

**Mt. San Antonio College**  
**Retention and Persistence Committee**

**Minutes**

**May 11, 2021**

**3:00pm – 4:30pm**

**Zoom Meeting**

✓	Jeanne Marie Velickovic (Co-Chair)	✓	Julie Cortez		Tiffany Kuo (Guest)		Ned Weidner
✓	Shiloh Blacksher (Co-Chair)	✓	Sun Ezzell		Jasmine McLeod	✓	Susan Wright
✓	Haneen Alghita-Agular	✓	Marcell Gilmore (Guest)	✓	Sara Mestas	✓	Vianey Arenas (Recorder)
✓	Daniel Berumen	✓	Hong Guo		Gizelle Ponzillo		
✓	David Beydler	✓	LaTasha Hagler		Jaime Rodriguez (Guest)		
✓	Elizabeth Casian	✓	Lesley Johnson	✓	Carlos Santana		

Agenda Item	Discussion	Outcome
<b>1. Welcome, Announcements and Approval of Minutes</b>	The committee reviewed minutes and welcome new committee LaTasha Hagler	April 27, 2021 minutes approved by committee.  Click to view <a href="#">R&amp;P Minutes 4.27.21</a>
<b>2. Presentation on AB 705 Disproportionate Impact Review</b>	<p>The Content Review Committee has decided to dissolve and has assigned the Retention and Review Committee to continue to keep moving forward with particular tasks, which are listed as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identifying disproportionate impacts of transfer-level communication and computation placements on student retention and success</li> <li>Sharing transfer-level placement related disproportionate impact with departments</li> <li>Evaluating measures designed to address transfer-level placement related disproportionate impact</li> </ul> <p>The purpose of this meeting was to obtain feedback from committee members in how to move forward to accomplish the three tasks that were passed on by the Content Review Committee. Daniel gave an explanation as to how data is collected and asked the committee what type of data they are interested</p>	

	in collecting and how often they'd like for this data to be collected in order to fulfill the tasks that have been assigned to the Retention and Persistence Committee.	
<b>3. Survey Development for Understanding Retention and Persistence and Online Teaching</b>	The last portion of Daniel's presentation was to discuss the creation and distribution of a survey to students regarding their online learning experience in Spring 2021. RIE conducted a student survey in Spring 2020 that included questions regarding online learning, technology, and academic support services. The committee discussed creating a similar survey that would focus on best practices, and obstacles relating to online learning.	<p>Committee members shared the following ideas in relation to survey questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What type of roadblocks did you encounter?</li> <li>• What is going well in the class for you while learning online?</li> <li>• What support did you need during your online course?</li> <li>• What could be improved to better assist students in the online learning environment?</li> </ul> <p>The committee discussed launching a student survey during Summer 2021.</p>

Upcoming meeting date: May 25, 2021