

Puente 2010-2011 Funding report:

- Voltaire Villanueva and Susie Huerta shared that the BSI funds given to Puente last year were used to help fund a field trip to CSUMB and UCLA. The students were able to also see a cultural event and a transfer motivational speaker. Feedback from the trip was that some students had never been on a 4-year college campus and were surprised to learn that many of these schools have Latino Fraternities/Sororities. The faculty in this program felt that the trip validated the material of the program and thanked the Basic Skills Workgroup for the support.

Cabrillo Visit:

The Cabrillo visit will take place in early March on either a Tuesday or a Thursday. Peter will follow up.

References:

- Basic Skills Workgroup Mission Statement

The Basic Skills Workgroup/College Skills steering committee on the Foothill campus coordinates the design and implementation of programs that support the development of foundation skills in reading, writing, mathematics, English as a Second Language, and learning/study to achieve success in college-level courses. In doing so, we endeavor to focus necessary and purposeful activities in four areas of effective practice: organization/administration, program design, staff development, and instructional practice.

- 2011-2012 BSW Objectives

<http://foothill.edu/president/basicskills.php>