



**Solano Community College**  
**Academic Senate**  
**BASIC SKILLS COMMITTEE**

**Agenda**

Friday 9/22/17, 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), George Olgin (ASTC), and Dwayne Hunt (Administration).

**Advisory Members/Guests:** Rebecca LaCount, Melissa Reeve, Cynthia Simon, Genele Rhoads, Isabel Anderson, Michael Wyly, Neil Glines, Nicholas Cittadino, Sarah McKinnon, Shirley Lewis, Terri Pearson, Claudia Tenty, Pei-Lin Van't Hul, Peter Cammish, Rischa Slade, Dawn Carpenter, Carlene Coury, Gale Anderson, Renee Nichole Hamlin, Robert Payawal, Claudia Tenty.

1. **Call to order** – Joshua Scott, Chair
2. **Comments from the public.**
3. **Approval of 9/8 minutes.** Melissa Reeve.
4. **Fall Calendar.** This year we are discussing an evolving relationship with SESC and our committee's mission, so I don't want to push our calendar too far into the future. However, here is the tentative plan for the next few months. If you would like to help facilitate or coordinate a specific meeting, please let me know:
  - a. **October 13<sup>th</sup>.** Focus on the ASTC. George Olgin, Josh Scott, and others—let me know if you are interested in facilitating or planning this meeting.
  - b. **October 27<sup>th</sup>.** Solano College will be hosting the ASCCC's regional Equity and Diversity Action Committee (EDAC) on Friday, October 27<sup>th</sup>. We are hoping members of our committee will attend and participate in this event. See item 6 on today's agenda for more on this.
  - c. **November 3<sup>rd</sup>.** Prison program. Sarah McKinnon, Andrew Wesley, Josh Scott, and others—let me know if you are interested in facilitating or planning this meeting.
5. **Student Success and Equity Council update**—Dwayne Hunt and Josh Scott
1. **Plan for Half Day Counseling/Assessment/Basic Skills Retreat.** We are slotted to hold another half-day retreat on October 10<sup>th</sup>, from 9:30-1:30. I will present a rough agenda of the day (based on feedback from our planning subcommittee). We will discuss and modify this agenda. Below is a skeleton of the issues/topics we will cover. Please come ready to add, delete, or modify items on this list and to brainstorm specific activities or experiences which will help us achieve these goals.

- a. Part I Information:
    - i. Understanding services
    - ii. Understanding English/math/ESL sequences
    - iii. Understanding placement, MM, especially in math
    - iv. Wrap around services, DACA, being an ally of students, etc.
  - b. Part 2 Understanding our students' perspective:
    - i. Student affect (e.g. how to reframe students' journeys more fairly and positively)
    - ii. Put ourselves back in our students' perspectives
  - c. Part 3 Understanding our role in shaping our students' perspectives and SCC experience:
    - i. Beliefs about knowledge and its hierarchical nature, when in fact different realms of knowledge are often parallel
    - ii. Moving away from deficit model (owning our complicity in this)
  - d. Part 4: Specific strategies and initiatives that can help us change both our perspectives and our students' perspectives regarding their ability and potential and the environment we're creating.
6. **Discussion of upcoming EDAC meeting at SCC on October 27<sup>th</sup>.** Michael Wyly will tell us more about this upcoming meeting and share possible ways that we, as individuals and/or a committee, can participate.
7. **Integrated Plan Proposal: First Year Experience.** Melissa Reeve will lead a discussion of where we are and what is needed with the FYE/Pathways proposal and timeline.
8. **Adjourn.**