ENTRY-LEVEL ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE November 19, 2020 Minutes

Meeting Began: 11:00 a.m. Meeting Adjourned: 11:43 a.m.

Present: Leslie Jones, Makenna Green Garrison, Liz Largent, Lisa Buckelew, Donna Chambers, John Helton, Don Russell, Greg Parks, Julie Rice-Rollins, Brandon Tomson, Thomas Harrison, Max Simmons, Amanda Williams-Mize, Liz Miller

Absent: Traci Boren, Kamille Soutee, Stephanie Miller, Glenne' Whisenhunt, Kim Jameson

Minutes from September 17, 2020 were reviewed. Donna Chambers made the motion to accept, motion was seconded, and passed unanimously.

Liz Miller presented completion data from 19F and 20SP for Math and English courses with companion labs. She reminded the committee that completion rates and success rates are not the same thing.

She presented data for English 1113 and the English Composition Companion. Then, she presented data for MATH 1503, MATH 1483, MATH 2013, and MATH 1533 with the companion labs.

Sections of MATH 0501 were not offered in 19F and 20SP. There were 5 enrollments in 20SU. Additional data will need to be gathered to evaluate effectiveness.

Makenna informed the committee that the labs are no longer a one credit hour course but are now zero level courses per OSRHE.

Reviewing the presented data, Liz mentioned there is a significant boost for 20SP English courses because of the Pass/No Pass grades.

Discussion began about how students are placed in Math courses with and without the companion labs.

It was determined the current data is not sufficient due to COVID and the changes that had to be made. With COVID, online courses, Pass/No Pass, and alternative placement measures, it is difficult to review data from the past spring.

The committee is continuing to review data from the last three years. Evidence is needed for HLC. ELAC would like to go forward with designing a document process like the Curriculum Committee uses for proposals requesting changes in placement. The committee will discuss a form and process at the next meeting.

The next meeting will be in February 2021.

Meeting adourned.