Committee Meeting Report

Committee | Learning Skills Viability Committee | Date | 04/15/2014
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Participants
Daniel Marlos, Arax Cohen, Dana Cohen, Kathleen Beaufait, John Freitas, Dan Walden, Jeffrey Nishimura
Guests: Armenuhi Juharyan, Gary Colombo

Called to order at 3:40pm

- Approved 03/26/2014 meeting minutes.
- Discussions
  - Gary Colombo presented a summary of research on the model of Basic Skills pathways in mathematics at the following colleges: Santa Ana College, San Diego City College, City College of San Francisco, Mt. San Antonio College, Pierce College, and Los Angeles City College. It appears that Los Angeles City College is offering the least number of sections above degree level in mathematics. We are also offering fewer sections at degree level compared to City College of San Francisco, Mt. Stan Antonio College, and Pierce College.
  - Gary Colombo also presented Comparative Basic Skills Pathways Analysis document with possible observations and recommendations.
  - The committee reviewed/revised the final recommendations on the LS viability study:
    1. It is the committee’s recommendations that Learning Skills revise its mission to focus on basic skills English language and Math remediation.
    2. It is the recommendation that the VP of Academic Affairs work with Learning Skills, Math, and English/ESL departments to create pre-requisite pathways from basic skills to college level English/ESL and Math with the goal of improving the output of degrees, certificates, and transfers. (Preliminary report to SPC to be due by December 15, 2014).
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Adjournment:

Next meeting: