



Student Preparation and Success Council Meeting Notes- November 19, 2007

Attendance:

▫ Michelle Grimes-Hillman (Co-Chair) ▫ Audrey Yamagata-Noji (Co-Chair) ▫ Raul Rodriguez ▫ Angel Lujan ▫ Doug Hughey ▫ Jim Ocampo ▫ Dyrell Foster
 ▫ Bijal Toprani

Absent: John Vitullo Emily Woolery, Matt Judd

Guest: Maria Tsai, Research & Institutional Effectiveness

<u>Item</u>	<u>Agenda Topic</u>	<u>Discussion</u>	<u>Outcome</u>
1.0	Minutes of November 5, 2007		Reviewed and Approved with changes.
2.0	AWE Disproportionate Impact Study Report-Jim/Maria Tsai	<p>The summary:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Potential disproportionate impact exists for some ethnic groups, older age groups, and disability groups in the placement into higher level writing courses by AWE. ○ No disproportionate impact was found for gender. ○ Students placed in writing courses by AWE tend to have higher success rates than the overall average course success rate. ○ Most impacted groups, excluding Asian students and older age group students, did not perform as well as the non-impacted groups in both high and low level placed writing courses. <p>The Research and Institutional effectiveness department recommended further investigation for those impacted. A consequently validity study may also help to learn about how instructors of the AWE placement placed writing courses and AWE tested students think about the placement.</p>	Michelle will with share this study with the Academic Senate Executive Board. The Council recommended that a study be conducted to focus on students who are being placed right out of high school in comparison to others and over time determine if there is a change, and to review the Bridge Program's statistics.
3.0	<u>Sharing Information –</u> Michelle	<p>Michelle mentioned the following: She will not be at the meeting on 12/3. Last Senate meeting will be held on 11/29. Dec 3rd items that are forward to the Academic Senate Executive Board will not be reviewed until the Spring semester. Academic Senate will complete their 1st reading on Associate degrees changes for Fall 2008. Non-transfer resolution will be coming through before the July 1st compliance deadline.</p>	<p>The Council asked Michelle to forward the following to Curriculum and Instruction: 1) To change transfer majors IGETC & CSU as "Certificates of Achievement" 2) To change Associate Degrees to Intermediate Algebra for Fall 2008. Michelle will provide an update at the next meeting.</p>



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	Audrey	<p>The Council reviewed the notes from a CACCRAO workshop Audrey attended discussing the new and proposed changes to Title 5. She mentioned the anxiety regarding the regulations, interpretation and clarification, implementation timelines, and technology issues.</p> <p>The issue the Council was concerned was 55063-Minimum requirements for Associate Degree. Audrey mentioned that Mt. SAC is in compliance; however the issue is the changes that need to be made in Banner.</p>	
4.0	<u>Pending issues:</u>		
a.	Revising the AP: 5100 Probation, Dismissal, and Reinstatement -Angel	The Council reviewed the AP 5100 and suggested further modifications.	Angel will make the Council's recommended changes and bring back to the Council for a final review.
b.	Persistence Awareness on Campus – John/Angel	John and Angel are working on meeting with Barbara McNiece-Stallard	An update will be provided.
c.	Minors on Campus-Michelle/Audrey	The task force is still working on their recommendations and the Academic Senate Executive Board has asked that the recommendations be forward to the Council in Spring 2008.	Informational
8.0	<u>Reports from Committees</u> ➤ Matriculation – Jim Ocampo ➤ Student Equity – Emily Woolery	<p>None</p> <p>None</p>	
9.0	<u>Next meeting : March 3, 2008</u>		