



Solano Community College

Academic Senate

BASIC SKILLS COMMITTEE

Agenda

Friday 2/24/17, 12:00-1:30pm, Room 135

Voting Members: Josh Scott (Basic Skills Coordinator), Tracy Schneider (English Basic Skills Coordinator), Barbara Villatoro (Math Basic Skills Coordinator), Candace Roe (DSP), Jose Cortes (ESL), Shawn Carney (ASTC), and Dwayne Hunt (Administration).

Advisory Members/Guests: Kamber Sta. Maria, Rebecca LaCount, Melissa Reeve, Corrine Kirkbride, Cynthia Simon, Genele Rhoads, Isabel Anderson, Michael Wyly, Neil Glines, Nicholas Cittadino, Sarah McKinnon, Shirley Lewis, Terri Pearson, George Olgin, Claudia Tenty, Jocelyn Mouton, Pei-Lin Van't Hul, Rischa Slade, Dawn Carpenter, Carlene Coury, Gale Anderson, Renee Nichole Hamlin, Robert Payawal, and Dwayne Hunt.

1. **Call to order** – Joshua Scott, Chair
2. **Comments from the public.**
3. **Discussion of Institution Set Standards, part 2**—Peter Cammish. During our meeting on 2/10, Peter shared regarding the setting of institution standards. We agreed on the following: 1) we need DSP at the table, 2) we should focus on disproportionate impact, 3) falling below the standard means more support, not punishment. On Friday we need to answer the following questions: what are specific standards we would like to set? What should the institution set?
4. **Update: Professional Development for Spring '17.**—Neil, Jose, Josh, Tracy, and all. We plan to hold student panels during optional FLEX on March 14th—After division meetings, Neil will help coordinate (along with Basic Skills Committee, of course) a Pie Party and student/faculty panel after school meetings. This will be a chance for faculty and students to hear and understand each other. We will work with ASSC to coordinate this event.
5. **High School Outreach--all.** Our goal is to collaborate with our counselors, who are hosting local high school counselors on March 16th. We will also discuss strategies to reach out to our local high schools (both the institutions and the students), to repair relationships (as needed...largely a result of the inaccurate and draconian placement policies which we have now abandoned), and to tell students that they belong here, to reach out to them instead of waiting for them to come to us. Please join us in this important discussion/planning session!
6. **Adjourn.**