Strategic Enrollment Management (2019-2020)

Meeting Notes

NAME OF COUNCIL/TEAM: Strategic Enrollment Management (2019-2020)

OBJECTIVE OF MEETING: Flesh out topics for SEM report. Provide report-out from Ad Astra Conference.

DATE: 10/21/2019 LOCATION/ROOM #: CTL

TIME: 1:30pm CALL-IN NUMBER:+1 669 900 6833 CALL-IN CODE: 935 082 857

FACILITATOR(S): Kale Braden, Dyne Eifertsen

TIMEKEEPER:

ASSISTANT: Kevin Porter

MEMBERS PRESENT: Charles Braden, Roger Davidson, Dyne Eifertsen, Douglas Herndon, Dianne Meador, Kevin Porter, Marsha

Reske, Kathryn Sorensen

SUPPORTING RESOURCES (ITEMS READ IN PREPARATION FOR AND/OR BROUGHT TO MEETING):

UPDATES AND BRIEF REPORTS:

Topic	Person(s) Responsible	Notes	
Ad Astra Conference Report out	Kale Braden/Dyne Eifertsen/Kevyn Montaon	- Braden, Eifertsen, and Montano attended annual Ad Astra conference last week Ad Astra technology and database system still evolving; thinking about equity data utilization and presentation; working on new "align" system with workflow approval capabilities Ad Astra close to having California Community College FTEF calculations figured out; working on WSCH and FTES Braden reaching out to Cabrillo College for mutual support opportunities.	

ACTION ITEMS:

Question	Person(s) Responsible	Notes and Decision(s)	Next Steps	
Block Scheduling	Kale Braden/Dyne Eifertsen	 Team reviewed draft block schedule guidelines document, which is based on prior work by Davidson. Some form of block scheduling (with exceptions) will be essential to meeting our enrollment goals; most classes should at least start or end "on block" so students can take two or more classes per day. 	- Team members should think about how block scheduling issues and exceptions would potentially be addressed in their own areas in preparation for deeper discussion next meeting.	
Schedule Decision rubrics: delineating categories	Kale Braden	 College needs to have deeper discussions on logic behind class cap sizes, including issues of equity, classroom sizes, workloads, etc. SEM team's reports to deans and chairs will be based on college productivity goal of 518. 	- Braden working on top-level categories of classes that could use similar decision rubrics for when to add/subtract sections; will report back to team for input.	
FETF allocation workflowbuilding the process.	Kale Braden	- Currently, draft FTEF allocation for fall and spring comes from district in June, and is finalized in September (after semester already underway). - Variety of potential models for core-schedule FTEF allocation, including 1) based on where students are at on pathways, 2) based on what was successful in the past, and 3) based on number of full-time faculty. Team felt student need most important. - College needs mechanisms to nimbly move FTEF allocations around to meet shifts in demand, legislative changes, etc.		
Scheduling process map.	Kale Braden	- Team reviewed process map graphic created by Enterprise Level Scheduling Solution (ELSS) project team previously.	- Team will flesh out details and add business processes.	
DISCUSSION ITEMS:				

Question	Person(s) Responsible	Notes and Next Steps
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ITEMS FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION:				
Topic	Contact Person			
Would it be feasible to work on a two-year cycle to allow for six distinct rollover schedules (fall odd/even, spring odd/even, and summer odd/even) as well as broader rotation for lower-demand courses?	Kale Braden			
Where does SEM fall in to governance structure as it necessarily becomes a "standing committee"? Nomenclature needed.	Kale Braden			
What staffing needed to maintain strategic enrollment process going forward, and how keep sustainable?	Kale Braden			
Reach out to Sac State to come speak with us about how they are using Ad Astra and conducting enrollment management.	Kale Braden			

- Braden asked for extension on final report deadline; now due in January.

SEM Report, requesting extension from Student Success Council.

Kale Braden

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