

VENTURA COLLEGE

Matriculation Advisory Committee (MAC) - Minutes

Student Services Center Conference Room

March 20, 2013

Present: Gloria Arevalo, Sabrina Canola, Aurora de la Selva, Margaret Dominguez, Leslie Drayton, Karen Harrison, Bill Hart, Alex Kolesnik, Victoria Lugo, Corinna McCoy, Kelly Peinado, Kathy Scott, Kay Snow

Recorder: Tricia Bergman

Meeting called to order at 3:04 p.m.

Agenda Item	Summary of Discussion	Action (If Required)	Completion Timeline	Assigned to:
Introductions	Committee members introduced themselves and shared information about their specific disciplines and assignments.			
Old Business	<p><i>Career Café Demonstration</i> – postponed as overhead projector did not work.</p> <p><i>Overview of the Welcome Center</i> – discussion postponed to a later meeting after Fall 2013 semester.</p> <p><i>Peer Mentoring</i> – Bill Hart presented information on the “I Start Smart” program used at Gateway Community College explaining how the process worked. The program is similar to our student ambassador’s program but students are recruited based on faculty nominations and/or direct applications by the students. Mentors are awarded based on transcript and school service involvement. Title V would pay for it through the Foundation Enhancement grant. Victoria Lugo suggested we apply for it. Alex Kolesnik suggested it be piloted through BSI and Kathy Scott said she would put it on the next BSI agenda.</p>	<p><i>Tabled to a future meeting</i></p> <p><i>Tabled to a future meeting</i></p>		<i>BSI committee</i>

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New Business	<p><i>Math Prerequisites</i> – Alex Kolesnik shared that most students coming from high school are not prepared for college algebra and that a new procedure needs to be implemented. He said we need to be proactive on providing additional systems for students and need to take a closer look our existing assessment structure. He suggested revising an assessment component that would incorporate multiple measures of assessment in order to be able to place students into the proper math courses. This would help retain students and create a more positive learning environment for them to continue. Placing students in the correct class the first time will alleviate them having to repeat a course multiple times. Discussion followed.</p> <p><i>Student Success Act of 2012 Webinar</i> – SB1456 is currently in Legislation and will be effective Fall 2014 semester. It requires that students on academic probation be notified that being on probation would affect their priority registration even if they are EAC or EOPS students. Flyers will be distributed notifying students of this new policy.</p> <p><i>State Chancellor's Office</i> – There was discussion regarding the Student Success Scorecard for matriculation money. Victoria Lugo stated that the same allocation of monies for this year FY'14 and next year FY'15 will be based on the scorecard data. There will be a 30 unit requirement indicator at the half-way mark and if students are not making successful academic progress, they will no longer qualify for the BOGW.</p>			
Meeting adjourned at 4:01 p.m.				
Next Meeting	Wednesday, September 18, 2013			