

Mt. San Antonio College
Student Success and Support Program Advisory Committee Minutes

February 26, 2020

2:30–4:15 pm

Location: 9B – 1st floor conference room

Committee Members:

	George Bradshaw (Co-chair) (Assessment)	x	Dianne Rowley (LERN)	x	Maria Tsai (RIE)
x	David Beydler (Co-chair) (Math)		Ned Weidner (English)	x	Liza Becker (Continuing Ed.)
x	Francisco Dorame (Dean, Counseling)		Jesse Lopez (Counseling)		
x	Elizabeth Casian (AmLa, AWE)	x	Naomi Avila (Continuing Ed.)		

Guests: Audrey Yamagata-Noji (VP Student Services), Nico Martinez (Assessment Center)

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>DISCUSSION</u>	<u>OUTCOME</u>
1. Approval of Minutes from November 20, 2019	<p>Quorum was met at 3pm. There was some discussion prior to quorum about the AmLa placement implementation. Elizabeth mentioned that we need to make sure that students know there is a challenge process for placement into a higher-level English/AmLa course. Also, the note “The English Writing Placement Test will be available until June 30, 2020...” on the Test Information webpage should be removed. Lastly, it was suggested that we look for a Chancellor’s Office form (or perhaps Board of Governors form?) to submit a request to have the AWE approved as a multiple measure for credit ESL (AmLa) placement.</p> <p>Minutes from November 20, 2019 were reviewed.</p>	<p>David will make sure that AQ recommendations that have been approved by SP&S are sent to IT.</p> <p>Minutes from November 20, 2019 were approved with a minor clarification. There was 1 abstention.</p>
2. Volunteer for taking minutes today?		David volunteered to take minutes.

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3. Fall 2019 student/faculty survey results (Maria)	<p>Maria reviewed with the committee the results from a Fall 2019 AQ survey. Here were some of the items discussed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maria recommended that we be clearer about what we mean by “with support” on the faculty part of the AQ survey. • Students generally felt like courses were the right level of difficulty. • It was noted that the percentage of students passing their exams was low (42.3%). 	
4. Review Research Action Plan (Maria)	<p>Maria shared a prioritized draft of the Research Action Plan. There was discussion about what "accurate placement" means post-AB 705.</p> <p>“Development of MM placement process for NNES students (review Student Success Inventory)” is high priority and needs to be completed, approved, and implemented by the end of Spring 2020.</p> <p>Elizabeth pointed out that there might be an issue with the descriptors for the AWE 1A+80 placement vs. AMLA 90 placement.</p> <p>Elizabeth mentioned that validation of the AWE is important. Student satisfactions surveys, success rates, etc. Maria suggested that the timeframe for the study needs to be clarified, due to the AWE rubric changing (June 2018, to place into 1A or 1A+80). A couple of months ago, the AWE rubric was changed to place into AMLA 70, 80, and 90.</p> <p>Elizabeth would like to add the question “Did students continue in the AmLa sequence?”</p>	

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	The committee thanked Maria for her hard work.	
5. AmLa placement implementation (Elizabeth)	Tabled (except for pre-quorum discussion noted above).	
6. Student Success Inventory (Elizabeth)	It was suggested that modifications to the Student Success Inventory be brought to the next SSSPAC meeting.	Elizabeth will work on suggested modifications to the Student Success Inventory and will bring them to the next SSSPAC meeting.
7. Review placement mapping document (David)	This document was reviewed in our pre-quorum discussion and during the review of November's minutes. It was suggested that members continue to review it and make recommendations to it as "homework."	Committee members will review the placement mapping document to determine what changes need to be made to better accommodate AmLa placements, and to collect GED scores.
8. Review statewide AB 705 survey (if not already submitted)	The filled-out survey was not ready for this meeting. Since it's due this Friday to the RP Group, the committee will not review it as a whole.	
9. RIE Update (Maria)	Tabled.	
10. READ Update (Dianne)	Tabled.	

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11. AMLA Update (Elizabeth)	Tabled.	
12. English Update (Ned)	Tabled.	
13. Math Update (David)	Tabled.	
14. Meeting location update: June 10 meeting will be in room 4-2460	This item was announced.	

Next Meeting: March 11, 2020 from 2:30-4:15pm in 9B, 1st floor conference room