

Basic Skills Committee Minutes

Tuesday, March 27, 2018
HS 119
Time – 3:00pm – 3:47pm

Type of Meeting: *Regular*
Note Taker: *Renée Nicovich*
Attachments:

Committee Members:

Present:

Riley Dwyer, Dean
Susan Lowry, Co-chair
Heidi Williams, Co-chair
Morenike Adebayo-Ige
Snizhana Bowers
Diane Flores-Kagan
Michelle Hernandez
D. Scott Jenison
Vejea Jennings
Tyrone Mettler
Wade Saari
May Sanicolas
Leslie Uhazy

Not Present:

Tiffany Castillejo
Svetlana Deplazes
Rashall Hightower-Stickel
Jamie Jones
Bonnie Suderman
LaDonna Trimble
Jill Zimmerman

| Items | Person | Action |
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| I. AB 705 Implementation | <i>R. Dwyer</i> | <u>Issues Discussed:</u> Riley went over the initial guidance for AB 705 that was recently sent out from the Chancellor's Office. The key ingredients include changes in assessment, changes in classroom instruction, and high levels of support. There was discussion on how this will affect our programs. |
| II. English Cut Scores | <i>H. Williams</i> | <u>Issues Discussed:</u> The English Department met and reviewed the study conducted regarding Accuplacer and cut scores. They voted to change the cut from 95 to 85 for all students taking Accuplacer. |
| NEXT MEETING DATES: April 24, 2018 May 22, 2018 | | |