3/1/13 BSC Minutes

Present: Victor Cummings, Lauren Servais, KC Greaney, Lauralyn Larsen, Jim Cason, Julie Muzzatti, Gary Allen, Anna Brown, Ann Foster, Connie Gozzarino, Li Collier, and Carolyn Cole-Schweizer

Absent: Marty Lee, Billy Oertel, Joel Gordon, Geoff Navarro, Carlos Valencia, Brad Davis Mary Kay Rudolph, and Kris Abrahamson

1. Announcements:

Motion made to accept 2/1/13 minutes, seconded and approved.

Ann is working with 3CSN to offer statewide professional development. The three foci are Reading Apprenticeship, Habits of Mind and Acceleration. Lauren is involved with the Acceleration Community of Practice, which is planning an Acceleration Workshop on the Petaluma Campus on April 26. Counselors are going to a workshop in Berkeley regarding student support and completion. Ann hopes to bring more professional development events to the North Bay next year to include Mendocino, Napa, and Marin counties.

SRJC received a Gateway to College Grant for high school dropouts. Students will get dual enrollment credit. The Gateway to College Program is a national network of 44 colleges throughout the US. The program is a self-sustaining model that is supported by Average Daily Attendance funds.

Connie brought up that the students will need to be given high school concurrent enrollment permission; there might be some technicalities which A&R will need to coordinate.

Gary Allen is working with Dr. Chong and Peg Saragina to bring 60 Chinese students into SRJC’s ESL program next fall. A counseling component may be added and supported by the international students’ tuition.

Based on previous BSC discussions, Victor and Lauren created a description for the Student Success Committee. This new committee is a response to the Student Success Task force and SRJC’s need to unify our efforts. The Student Success Task Force (now an act) has over shadowed Basic Skills in the state. The Student Success Committee will allow us to combine Basic Skills and Student Equity and move SRJC to align with the Student Success Act.

The following are suggested changes to the proposal draft: 2nd sentence: look at language of Student Success Act to clarify the words. STEP is on hiatus this year due to strategic planning committee – we can try to combine with STEP.

There is talk going on but not at the level of collaboration district wide. Coordinate and communicate instead of promote language. VP of student services and VP of AA are listed on this
committee and hopefully this will help communication along with Pet CTE and Dean to further communication. Change to one student member.

Take out adjunct because they are not paid. KC suggested having a large committee with sub groups to work on smaller ideas 3rd Friday of the month – 1st Friday could be entire community.

Change to a representative from Classified Senate.

The Committee voted and accepted the Proposal (with the suggested changes). Victor will follow-up with next steps.

Barbara Illowsky, the state’s ranking BSI officer from the Chancellors Office, and Coordinator of the BS initiative presented at Spring PDA.

SRJC performance – Based on ARC report there has been little improvement in terms of course completion, Math, reading, English and ESL. The change over time is minimal.

Based on the Research collected, we should fund two things:
We should fund Integrated supplemental instruction and tutoring – after completing a course, a student becomes a tutor for new students. Tutoring could also be performed by para-professionals and/or master learners instead of students.

We should fund integrated counseling

English, Math, ESL and College Skills faculty present at meeting will share this information with their departments.

KC shared data that State will soon make public on its website by end of March.

Student progress and attainment rate: 52.1% overall; 69.4% prepared; 42.5% remedial. This measure assumes that remedial students want to transfer (which may not be correct).

Sub-committees: how can we use this information? Perhaps we need a data digestion sub-committee to pour through data that require additional research or intervention? KC and Ann volunteered.

Next meeting: KC can continue with her presentation.

Adjourned at 10:52
Next meeting is April 5th, 2013