Mt. San Antonio College

Assessment and Matriculation Committee Approved Minutes

April 9, 2014 – 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 □ Donna Neckee □ Donna Neckee	Nona Stokes
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Guest:

ITEM	DISCUSSION	OUTCOME
1. Minutes – March 26, 2014		Minutes were approved with minor revisions.
1. DRP retesting	• The Reading Task Force has met twice and will meet again today. The Task Force is developing recommendations in regards to Reading Competency on campus. One likely recommendation will be accepting READ 100 eligibility for competency. This does not violate Title 5, Matriculation guidelines prohibiting the use of an Assessment Instrument for any use other than that for which it was validated or approved. At Mt. SAC, the DRP is used for placement. This is compliant with Title 5. This placement deems students eligible for a READ course. As per Title 5, reading competency can be locally determined. The college is within its purview to accept eligibility for READ 100 as meeting the college reading competency requirements. This is	M. Sampat will share the Task Force recommendations at the next meeting.

	similar to AWE placement which conveys eligibility for a variety of courses with English prerequisites.	
2. AWE Update	The English Department supports the development of an Academic Prompt. M. Tsai recommended that we not implement an academic prompt until data has been analyzed in regards to the AWE Rubric Revision Pilot.	J. Ocampo will bring placement data for all Assessments.
3. Common Placement	The initial proposal was to have a placement and a diagnostic. It's unclear whether the state will develop a Common Placement or whether a commercially available assessment will be used.	If any Webinar on Friday, April 25 th 10:00 am to 11:30 am.
4. AMLA Update	None	
5. Math Update		
Basic Skills Proposal Validation	The Basic Skills Proposal was submitted for approval. D Beydler will offer the Fall Workshops until a schedule	M. Sampat will follow up in regards to Learning Assistance support for the Basic Skills Proposal
6. Counseling Update	3 Counseling positions are being flown. The Associate Dean of Counseling position was also flown and has been closed. Counselors are working on SB 1456 implementation. Students are required to undergo Assessment and Orientation. A campus plan is under development. The plan will be shared with Assessment and Matriculation. If students get appeals in to regain priority registration by April 25, 2014, they will be approved by May 15. Counselors have revamped the Orientation. The new model is a 4 hour, interactive Orientation. More students can be	Counseling will share the SB 1456 Implementation Plan with Assessment and Matriculation.

		accommodated. Feedback has been really positive.	
		Abbreviated Ed Plans will be used in the interim until	
		students get a Comprehensive Ed Plan.	
		Online orientations are being updated as well. They will be more interactive.	
7.	Continuing Ed	360 students have been tested this semester. Half placed into	
	(ESL/ABE) Update	the lowest level. There is a high demand for these courses. 2050	
		students enrolled in ESL courses. There is an 83% retention rates	
		for the students.	
		A full-time ESL, non-credit faculty position was posted and	
		closed. Interviews are taking place now, and a decision will be	
		made soon.	
8.	Learning Assistance	Learning Assistance faculty are interested in adding student	
	Update	testimonials to the Writing Workshop. Faculty will also consider	
		developing a Reading Workshop in conjunction with AMLA	
		faculty.	
9.	English Update	None	
10.	Next Meeting		We will be meeting in the Testing Center
			in Assessment at our next meeting.

Next meeting: April 23, 2014 in the Testing Center