

Weekly AB705 Assessment Update Meeting Notes

8.9.18

1. TOEFL Study Results
2. AB705 Research Plan
3. Professional Development
 - a. September 20 District Opening Day Presentation?
 - b. October 3 Counseling In-Service
4. Are we meeting through September?
5. Anything else?

Reminders:

- Math Department Blurbs with AB705 changes descriptors for Print Catalog to Mary Clark Tillman
- Student's view of MyPortal Assessment Results Meeting - August 29, 12-1pm @ Admin 109
- Accuplacer Classic Retires January 2019
- Planning for Winter Registration – Application opens in Oct. with reg beginning in early Nov.
- Fall Quarter Meetings: 10/11, 11/1, 12/6 from 1230-130pm

Attendees

Veronica Aparicio, Kim Palmore, Brandon Bailey, Sheila White-Daniels, Jerry Rosenberg, Thomas Ray, Mallory Newell, Casie Wheat

Notes

Mallory shared the TOEFL study results with the group. The study findings included a recommendation of the use of TOEFL for placement alongside another assessment tool; and that there was no correlation between TOEFL score and student success in the course. It was noted that the TOEFL was one of the standardized tests required for International Student Office (ISP) student admission. The TOEFL was not currently approved by the Board of Governors (BOG). If the college chose to use the TOEFL, the college would be responsible for submitting an approval request the BOG. Lastly, Thomas asked if there was a correlation between the TOEFL and the currently used placement test. Mallory said she would revisit the study.

Mallory presented the AB705 Research Plan. Constituencies were invited to share the plan and provide feedback.

Thomas, Jerry, Mallory and Casie planned to develop a District Opening Day Presentation on AB705. In addition, the group wondered if there would be funding for a Foothill-De Anza Math and English "munch and mingle" event to build faculty collaboration between campuses around AB705 changes.

Shelia confirmed that the October 3rd Counseling In Service was reserved for the AB705 assessment update. Casie said that the presentation would be held via Zoom because she would be off campus attending the RP Student Success Conference.

The group agreed that this would be the last meeting of the summer, but that there was need to resume these meetings in the fall (in addition to the monthly AB705 Steering Committee meetings). It was agreed that the weekly meetings would be scheduled for Thursday at 1:30pm.