



Academic Achievement Committee Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, Oct. 25, 2022
3:00-4:00 p.m.

Type of Meeting: *Regular*

Please Review/Bring: *Agenda will be distributed prior to meeting*

Committee Members:

Riley Dwyer, Dean of LACA,
Jane Bowers, *Academic Development Co-Chair / Math Faculty, AAC Chair*, Wendy Rider, *Academic Development Co-Chair / English Faculty, AAC Chair*, Morenike Adebayo-Ige, *English Faculty*, Dr. Howard Davis, *VPAA*, Svetlana Deplazes, *Instructional Researcher*, James Dorn, *Math Faculty*, Vanessa Escobar, *Research Analyst*, Rosa Fuller, *Counselor*, Tino Garcia, *English Faculty*, Rosario Gonzalez, *CTE Faculty*, Michelle Hernandez, *Associate Dean of Student Life*, Rashall Hightower, *Director - Student Equity*, D. Scott Jenison, *ESL Faculty*, Tamira Palmetto Despain, *OSD: Disabilities Services Specialist*, Peter McLoughlin, *Math Faculty*, Tynisha Steans, *Student Equity Program Specialist*, LaDonna Trimble, *Dean of Admissions and Records*, Heidi Williams, *Chair of English Department, English Faculty*, Christos Valiotis, *Dean of MSE*

Items	Person	Action
I. Welcome/Announcements	<i>Dean Dwyer W. Rider J. Bowers</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Committee members welcomed to the second meeting of the Fall 2022 semester.
II. Equity Gaps	<i>S. Deplazes V. Escobar</i>	<p><u>Issues Discussed:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Student Equity Plan - briefly analyzed data covering five different metrics sent by the Chancellor's Office. Noted that the percentage of Black/African American students who have reached metric success fell six points from 60.7% in 16-17 to 54.2% in 19-20. <p><u>Action:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Will have further discussions to come up with strategies to better close the equity gap among these students.

<p>III. AB 1705 Update</p>	<p><i>H. Davis</i></p>	<p><u>Issues Discussed:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Discussed successful implementation of AB 1705 at AVC, though some colleges have not implemented the law as of yet. ● Successful transfer level completion counts in English and Math have doubled from 18-19 to 20-21. ● Eliminating remedial courses has helped to increase success rates for students taking transfer level English and math courses. <p><u>Follow-Up:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Academic Affairs will continue to monitor data pertaining to AB 1705.
<p>IV. Learning Center Update</p>	<p><i>W. Rider J. Garcia</i></p>	<p><u>Issues Discussed:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Noted that the Supplemental Instruction Program has increased from 17 supported courses to 28 supported courses. ● Total SI attendance has increased from 765 to more than 1,000. ● Noted that the tutor training program is getting stronger. Would like to offer additional embedded tutoring and hire more tutors. ● Noted that students enjoy being in the LC space and it has engaged students in learning and building community. ● Upcoming events include the Writing Party on Nov. 17 from 7-9 p.m. and Exam Cram on Nov. 28 from Noon-5 p.m. <p><u>Follow-Up:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Learning Center is currently seeking and hiring tutors. Interested candidates may submit applications to the Learning Center.

<p>V. Puente Update</p>	<p><i>T. Garcia</i></p>	<p><u>Issues Discussed:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Puente Advisor Tino Garcia stated Puente Program facilitates six success factors that helps Puentistas feel nurtured, focused, engaged, and connected. ● Many Puentistas are members of clubs on campus, work on campus, and are tutors. They are very connected to the campus and with each other. ● Would like to have them be peer mentors after completing the program. ● Cohorts have grown slightly from 21-22 to 22-23. ● Ahead for Puente is Puente MAS, which offers math and science courses, and possibly additional cohorts as well as more resources and FPD activities for AVC faculty. <p><u>Follow-Up:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Upcoming Noche de Familia event on Friday, Nov. 18 at Hellenic Center.
<p>VI. Announcements</p>	<p><i>All</i></p>	<p><u>Issues Discussed:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● N/A