

Cañada College
Committee for Student Equity

Minutes

Monday, November 1, 2010

3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m., Building 8, Room 119

in attendance: Katherine, Jonathan, Dani, David, Greg

1) Agenda approved

2) Minutes of October 18 approved (Thanks to Dani for meeting notes!)

3) Mission statement for Cañada Committee for Student Equity:

Cañada College welcomes all students, cherishes their diversity, and supports them in achieving their personal, educational, and career goals in an environment of academic excellence. As part of this commitment, the Committee for Student Equity will update the Cañada College Student Equity Plan in accordance with the California Code of Regulations Title 5, Section 54220, and will study, monitor, and make recommendations to appropriate college bodies regarding student equity issues and efforts.

4) Review of Community College Survey of Student Engagement: how does it compare to the Noel-Levitz surveys? Greg Stoup

Are retention issues linked to student satisfaction & engagement?

- Noel-Levitz was last done in Spring of 2010, capturing ~35% students (including evening students) – the results of the survey will be included in an updated SEP
- CCSSEE is a better survey, and can be done district-wide (district is on-board with this) – Greg will bring the idea to the District Research Council, and will report back on progress 11/15
 - o Should we make a recommendation to CPC about this?
- The research office could use a random sample (800-1000 students), possibly in the Spring of 2011, weighted in terms of demographics we want information from (subject area, demographic category, etc). The survey could be conducted done in-class.
 - o CSE will review sample survey to determine whether wording modifications need to be made prior to administration.

5) Review of campus programs to be discussed in the new Student Equity Plan.
Progress reports from committee members, consideration of format for this portion of the Student Equity Plan:

Review of campus programs

Vets (Katherine) – still in conversation w/ resources

Learning Ctr (Paul) –

MESA (Steve) –

DRC (Dani) – meeting w/ Regina 11/3

HC (Dani) – will go visit Nurse Trudy in person to set meeting date

Math Jam (Jonathan) – still working, faculty advisor is changing

- update from Greg – there are data issues due to non-random sampling of students who participated

TRiO(David) – met w/ Romeo Garcia. Romeo will have a draft document prepared on 11/11 for review at our next meeting; Romeo also interested in developing programs for first-generation students (First Generation Institute)

Should we review departments after this? Could we possibly use new data packets to identify groups underrepresented in departments?

Adopt to produce a report each year (annual review/addendum)?

How about a theme for greater study for each year (e.g. – vets)?

The Butte College Student Equity Plan will make a good model for formatting of our Equity Plan.

5) Upcoming agenda items:

1. Philip Maynard from MtSAC – Flex Day workshop on equity and cultural sensitivity?
2. review of student equity data from TRiO
3. Plan campus presentations/talks regarding immigration issues?

6) Public Comments none

Committee Membership:

Administration representative

Faculty representatives

Director of Planning, Research, Student Success

Classified Representatives

Sarah Perkins (Co-Chair)

David Clay (Co-Chair)

Susan Gangel

Greg Stoup

Paul Gaskins

Diversity Committee Representative
Student Representatives

Katherine Reite
Danielle Behonick
Jonathan McSwain
Steve Lovazzano

Meeting Days for Fall, 2010:

9/20 10/4 10/18 11/1 11/15 12/6