BASIC SKILLS ADVISORY GROUP

VENTURA COLLEGE

MEETING MINUTES

Monday, December 4, 2017

3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

LRC 125

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|  Attended |
| William Hart  | Title V - Velocidad |  | Lynn Wright | Administrator - Dean |
| Lydia Morales  | Academic Senate President |  | Jennifer Garcia  | Faculty |
| Saliha Sha | Faculty  |  | Eric Martinsen  | Faculty |
| Jack Bennett  | Faculty |  | Steve Turner | Faculty |
| Erica Ruiz | Faculty |  | Leslie Herrera | ASVC President |
| Victoria Nielsen | Classified |  |  |  |
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| **Agenda Item** | **Discussion Notes** |
|  Call to Order  | 3:30pm |
| SWOT Analysis of our Standing with AB705 |  Please see attached document for break-out session notes |
| Adjourned  |  4:30pm |

SWOT Analysis of our Standing with AB705

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| Strengths  | Weakness |
| GROUP 1* Pre Statistics is in place
* Multiple measures
* Strong foundation
* English & Math in same division
* Elementary Placement Test
 | GROUP 1* Curriculum/Wrap around support
* STEM path
* Buy-In across campus
* Comprehension for Required services
* Lack of student knowledge
* Placement challenges
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| GROUP 2* Already thinking this way
* Eliminating flawed measure
* English & Math is same division
 | GROUP 2* Buy in across campus (with department & counselor)
* Lack of comprehensive understanding of sciences
* Communication with counselors
* Not all faculty plugged in
* Lack of student knowledge
* Placement challenges
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| Opportunities | Threats |
| GROUP 1* Corey/Wrap around support
* Contexture English Classes
* Correspondent with supervisors and Instructors
* More cross campus disclosure
* More professional development in pedagogy
* Reevaluation of math sequence
 | GROUP 1* Is this law eliminating developmental education so community colleges are no longer open access
* GPAs could drop
* Discouraged
* Lowering standards
* Final Threat
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| GROUP 2* Create/build cross campus dialogue
* Better structure of academic student support
* Professional Development-Effective Pedagogy
* Reexamine math sequence
* Communicate with students
* Writing in the workplace
* Higher level work
* Guided self-placement
 | GROUP 2* Dropping GPA
* Drop out – Discouraged
* Misinformation
* Lowering standards
* Upset students
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