Mt. San Antonio College Retention and Persistence Committee - Agenda *Attending:*

✓	Patty Quinones (Co-Chair)		Sun Ezzell	✓	Gizelle Ponzillo	Beatriz Rivas (Student)
√	Shiloh Blacksher (Co-Chair)	√	Hong Guo		Carlos Santana	
	Haneen Aguilar		LaTesha Hagler	√	Ned Weidner	
√	David Beydler	√	Lesley Johnson		Marcell Gilmore	
\checkmark	Elizabeth Casian	✓	Jasmine McLeod	√	Susan Wright	
√	Julie Cortez	✓	Sara Mestas		Tiffany Kuo (Guest)	Doris Torres (Recorder)

Date: November 23, 2021

Regrets: Doris Torres, Marcell Gilmore, LaTesha Hagler

	Topic	Discussion	Outcome
1.	Welcome, AnnouncementsReview and Approve Minutes	Announcement: • AB705 Implementation memo was released by the CO. There will be a webinar on Monday, 11/29 with the CO. Response to CO memo due March 22, 2022.	 AB705 Webinar meeting info provided Meeting minutes of 10.26 approved (all voted 'yes', Julie abstain)
2.	 Positive Psychology Presentation (Susan Wright) 	 Susan presented on 'What is Positive Psychology and How Can We Use These Principles to Enhance Student Success?' Discussion about how Positive Education can be incorporated into the classroom. 	
3.	Review of STEP Data	 STEP data was presented to the group via the Guided Pathways KPI dashboard. 	
4.	Discussion of Bridge Programs	 How to scale STEP program to include more students Currently, STEP has room for 1,000 students however less than 500 in 2020-2021. The key is how to market and recruit students into STEP. Child care Stipend Part-two to STEP during Winter 	 Collaborate with Studio 13 and/or marketing to create inforgraphic for HS students. Highlighting STEP program and positive impact. Incorporate students into marketing Invite STEP team to present at the next meeting. Opportunity to brainstorm together to create additional STEP orientations.

	 Make it fun and engaging so that students are willing to spend 2 	
	weeks in the summer on campus	
	 Collect data from students who chose not to 	
	enroll in STEP.	
	Thematic STEP: Credit to noncredit STEP,	
	Reentry STEP.	
Issue Bin/Future Agenda:		

Future Meeting: