



Solano Community College

Academic Senate

Basic Skills Committee

Agenda

Friday 8/24/18, 12:00-1:30pm, Room 135

Voting Members: Josh Scott (Student Equity and Success Coordinator), Jose Cortes (English Success Coordinator), Sarah Donovan (Math Success Coordinator), Candace Roe (DSP), George Olgin (ASTC), Dwayne Hunt (Administration).

Advisory Members/Guests: Melissa Reeve, Cynthia Simon, Isabel Anderson, Michael Wyly, Neil Glines, Sarah McKinnon, Shirley Lewis, Terri Pearson, Claudia Tenty, Pei-Lin Van't Hul, Peter Cammish, Rischa Slade, Dawn Carpenter, Ward Stewart, Renee Nichole Hamlin, Heather Watson-Perez, Erica Beam, LaNae Jaimez.

1. **Call to order** – Joshua Scott, Chair
2. **Comments from the public.**
3. **Discussion of Basic Skills Committee Mission and Name, continued.**

The Basic Skills Committee has been meeting since 2007, and over the past 11 years our purpose and role on the campus has changed substantially. Last year we discussed our name, our mission, our structure, and how best to serve our most vulnerable students, our students who have historically been labeled “basic skills,” a label which has caused more harm than good. As a result of that discussion, we have changed the title and task of the coordinator (Student Equity and Success Coordinator), and we need to consider how we should change our committee’s name and mission as well. I will share a proposal that Dean Hunt and I have developed, which we will discuss, modify as needed, and, if approved, present to the Academic Senate.
4. **Brainstorm tasks for upcoming year.** This item will take the bulk of our time as we consider the year ahead. Our committee’s mission, primarily, is to support our most vulnerable students as they gain access to transfer-level courses in math and English and to increase their success in all courses once they’ve achieved that access. I am hoping to hear from each of you—what brings you to this committee? What are the tasks, questions, or causes that motivate you? What do you hope we achieve this year? Similar to the past few years, this discussion will be the starting point as Dwayne and I develop a thematic meeting schedule for the upcoming year.
5. **October FLEX.** October 9th is an optional FLEX day. We will brainstorm possible activities.
6. **Adjourn.**