

## Solano Community College

## Academic Senate

## **BASIC SKILLS COMMITTEE**

## Agenda

Friday 4/8/16, 2:30-3:30pm, Room 135

- 1. Call to order Joshua Scott, Chair
- 2. **FYE/Pathways discussion and vote.** At this point, we don't have a coordinator for FYE, and the position has yet to be posted. Given this late date, we need to discuss our plans for next year: do we try to move ahead with FYE, or do we cancel FYE for Fall '16 and go back to the drawing board? After discussing this with several of you, I would like us to consider redesigning this position as a Pathways coordinator, where Fall '16 would be devoted to research, Spring '17 would be devoted to design and recruitment, Fall '17/Spring '18 would see a limited Pathways program (with one or two robust programs) with plans to scale in Fall '18 and beyond.
- 3. **Implementation of Basic Skills Transformation funds**. Now that we have been awarded the \$1.1 million grant (!!!), we need to begin moving quickly to plan and implement our proposals: design an SI recruitment, training, and support program; recruit and support a math instructor to research and implement multiple measures math placement; improve and support Banner's ability to automate multiple measures placement; design, implement, and support professional development opportunities for English, ESL, and math faculty.
- 4. Adjourn.