



Student Success Standing Committee Meeting MINUTES

Tuesday, November 13, 2018 | 1:30 PM – 3 PM | Library Terrace

Committee Co-Chairs: Michaela Mares-Tamayo and Shelagh Rose

Present: Myriam Altounji, Margaret Boles, Akilah Brown, Armando Duran, Laura Hayes, Linda Hintzman, Michaela Mares-Tamayo, Liliana Martinez-Kaufman, Isela Ocegueda, Charlene Potter, Jason Robinson, Shelagh Rose, Dave Smith, Joyce Miyabe, Susanna Faljyan

Absent: Carlos Altamirano, Carol Calandra, Anna Davis, Faith Sy Go, Haesung Kim, Jessenia Montoya, Jennifer Noble, Zeinab Raad, Natalie Russell, Carrie Starbird

Minutes Issued By: Natalie Pacheco

Discussion/ Decisions Made:

I. Agenda Item #1: Opening/ Minutes Approval

- a. Review and approval of meeting notes from October 30, 2018.
 - i. Motion to approve: A. Brown. Second: L. Hintzman. Approved.

II. Agenda Item #2: Information Sharing

a. Academic Maps

- i. M. Altounji shared the goals, benefits, and impact of a software PCC is looking into obtaining that is based off of Bakersfield Community College's. The software is intended to make it significantly clearer to understand the programs of study being offered, as well as easier to choose a major and to map college courses.
 - Cost and demo are being researched. In the meantime, faculty and counselor liaisons are working on mapping majors and creating PDFs that will be displayed on the website.

b. Transfer Support Update

- i. G. Wontorek and L. Brown shared knowledge and pointers with the committee on how to support transfer students with the personal essay portion of their college applications.

c. Dinner with PCC sponsored by Pathways

- i. A wide diversity of high school English and Math teachers were invited to PCC to learn about AB 705, how to best support their students when preparing them for college, and about the programs and services offered to students planning to attend PCC.
- ii. These teachers were invited to teach College 1 and about 10 have reached out already. This is also expected to help build a stronger working relationship with neighboring high schools.

III. Agenda Item #3: Announcements

- a. Judging for College 1 poster conference will continue on Thursday, November 15th.
- b. Resource fair in Galloway Plaza from 5pm-6:30pm on November 14th and Father Gregory Boyle will be speaking afterward from 7pm-9pm.

Action Items: Agenda Items for Next Meeting:

- The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 27th.