



Moreno Valley College/Basic Skills Initiative Meeting Minutes

October 15, 2015

I. Call to order

Kari Richards-Dinger called to order the regular meeting of the BSI Committee at 12:53pm on October 15, 2015 at HUM 234.

II. Roll call

Kari Richards-Dinger conducted a roll call. The following persons were present: Chi Zhi Yao, Sonya Nyrop, Olga Dumer, Debbie Renfrow, Nicolae Baciuna, David Vakil, Jeanette LaPorte, Sakia McDowell, Deena Kamel, Alma Garcia, Diego Guzman

III. Approval of minutes from last meeting

Kari Richards-Dinger read the minutes from the last meeting. The minutes were approved as read.

IV. Information Items

- 1) **Cuesta College in (San Luis Obispo) is hosting an RA workshop for STEM on Friday October 23, 2015 (8:30am to 3:00pm)**
 - a) No cost to attend; notify Kari Richards-Dinger if you would like to attend.
- 2) **NADE (National Association for Development Education) conference at Anaheim, CA at Marriot Hotel on March 16-19, 2016**
 - a) Registration begins Mid October
 - b) Registration fee is \$325+ to attend
 - c) Please notify ahead of time if you would like to attend, so that we may find funding and subs.
- 3) **NADE and AMATYC are sponsoring National Summit on Development Math, March 15-16, 2016.**
 - a) Registration fee is \$75
 - b) Please notify ahead of time if you would like to attend, so that we may find funding and subs.

V. Old Business

- a) None

VI. New Business

1) ESL – How can we support these efforts?

- a) BSI funds can be used for ESL projects/events
- b) Need flyers to make college and community aware of services offered by ESL
- c) Hire a student (req: ESL program participant who has completed ENG 1A; prefer: student who has completed ESL at MVC and ENG 1B) as a tutor that can be available for ESL students at the WRC or Tutorial Services 2-3 days during the week.
- d) An outreach person to communicate with the community in regards to ESL services.

2) Plan for the year – what do we want to accomplish beyond the approved proposal

- a) A RA coordinator
- b) Would like to institutionalize successful programs
- c) Assessment of current projects
- d) Student Success Center, including online venue
- e) Need communication between colleges, departments, and committees
- f) Look into new placement options accompanied by support courses

VII. Adjournment

Kari Richards-Dinger adjourned the meeting at 1:56pm; next meeting will be Thursday November 19, 2015 at 12:50pm – 1:50pm in HUM 234.

Minutes submitted by: Sandra Maciel