Basic Skills Steering Committee Meeting
Thursday, September 18, 2014   3:30pm – 5:00pm
SS Conference Room A&B

Meeting Minutes
Present: Maula Allen, Cheo Massion, David Patterson, Becky Reetz, Rose Thompson, Cari Torres, Christina Leimer

Considerations for the Accelerated Pathway Center (AP Center)

- If GED completion is going to be offered, we would need to have high school math curriculum, and understand the state regulations for math courses above Math 95, and Common Core requirements.
- It is recommended that we research Best Practices for the center – English and math.
- Math pedagogy – investigate modularization, and the other community colleges that have put this into effective and successful practice.
- The Basic Skills Master Plan is intended to outline and define the AP Center more completely.
- Review articles that Jonathan Eldridge has recently sent out. One, for example, http://www.nationaljournal.com/next-america/education/redesigning-remedial-math-20140912

Aligning Requests for Proposals (RFP) with our new FY14-15 BSI Goals

When the RFP goes out, there should be one overview email, and then email sent by goal (there are 3 long-term goals supported by 5 activity areas). These emails should be staggered.

Christina Leimer was welcomed into the committee.

Note: This meeting was greatly reduced in content and attendance. There was a time conflict with many committee members who also attend the monthly Managers Meeting.

Next meeting agenda items (partial):
- Invite the new Dean of Math and Science, Carol Hernandez, to the next meeting.

Meeting Minutes: 10/6/14