Meeting Summary
November 18, 2014

Present: Anna Pilloton, Becky Reetz, Derek Levy, Luz Moreno, Alicia (Meg) Pasquel, Rose Jacques (Staff Resource), Sara McKinnon (Staff Resource), Sonia Puertas Acosta (Student) Inna Shapiro (Student)

Approval of Agenda and Summaries

- The meeting agenda was approved.
- The meeting summary for 11/4/14 was approved.

Student Equity Planning

Derek presented a draft of current activity/initiatives to be incorporated into the equity study, relating to the following success indicators: access, course completion, ESL and Basic Skills completion, transfer, and degree and certificate attainment. He asked for comments and additions.

- Summer Bridge – Meg is working on a summary for Summer Bridge
- Meg shared that students who went through 120AC are doing better in 150 than students coming out of 120
- Sara shared that the College has data that could be used to estimate low income students’ progress
- The group discussed disproportional impact and additional areas where it may be potentially found, as well as impact of current initiatives, e.g., Puente students transferring
- The five success indicators were discussed.
  - Meg gave examples comparing cohorts, noting they are all connected in a way
  - David Patterson and Sarah Frye have been meeting to do a literacy piece for each area
  - What do we know about our basic skills students? About 80% of student population are basic skills
  - There is information on dashboard for ESL and Basic Skills students up to Spring 13
  - Derek proposed a plan be developed to help with computer literacy
  - College Skills is doing a learning community
  - It was suggested to put a typing program onto all the computers for students to learn
  - It was shared that Walter, Rose, Rinetta are going down to San Diego for the UMOJA conference
  - Meg observed that many students are in English 92 and should not be taking classes like Psychology (establishing pre requisites)
  - If you have specific things that you know we should be looking at and want to help with writing, please let Derek know
Student Access and Success Committee

- Counseling is piloting an assessment and tool for student engagement in the spring with Juan Carlos Arauz
- Derek is going to CCC Veterans Summit in December
- Support for Vets (PTSD) transition issues
- Addressing the need for some portion of dedicated FTE to support Veterans
- SEP can support other activities, though not in the form of books grants or scholarships
- Evaluate cost for providing course materials for low income students
- Facilitate transportation for students
- Students without computers do not have access to midnight registration. Why not have greater access, like registration starting at 7am for everyone
- What is the point of priority when you have 5 days to pay?
- Registration has its issues and need to look into it
- COM is collaborating on a Guardian Scholars program for current and former foster youth students. These students can live at Sunny Hills Services’ residential facility in San Anselmo for free as long as they are students at COM.

Announcements

There were no announcements at this meeting.

The next meeting will take place on Tuesday, December 2nd. Please submit any agenda items that you want included by noon on the preceding Tuesday.