Student Success & Equity Committee
Minutes
Thursday, October 18, 2018
SC-204 / 2:30pm – 4:00pm

Attendees: Robert Gutierrez, Fabio Gonzalez, Celia Cruz-Johnson, Blake Balajadia, Meiko Daire, Heather Jellison, Patricia Romero, Hilario (Juan) Garcia

Guest:

1) Welcome / Introductions
   a) Shusaku Horibe was welcomed as the new ex-officio

2) Approval of Agenda
   a) Approved - Motioned: Fabio Gonzalez / 2nd Heather Jellison

3) Approval of Minutes
   a) Approved – Motioned: Fabio Gonzalez / 2nd Heather Jellison

4) Information Items:
   a) Budget Update
      Robert Gutierrez mentioned that the 2018/2019 budget is now labeled under Student Equity and Achievement Program. The adopted budget approved is for $4,645,527. This is for both Colleges and the District. The amount of 1% was given to the District and the remainder is split between San Jose City College/Evergreen Valley College. This budget allocation is for BSI (Basic Skills Initiative), SSSP (Student Success/Support Program), and Student Equity.

   b) Proposal Submission(s)
      No proposals

   c) Student Success & Achievement Training
      Robert Gutierrez mentioned that the training that he attended with Fabio Gonzalez was more of an information session. They let them know that there is a
trailer bill to the Student Success and Achievement Program. The name has changed it’s no longer going to be BSI (Basic Skills Initiative), SSSP (Student Success/Support Program), and Student Equity. The funding has gone out to every campus State Wide. One of the things they mentioned in the training was that they regret submitting the separate categories. The idea was to move towards Student Equity and Achievement (SEA). They don’t want it to get confusing and they want to move forward with integration. A lot of the emphasis of the training was on the Trailer Bill and three goals that were focused on the Vision to Success Plan.

Fabio Gonzalez will share the slides and summary of the training with the committee. These slides show what the report will look like in 2020. Robert Gutierrez wants the committee to begin collecting information that will be needed. Fabio Gonzalez also mentioned that the Chancellor’s Office is pushing for the Vision for Success. This is a document that was adopted by the board of governor’s last year. He let the committee know that their goals are very aggressive. Fabio Gonzalez gave an example of one of their goals, which was to increase by at least 20% the number of California Community Colleges to acquire an Associate degree, credentials, certificate, or a specific skill set to prepare the student. He also stated that the training went over the timelines for the reports of SSSP (Student Success/Support Program) and Student Equity. The committee is up to date.

d) LRC Peer Tutoring (Susan Hines)

Fabio Gonzalez looked into it, and needs to notify Susan Hines that the committee cannot fund her proposal.