



Basic Skills Committee Meeting Minutes

Thursday, October 5, 2017, 2:30-3:30 p.m., LR128

Members Present: Barbara Salazar (chair), Tyler Okamoto (co-chair), Karleen Curlee, Marie Eckstrom, Vann Priest, Leah Griffith, Sergio Guzman, Judy Sevilla-Marzona, Raquel Flores-Olson, Alice Mecom, Hector Molina, Edward Ibarra, James Sass, Brianna Hernandez (ASRHC)

Guests Present: Maria Martinez, Sarah Cote

Members Absent: Laura Ramirez, Henry Gee, Eva Menchaca, Matt Pitassi, Mike Munoz, Moises Mata, Katie O'Brien

Student Success for Basic Skills [BSI 2.0] Allocation Update - Barbara updated the committee on the status of the three budget reports. There was some discussion about the Transformation Grant. Maria reported that it was intended for faculty collaboration towards both a Math B-STEM and Pre-Stats redesign as well as an anticipated English 35 redesign. Marie responded that an English 35 co-requisite model would soon be piloted.

BSI/SSSP/SEP Integrated Plan – Barbara remarked that Mike Munoz recently indicated that the draft of the Integrated Plan has been routed for review and input by all relevant constituent groups (SSSP Committee, BSI Committee, SEP Committee, Academic Senate, and PFC). Next steps will be to revise the draft and prepare the 2018-19 Integrated Plan budget. Overall, good progress is being made to meet the deadline for review/approval at the Board of Trustees meeting in November.

Roadrunner Connect Trainings - The initial response from the participating basic skills faculty is that the BEAPS are easy to use. The Reading Department was commended for being first to successfully complete early alerts for all of their basic skills courses.

Basic Skills Math - Vann and Jim reported that there had been a 10% “transfer” of basic skills math students to transfer level courses. Leah also reported that faculty are adjusting to the new pre-stats course.

Announcement: next committee meeting on November 2, 2:30-3:30pm, LR128