

STUDENT SUCCESS COLLABORATIVE

Established in Summer 2015, the Student Success Collaborative was envisioned to bring together the tri-chairs of the Student Success and Support Program (3SP) Advisory Council, Student Equity Workgroup and the Basic Skills Workgroup to work on shared interests.

Four specific initiatives were discussed:

- (1) Creating and implementing a comprehensive early alert program,
- (2) Developing, implementing and coordinating a mentoring program,
- (3) Targeted professional development, and
- (4) Developing a Student Success and Retention Team - a collaborative group of individuals focused on championing the College's student equity efforts and actualizing the first three initiatives (cited above).

Membership

Basic Skills Workgroup tri-chairs, Student Equity Workgroup tri-chairs, 3SP tri-chairs
Ex-Officio/Support: Administrative Assistant-Equity, Associate Vice President of Instruction, Dean of Counseling, Director Equity Programs, Instructional Services Coordinator, Instructional Services Coordinator-Equity, Vice President of Instruction and Institutional Research

Source: <http://www.foothill.edu/president/studentsuccess.php>

Proposed Updated Charge

The Student Success Collaborative provides the vision and guidance for the College's student success plans, emphasizing program alignment, integration and coordination of the 3SP, SEP and BSI plans. As part of this planning effort, the Collaborative will develop a Student Success Retention Team, whose members will actualize and implement the College's student equity efforts. Even as this team is being established, the Collaborative will continue to work on the development of three college-wide initiatives:

- (1) A comprehensive early alert program,
- (2) A mentoring program, and
- (3) A focused professional development agenda.

Rationale

Based on the Chancellor's Office's directive to integrate and align student success efforts, submission of the 3SP and Student Equity Plans were suspended for 2016-17. There will be a plan due in 2017-18 and the template (to be determined) will seek to document greater integration, alignment and streamlining of the BSI, SEP and 3SP efforts. The suggestions of specific activities and processes to facilitate program integration include:

- (1) Develop a "crosswalk" of services and activities supported by 3SP, SEP and BSI to identify areas in which efforts are occurring in similar or related areas, and
- (2) Hold joint meetings of 3SP, SEP and BSI steering committees to improve integrated planning.

Source: CCCC memo to CEOs, CIOS, CSSOs and CBOs re: Integration and Alignment of SSSP, SEP and BSI (09.29.2016)