Basic Skills Steering Committee Meeting  
Thursday April 16, 2015  3:00pm – 5:00pm  
SS Conference Room A&B  
Meeting Minutes

Present: Maula Allen, Cheo Massion, David Patterson, Anna Pilloton, Becky Reetz, Cari Torres, Lucas Drisdell

Report on FLIT (Basic Skills master planning group)

- Interviews with departments going well
  - Members of BSI may help if they need folks to help facilitate interviews
  - EAB – should be used as a research resource by FLIT over the summer; it has already been paid for, and we should get some mileage out of it
- The committee members discussed the funding of units for the spring 2015 FLIT effort. We agreed to fund 6 units (~$3K/unit) = a total of $18,000 which will be approximately a split with the District. We support the tremendous effort that the FLIT group is making towards a solid and comprehensive understanding of our basic skills students and their success at this college.

BSI Co-Chairs

- 1.5 units per semester- call going out again soon
- Keeping website updated will be part of responsibility
  - Discussed getting Contribute training for all – including gov. committee charis, and Admin Asst.
  - Need training now and in early fall

Umoja

- Coming this fall!
- Two learning communities- Eng 92 + Couns 110, Eng 120AC +Ethnic Studies – 9 units total
- Looking for a dedicated physical space
- Dave offered for the Umoja students to do a scavenger hunt in the library

COMmon Read – Becoming Dr. Q

- Also coming this fall!
- Dave reported that the steering committee for this campus-wide project has met 3 or 4 times, and they have made great progress – including securing Dr. Q to be the Commencement Speaker in May 2016.
- They have also gotten the word well spread already – Academic Senate, Department Chairs meeting, and to individual instructors.

Next meeting

5/7 cancelled. Next meeting 5/14