The Basic Skills Initiative & Foothill College
January 17, 2008 Meeting Notes

During Fall Quarter 2008, the goal of the Foothill College Basic Skills Investigative Teams was to present a comprehensive snapshot of basic skills teaching and learning at Foothill College. The Teams asked: What is the state of basic skills education and services at Foothill College and why? On January 17, 2008, each team had the opportunity to present their research. The findings were very informative and important to the systemic changes that Foothill College will be planning in order to improve basic skills and measure basic skills success. These findings will be compiled by the teams and used in a strategic basic skills planning process during Spring Quarter 2008.

Next Meeting: April 10, 2008, 3:00PM, Toyon Room

Winter Quarter 2008 Activities for the Investigative Teams:

1. Submit a one to three page summary on what your Basic Skills Initiative investigative group discovered. Email your summary to Lucy Rodriguez, rodriguezlucy@foothill.edu

2. Make a first pass at creating a set of recommendations to improve basic skills at Foothill College. Come up with a list of things we should be doing and/or new and revised goals. Bring this list to the April 10 meeting.

3. Answer the question, "How should we spend our basic skills money ($100,000 per institution) towards reaching these goals?"