



Minutes
Date: October 5th, 2015 Time: 1:00 to 2:30 p.m.
Rm. 4402

Tri-Chairs:

Maureen Mccarthy Teresa Zwack Victor Tam

Members:

Kerry Bahadur	Ashley Bowden	San Lu
Valerie Fong	Katie Ha	Voltaire Villanueva
Allison Herman	Elaine Kuo	Eric Reed
Sam White	Tilly Wu	Sarah Munoz
Justin Schultz	Susie Huerta	Oudia Mathis
Karen Smith		

Ex-Officio:

Kurk Hueg

Agenda:

Time	Topic	Discussion
1:00 – 1:15 PM	Informal Report on English Summer Bridge Program – How did it go?	Allison Herman, Sam White, and Katie Ha
1:15 – 2:20	Workgroup Objectives for '15 - '16	Tri Chairs/members
2:20 – 2:30 PM	Questions/Concerns/Announcements	

Present: Kerry Bahadur, Tilly Wu, Sam White, Eric Reed, Sarah Munoz, Teresa Zwack, Victor Tam, Katie Ha, Voltaire Villanueva, Maureen Mccarthy, Allison Herman, Justin Schultz, Susie Huerta, San Lu

1. English Summer Bridge

- Overall the English Summer Bridge Program went well.
- The students formed a cohesive community. Eight of the students joined First Year Experience together.
- The focus of the program should be on the metacognitive skills the students attain. The students should not feel diminished if they don't test up to the next level.
- The number of no show students and the attrition rate was comparable to what Math Summer Bridge has experienced in the last few years. Ways to lower these numbers will be considered.
- Some students seemed to prefer a shorter program, but the instructors feel that shortening the program may compromise its effectiveness.

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- There were some difficulties combining the noncredit Summer Bridge program with the for credit counseling class. Including the counseling as part of the noncredit course may be preferable.

2. Workgroup Objective for '15 – '16

- The Workgroup will have three objectives for this year: one focusing on English Summer Bridge, one focusing on Math Summer Bridge, and one focusing on moving students successfully through pathways.
- Participation in Math Summer Bridge among targeted groups is high.
- Textbook voucher for students who completed a Bridge Program and enrolled in the fall was well received by students. The distribution of the vouchers will be easier next summer now that some experience has been gained.
- The pathways objective could be supported by the current Puente program and the start of an Umoja program. Research will be done on the number of basic skills students currently in Puente and eligible for Umoja.

Next Meeting: October 19th, 2015