

FOOTHILL COLLEGE Basic Skills Workgroup

Agenda

Date: March 8, 2011 Time: 2:30 to 4:00 p.m.

Altos Room

Tri-Chairs:

Darya Gilani Teresa Ong Paul Starer

Members:

Lyliana Hernandez Susie Huerta Elaine Kuo Phuong Lam Debbie Lee Kelly Lopez Leslye Noone Pam Wilkes

Ex-Officio: Eloise Orrell

Time	Topic	Notes
2:30p - 2:35p	Volunteer to take minutes?	
2:35p - 2:45p	Announcements	
2:45p - 3:15p	ASCCC Basic Skills Institute	Summary Below
3:15p - 3:45p	Benchmarks and ESMP Version 2.0	
3:45p - 4:00p	Department Updates	

Upcoming Dates:

- Presenting a Spring update to PaRC on April 6 (Should we meet again before then?)
- Next scheduled meeting April 12, 2011- 2:30 p.m. Altos Room
- April 20th the first draft of the ESMP Version 2 is due for PaRC Review

Notes:

Item 3: ASCCC Basic Skills Institute Summary

- Statewide Assessment of Basic Skills
 ASCCC is in the discussion phase of creating/ purchasing an assessment for basic skills.
 It's unclear to me whether they are looking into it as a placement or as a measurement of achievement.
- 2) Huge concerns over SB1143 that's looking into funding colleges based on student success
- 3) ASCCC released some preliminary data on repeatability-Percentage of students who pass after taking the same English class 2x: 38% Percentage of students who pass after taking the same English class 3x: 24% Percentage of students who pass after taking the same English class 4x: 20% Percentage of students who pass after taking the same English class 5x: 16%

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Percentage of students who pass after taking the same Math class 2x: 32% Percentage of students who pass after taking the same Math class 3x: 20% Percentage of students who pass after taking the same Math class 4x: 15% Percentage of students who pass after taking the same Math class 5x: 11%

This is statewide data and it refers to all English or math classes- no distinction between basic skills vs. college level classes. However it does open up the discussion about supporting repeatability. ASCCC is considering a resolution on repeatability. We are encouraged to collect the same data in our own campuses. (Do we collect this data already?)

- 4.) El Camino College in San Bernadino is experimenting with a donor- supported free first year program for basic skills students. All school fees are paid for so that these students can attend school full time without having to work. Might be worth looking into especially with IRW rolling out in a few years.
- 5.) Student videos on campus websites to improve navigation and to encourage students to apply.