

## MEETING OF THE ENTRY LEVEL ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE

12:30 – 1:20 PM, April 18, 2019

SEM CLT 2F1

ELAC Agenda

### **I. Call to order**

Lori Farr called the meeting to order at 12:30.

### **II. Attendance**

Present: Dale Duke, John Goulden, Thomas Harrison, Leslie Jones, Liz Largent, Germain Pichop, Sherry Ray, Max Simmons, Ken Harrelson, Kay Wetmore, Lori Farr, Daniel Bakewell, Makenna Green, Kelia Crabbe, Stephanie Miller, Greg Parks, Janet Perry, Amanda Williams-Mize

Absent: Claire Echols, Kim Jameson

Other attendees: Liz Miller

### **III. Approval of minutes from last meeting**

The committee voted to approve the minutes from November and February.

### **IV. Open issues**

None at this time.

### **V. New business**

#### **ENGLISH**

There was an open discussion about how to collect data for English. Daniel suggested looking at 8-week sections and 16-week sections to compare student success. Dr. Harrison mentioned that AEH will be offering 8-week sections and 16-week sections in the fall.

There was a discussion about looking at students who failed English courses to see if they failed across the board or if they passed other courses. Liz Miller mentioned that she could look at this information.

There was a discussion about looking at students who were placed by the alternative placement measures in place during 2017 and comparing that information to the newer alternative placement measures for high school GPA.

#### **MATH**

The math department's own multiple-choice test started in the Testing Center on April 8<sup>th</sup>. The math department discussed advanced placement measures for students who do well on the

placement test but do not have an ACT score. If students scored a 263 or better on the exam, they could test into Trig or Business Calculus. If students took an additional trig exam and scored well, then they could be placed into Calculus I. Dean Simmons commented that this advanced placement gives students a pathway to Calculus I in the event that they demonstrate math proficiency.

The math department discussed the CPM 3 pilot students who failed. Liz Miller ran a study on students from the spring 2018 CPM 3 pilot who progressed on to summer 2018 and fall 2018. The committee looked at the 4 of 34 students who failed in the spring and the courses these students took in the summer. Two of the students failed their summer courses, while two were successful in their summer courses.

The committee also looked at those 7 of 34 who failed in the spring and took courses in the fall. One student passed CS 2303 and CS 2783 in the fall. One student passed BIO 1023 and PSY 1113 but withdrew from MATH 0303. Another student failed BIO 1114 and MATH 333 but passed PSY 2213 and SOC 1113. Another passed ART 1053 and HIST 1493, failed BIO 2404, and withdrew from SOC 1113. Another passed POLSC 1113 and PSY 1113. The sixth student failed ENGL 1113 and withdrew from HIST 1483 and PSY 1113. The last student failed ENGL 1011, ENGL 1113, MATH 203, PSY 1113, and passed TA 2003.

Dean Simmons brought up that Recruitment and Admissions has had many questions about placing concurrent students. He recommended adding a committee member to ELAC from Recruitment and Admissions, such as Alexa Mashlan or Michael Hoggatt. Lori will look into this matter.

The next committee meeting will be September 19th at 12:30 – 1:20 in MB 1X4.

## **VI. Adjournment**

Lori adjourned the meeting at 1:20.