Learning Assistance math faculty, as well as ABE. David will look into possible Basic Skills funding.
5. Continuing Education Update	 ABE is trying to increase the number of students who transition to credit courses WIN/ABE will be conducting the 3rd boot camp for student athletes. Deejay will be attending the SSSP Region 8 meeting on December 13. 	•
6. AWE Facilitators Update	Evelyn reported that all readers have been trained on the new scoring rubric.	•
7. AMLA Update	AMLA is requesting that placement satisfaction surveys be conducted in the fall 2014.	 Assessment will conduct the surveys during fall semester.
8. Math Update	 David reported that the math faculty would like to move towards utilizing an adaptive test for placement in math classes. The preference of the math faculty is the ALEKS program. The ALEKS system would also be useful as a test preparation tool for students. Two concerns are the cost of ALEKS and the absence of Chancellor's office approval to use it as a placement instrument. 	•
9. Counseling Update	 Tom announced that 3 counselors were approved for hire as well as an Associate Dean of Counseling. Tom also reminded committee members that there will now be a 100 unit limit for students to receive priority registration. 	•

Next meeting: March 12, 2014