****Basic Skills Committee Meeting Minutes

**Thursday, September 6, 2018, 2:30-3:30 p.m., LR128**

Members Present: Barbara Salazar (chair),Tyler Okamoto (co-chair), Vann Priest, Karleen Curlee, Raquel Flores-Olson, Alice Mecom, Marie Eckstrom, Hector Molina, Leah Griffith**,** James Sass, Katie O’Brien, Lisa Chavez

Guests Present: Jessica Perea, Melba Castro

Members Absent:Matt Pitassi, Laura Ramirez, Henry Gee, Edward Ibarra, Moises Mata, Sergio Guzman

BSI Update **–** Barbara shared that BSI is not going away and that funding still allows for Basic Skills courses to be offered. She also shared brief information about the SEA (Student Equity Achievement) Program that will integrate BSI, SSP, and Student Equity. Funding levels for BSI are comfortable right now and could be used for Gateway tutors, a computer cart, or professional development to implement AB705 successfully. Leah asked if the funds could be used for SI in transfer level courses and Barbara reiterated that SI would more likely come from BSSOT and/or the Pilot Partnership grants.

Basic Skills Grants Presentation – Maria provided and overview of the Pilot Partnership grant with CSULA and stated that there is approximately $500k left. She reviewed the BSSOT objectives, shared that students are being placed higher using MMAP and that there were promising (early) rates of students completing transfer-level math in one year (after starting in MATH 062). Katie asked what data would be needed to show that a student would not be likely to succeed in a transfer-level course in one year. Melba shared that currently students still use their transcript and MMAP to be placed. Lisa added that student generally don’t overinflate grades when self-reporting. Math plans to develop corequisites in 130, 150, 160, 170, and 180. English will have three types of English 101: English 101, English 101S, and English 101 SP. In terms of K-16 alignment, faculty inquiry groups are establishing an ORB (Online Resource Box) to share items such as writing samples to better align the high school and college expectations.

Basic Skills Program Updates – In the MSC, weekly workshops are being piloted this semester. The LAC has 12 BSI Gateway tutors this semester. The ENLA department is working on curricular redesign for their composition courses. Counseling reminded everyone about the BEAPS and that in the 5th week, BSI presentations would be given in math courses. There was also mention of the 2nd Year Promise. Barbara also added that future discussion might be centered around SI.

Announcement: Next scheduled committee meeting on October 4, 2018, from 2:30-3:30 p.m.

*B.S. and T.O.*