

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

March 14, 2018

Location: Assessment Center

Committee Members:

Jim Ocampo, (co-chair)

Margie Whalen

David Beydler

Dianne Rowley

Evelyn Hill-Enrique (co-chair)

Naomi Avila

Beverley Heasley, Guest

Antonio Bangloy, Guest

Chuang Tran, Guest

Maria Tsai

Angel Lujan

Debbie Rivers

See notes attached

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>DISCUSSION</u>	<u>OUTCOME</u>

Next Meeting: March 21

3/14/18 (Pi Day!)

Jim: Will meet next week with IT (3/21/18).

Connect 4 orientations have been conducting assessments. (Angel: It's a planning session for planning their first semester. Since orientation not online, it's going in wrong order. Should be orientation, the assessment, the planning session.)

Maria observed twice. Technical issue: When students not meet 3-year HS requirement, placement is still blank. Need statement to tell students what to do.

Jim: Will keep Assessment room open for students who need to be assessed. Don't have to schedule. Staff will be there to answer questions, and sit down to help them out with Assessment Questionnaire.

Tannia: Outreach will do AQ with students in lab.

Jim: Will orientation be online?

Angel: Few folks that think orientation should always be online. Some believe that purely online not best way. But we need to decide. Agreed online orientation for all students Mt. SAC, then in-person experience planning. Revising online orientation now, because current one doesn't reflect new process. Not ready yet. Now students in planning sessions because my dept wanted

Tannia: HS's complain that we need to stick to process. Orientations/order always changing.

Naomi: Fullerton does online only. Students to planning sessions quick.

Tannia: Rio Hondo known for holding hands of students. Enrollment process easier, less steps. Rio takes orientations (whole enrollment process) to high schools. But they have less high schools.

Debbie: Need input on student letter? How direct students to reassess?

Jim: Uyen working on e-mail to send to current students.

Tannia: Still testing a little bit in the high schools. Some of schools wanted us to test. Some students don't meet the minimum GPA. Optional. Not testing all 4000 students like in the past.

Angel: Students do career services survey on portal for a bit.

Naomi: Adult schools where get HS diploma (returning students, older populations), accredited as HSs but not traditional HS, but still have GPA and courses. Will we honor these?

A: Yes if accredited.

Math Report

- The Math Department voted to allow Math 160 eligible students to take Math 180 + Math 18. This provides the same “jumping” option as the other three math corequisite courses. That is, students can jump from Math 150 to Math 180 + Math 18, bypassing Math 160.
- 140/160: Prerequisite challenge vs. override
- The Math Department has been updating its website.
- The math placement committee does not think that we should use a high school student’s fall semester 12th grade math grade to place students.

TODO: Put notice on Math Dept webpage. (Or our letter?)

TODO: Update Math 18 website.

TODO: Send SSSPAC recent flow charts, and letter to students that Debbie and I have been working on.