Academic Support Committee Recollections
September 18, 2019 at 2:45-3:45 in LRC 441


Check-ins

- James and Mary Beth reported that they are seeing repercussions from the deletion of lower level math classes in labs and classes. Students are struggling with basic math skills while trying to pass college level math classes. Also, students are in college level courses like statistics, yet they don't have knowledge of academic skills like how to use CANVAS.
- Tina and Kacey have been busy with library orientations. The library is busy and crowded already this semester.
- Jay reported that the English 1S classes have been going well. Lisa reported that successful integration of the research models into English 1A has been challenging.
- The Tutor Center is busy and has seen an uptick in requests for help with CANVAS. It was suggested that a drop in session for CANVAS help might be a good thing to add to drop in sessions in the Tutor Center. The Tutor Center too has seen an increase in requests for help with math basic skills. Sarah has been working hard to develop math supports for students.
- Melody reported that the NCC Tutor Center is off to a busy start as well. She discussed students need to know basic academic technical skills like using CANVAS and Microsoft office.
- Marci is happy the ESL program is near academic support services. The ESL lab now on the first floor of the building can connect more easily with the Tutor Center to help specific students.

Minutes from August 21 meeting were approved. 7 yeses.

Committee Reports

I. Marketing: No meetings scheduled yet. Topics going forward Passport for students and faculty.

II. AB 705: Sarah will organize a meeting time for this meeting. Mary Beth and James are interested in participating in this meeting. There is much need to develop math supports going forward. Perhaps the group would like to work with the research department to see why students who drop courses do so.

III. Faculty Training in Academic Support program pilot: No meetings yet. Trainings for faculty about academic support services could go through POD.

Going Forward

Preview day 9/21: For prospective students. It's a Saturday, so no one can attend.

Future meetings will be on third Wednesdays at 2:45 at LR 435 or 441  |  11/20, 12/18
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