

Mt. San Antonio College
Student Success and Support Program Advisory Committee Minutes

May 9, 2018 from 2:30–4:15 pm

Location: Assessment Center

Committee Members:

Jim Ocampo, (co-chair)	Margie Whalen	Angel Lujan	Dianne Rowley
Evelyn Hill-Enriquez (co-chair)	Debbie Rivers Naomi Avila	Tom Mauch	Nico Martinez
		Maria Tsai	Darren Grosch, Guest

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>DISCUSSION</u>	<u>OUTCOME</u>
1. Minutes	Minutes from April 25, 2018 approved as amended.	
2. English Language System (ELS) Educational Services Articulation with AMLA	D Grosch introduced the ELS curriculum in order for the committee to discuss the possibility of entering into an MOU that permits students to enter Mt. SAC without having to take TOEFL or IELTS. There is a long list of colleges that currently accept Level 109 into their colleges.	The Committee unanimously voted to accept ELS level 109 for entrance into Mt.SAC without TOEFL or IELTS testing. Jim will take the MOU to SPAS.
3. Rubric Development	There has been a change to the AWE rubric which specifically affects placement into English 1A/80 and English 1A. The Committee recommends that a note be placed onto the student's placement results page if the AWE writing sample received two minus scores. Two minus scores will trigger a flag which means that the paper doesn't meet the threshold for AMLA 1A./80. The message: "Your placement results indicate that you may benefit from making an appointment with a counselor to discuss learning assistance, ACCESS, or non-credit course options."	We will bring this up with C Tran to develop a code that will trigger a message on the student's results page when the student's AWE writing received two minus scores. IIC

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4.Assessment Questionnaire -Tie in to Banner	A few glitches have been caught and fixed today as Summer registration started this morning. E Hill-Enriquez brought up the new sequence for AMLA now that AMLA 43 is being phased out and AMLA 90 replaces it. Students who complete AMLA 43 are eligible to register for English 1A/80 for Summer.	IIC
5.Discussions Related to Course Placement by the AQ	To date 4671 students have taken the AQ. Math did an informal survey of how many students in Math currently completed the AQ—about 20%; the numbers are extremely low. The number of students who want to do the co-req are considerable. The number of students who want to jump is low. in general, current Math students are happy with where they are. A Lujan says about 50% of continuing students that he has spoken with don't know about the AQ and their chance to take it and get a new placement. M Whalen needs to alert Eng 67 profs to alert 67 students that they no longer have to take English 68, of which there is only one section for Summer and three sections in Fall.	M Whalen will tell Division office that overrides for English 1A/80 require a CRN for both English 1A and the 80 co-req.
6. Updates:	AWE: There is a concern that the LHE for three AWE facilitators will change based on the reduced number of AWE papers. However, E Hill-Enriquez highlights the fact that AWE facilitators will not be working less; it's just that fewer readers will be required to place the reduced number of papers. We still want to give students their AWE placement results as soon as possible, so the number of readings will remain the same with fewer readers at each reading session.	

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	<p>LERN: Student testimonials about are up on the LERN webpage.</p> <p>English: M Whalen will encourage G Enke to become a member of SSSPAC next year. GED students who have certain GPAs can place into English 1A. Below this threshold they will take the AWE.</p> <p>Continuing Ed: Students who have an adult school GPA should use it to take the AQ. J Ocampo reminds ABE that students who take the AWE still need to complete the SSI.</p> <p>AMLA: AMLA 90 is new and has been approved as a NNES accelerated combination of Eng 67 and 68. AMLA 43 students can register for English 1A/80 now. AMLA will be visiting the Dean's counseling meeting next week to update on new AMLA courses.</p> <p>English Update: See above.</p> <p>Math: There is discussion in the Math department about whether or not to allow dual enrollment students take the AQ instead of testing.</p> <p>Assessment: Today, the first day of Summer registration, was the culmination of lots of work, and J Ocampo commends this team.</p>	

Next Meeting: May 23