



Basic Skills Committee Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, April 26, 2022
3:00-4:00 p.m.

Type of Meeting: *Regular*
Please Review/Bring: *Agenda will be distributed prior to meeting*

Committee Members:

See Attendance Sheet

Riley Dwyer, R&L Dean, Dr. Howard Davis, Heidi Williams, Morenike Adebayo-Ige, Jane Bowers, Wendy Rider, Tiffany Castillejo, Svetlana Deplazes, James Dorn, Crystal Ellis, Vanessa Escobar, Tino Garcia, Michelle Hernandez, Rashall Hightower-Stickel, D. Scott Jenison, Vejea Jennings, Tyrone Mettler, Tamira Palmetto, Wade Saari, LaDonna Trimble, Christos Valiotis

Items	Person	Action
I. Welcome/Announcements	<i>Dean Dwyer W. Rider J. Bowers</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Last BSC meeting for the Spring 2022 semester.
II. Committee Name Change Results	<i>Jane Bowers Wendy Rider</i>	<p><u>Issues Discussed:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Previous poll sent out to committee members led to a tie between Academic Success Committee and Academic Achievement Committee. <p><u>Action:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Committee members present at meeting today took a final vote. Academic Achievement Committee won with 81.8% of votes. ● New committee name announced as Academic Achievement Committee.

<p>III. BSI Funding Proposals</p>		<p><u>Issues Discussed:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Two funding proposals submitted for 2022-23 academic year. ● Faculty Richie Hao submitted proposal for COMM Studies that entails norming sessions and collaborating with Learning Center to recruit/train COMM tutors. ● Concern over stipend requested in proposal and work faculty is already doing contractually. ● Jane Bowers submitted proposal to bring back On Course Workshop for one day event for all faculty ● Workshop aims to improve student learning, academic success and retention by providing educators with innovative strategies. <p><u>Follow-Up:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Recommendation for Richie Hao to rethink his proposal and go above standard duties of faculty. ● Recommendation for Jane Bowers to rewrite proposal and double the \$1500 funding for supplies, which includes textbooks and lunch for a full-day workshop for all participants.
<p>IV. Overview of AB 1705</p>		<p><u>Issues Discussed:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● New bill proposed Jan. 26, 2022 that builds upon existing law ● Would require high school transcript data be used as the primary means for determining placement in transfer-level English and Math courses. ● Would require that a community college district not recommend or

		<p>require students to enroll in pretransfer level English or math coursework except under specified circumstances.</p> <p><u>Follow-Up:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Will follow course of bill for further updates.
V. Announcements	<i>All</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Committee name officially changed from Basic Skills Committee to Academic Achievement Committee