Basic Skills Steering Committee Meeting
Thursday April 2, 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

Report on FLIT (Basic Skills master planning group)

- Looking for a physical space on campus for faculty to collaborate
- BSISC will share existing research with FLIT
- 2nd call going out for FLIT members for summer and fall
- Discussed possibility for doing a FLIT/BSISC joint retreat sometime in July

DT Update

- Need to provide clarity to faculty on what the role of a DT should be
- Suggestion- all DT’s get the same training and all faculty who wish to have a DT must also attend training
- Call for DT Coordinator going out soon
- BSI will pay for Coord. Salaries 15/16
- Suggestion to have DT’s and faculty get together at the end of the semester to reassess program

FIGs

- ESL group topic- ESL classes in the evenings were low enrolled
  - Made changes in the dept so ESL 50/53/56 can now be taken for NC or CR
  - Opening 60/70 to NC/CR in the fall
  - Because cost barriers were removed- enrollments went up for spring
- Separate issue for ESL students- struggling with CCCApply
  - ESL faculty will reach out to Enrollment Services staff regarding the problem
- New model coming for Figs during the next year

Math

- Tam Adult School needs support providing math ed- interested in seeing if we could pilot a dual 85 and 95 CR/NC
  - Credit students would have priority
- Statway update
  - Cost for joining is now 25K- down from 49K
  - Now has permanent articulation to UC
  - Soc/ Beh Sci department is discussing piloting at COM
  - Will visit a Statway class at Foothill and American River
  - Course outline due Sept 1st for pilot Fall ‘16
Announcements

Eileen Smith from Dominican and Maula Allen are writing a grant to create professional development opportunities for K-6 teachers.

COM math faculty attending an SRJC math symposium tomorrow

Next meeting

4/30 cancelled. May 7th