




# SPECIAL MEETING---Student Success Committee (SSC) MINUTES



March 18, 2016

**Charge:** The Student Success Council is a governance committee responsible for making recommendations to the Vice Presidents on initiatives that emerge through the college planning and program review process. In addition, the SSC assists in advancing the goal of integrating and optimizing plans, initiatives and resources to continuously improve our students learning and support experience.

**Membership:** Representative College Governance Committee-- 9 Faculty + 9 Non-Faculty (1, Student; 4 Classified; 2 Supervisors, 2 Administrators) as voting members

Voting Members						Non-Voting Members			
1	Athletics, Health, Kinesiology & Applied Science	Steve Mooshagian		Classified	Tricia Bergman	✓	VP Student Affairs Co-chair	Patricia Ewins	✓
2	Career Technical Education	Robin Douglass	✓	Classified	Yessica Noriega	✓	VP Academic Affairs	Kim Hoffmans	
3	English, Communications & Learning Resources	Tania De Clerck	✓	Classified	Felicia Torres	✓	Equity/Effect Dean	Phillip Briggs	✓
4	Life & Political Science	Ty Gardner	✓	Classified	Ellie Yoo for Richard Torres	✓	Faculty	Alex Kolesnik	✓
5	Math & Sciences	Lisa Anderson		Student	Joanamarie Kraus	✓	Classified	Peder Nielsen	✓
6	Student Services	Paula Munoz		Administrator	Lynn Wright	✓	Grants	Bill Hart	
7	Arts & Humanities Faculty	Vacant Eric Martinsen		Administrator	Karen Engelsen	✓	Administrator	Gwendolyn Lewis Huddleston	
8	Faculty	Kammy Algiers		Supervisor	Alma Rodriguez	✓	Administrator	Raeann Koerner	✓
9	Faculty Co Chair	Corey Wendt	✓	Supervisor	Arlene Reed	✓	Administrator	Dan Kumpf	✓
<b>Guests</b>							Administrator	Will Cowan	
	Student Connect	Angeline Gonzales	✓	EAC	Patty Wendt	✓	Administrator	David Bransky	
	Assessment	Janelle Hill	✓	EAC	Mario Rivera	✓	Administrator	Kathleen Schrader	
	International Students	Ellie Yoo	✓	Faculty, Geography	Phillip Clinton	✓	President	Greg Gillespie	
	Faculty, Mathematics	Jack Bennett	✓	Tutoring/LRC	Vandana Gavaskar	✓			

Agenda Items	Discussion Notes	Action?	Date?	Who?
<b>Welcome and Introductions</b>  	P. Ewins opened the meeting at 10:00am and welcomed Achieving the Dream Coaches--Kay McClenney & Mark Figueroa.			
<b>Reports from SSC Advisory Groups</b> a. Basic Skills Advisory Group-Lynn b. Equity Advisory Group-Phillip c. 3SP Advisory Group-Karen d. Velocidad	a. L. Wright provided an update on the activities of the Basic Skills Advisory Group, including transformation to get students through in one year. b. P. Briggs provided an update on the activities of the Equity Advisory Group, including faculty workshops, and mentorships. c. K. Engelsen provided an update on the activities of the 3SP Advisory Group. d. B. Hart was not present.	<b>3 minute updates</b>		
<b>ATD Implementation Plan –</b> ---Final Due Date: April 29, 2016 ---Aim for Date: March 30, 2016  <b><u>‘What’s in a Name?’</u></b> <b>Pirate Pathways Program</b>	P. Ewins presented the first big idea and noted a brand name was still needed. <b>“College Course Ready by the End of Year One or Before”</b> —working title	STILL NEED A NAME		

<p><b>Go Get It</b>  <b>Reach Your Destination</b>  <b>VC Quest</b>  <b>Run with the Wind</b>  <b>Get a Lift in Your Sails</b>  <b>Make it Happen</b>  <b>Accelerate Your Course</b>  <b>Accelerated Pathway</b>  <b>Smooth Sailing for Student Pirates</b>  <b>Pirate Smooth Sailing</b></p>	<p><b>Priority Goal:</b> To have all students assessing into pre-college level math and English courses ready for transfer level coursework by the end of their 2<sup>nd</sup> Primary Semester or before.</p> <p><b>Objectives to Reach the Goal</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Students will be assessed with <b>multiple measures</b> to assure the most accurate and necessary class placement</li> <li>2. <b>Curriculum</b> will be in place to facilitate accelerated/compressed skill acquisition</li> <li>3. <b>Students will participate</b> in accelerated/compressed learning for pre-collegiate classes</li> <li>4. Students will <b>use college support systems</b> to accelerate their learning and attain college level coursework as quickly as possible</li> <li>5. ??? Anything else we need to do ???</li> </ol> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>GOAL</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Students will successfully complete a transfer level class</b>  <b>At least by the end of their third primary term</b></p>			
<p><b>What's the other Big Idea? (Priority 2)</b></p> 	<p>P. Ewins facilitated a discussion regarding a second big idea. In addition to below, other suggestions made were to align curriculum with service learning, internships, connecting coursework to career, concept of college hour to break down silos and promote teambuilding, incorporate the six factors into the hiring process.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Completion &amp; Transfer Support</b></li> <li>• <b>Career Prep</b></li> <li>• <b>6 Success Factors for everybody</b></li> <li>• <b>Culture Shift</b></li> </ul>			
<p><b>Brainstorming with our Coaches</b></p> 				
<p><b>Open Comments/Announcements</b></p>	<p>REMINDER--- Need to double up our meetings for those who can 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays</p>			
<p><b>Adjournment</b></p>	<p>P. Ewins adjourned the meeting at 1:00pm.</p>			

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