

MEETING OF THE ENTRY LEVEL ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE

12:30 – 1:20 PM, February 21, 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, Jimmie Wetmore, Lori Farr, Daniel Bakewell, Makenna Green

Absent: Kelia Crabbe, Claire Echols, Stephanie Miller, Greg Parks, Janet Perry, Amanda Williams-Mize, Kim Jameson

Other attendees: Liz Miller

III. Approval of minutes from last meeting

The meeting ran out of time with all of the updates; minutes from November and February will be approved at the April meeting.

IV. Open issues

None at this time.

V. New business

MATH

Daniel Bakewell and Dean Max Simmons presented information on students who were placed by high school GPA into college-level mathematics courses. Of the 289 identified for placement by high school GPA, 60 enrolled in MATH 1503 with a success rate of 67%; 177 enrolled in MATH 1513 with a success rate of 61%; 19 enrolled in MATH 1533 with a success rate of 63%; 33 enrolled in MATH 2013 with a success rate of 61%. Of the 289, 87 come from those students who had already enrolled before the placement change; of the 87 students enrolled in college level courses, 56.3% were successful. Of the 258 students identified prior to July that could meet high school GPA placement measures, 65 did not enroll in a math course; 106 stayed in prep math; 86 enrolled in college-level math; 1 took an 8-week prep math and then an 8-week college math.

Daniel Bakewell and Dean Simmons also presented information about the CPM 3 Pilot course. For the spring 2018 CPM Pilot Sections, 47.1% passed, 40% failed, 9.4% withdrew, and 3.5%

were administratively withdrawn. The committee discussed the presented information about subsequent success rates of CPM 3 Pilot students.

Dean Simmons presented information for MATH 1533. For MATH 1533, fall 2018 success rate was higher than previous terms (58.5%) with those students placed by high school GPA and mathematics background.

Dean Simmons discussed a chart of high school work and how high school GPA would be used for placement into MATH gateway courses.

Dean Simmons discussed charts for placement into MATH 1483 and placement into MATH 1483 and MATH 0481; also, Math discussed a similar chart for MATH 1533 and MATH 0531.

ENGLISH

Lori Farr discussed success rates for English for fall 2017 and fall 2018. For fall 2018, these were the overall success rates: College Prep English II (37.1% unsuccessful and 62.9% successful); English Composition I (67.1% successful and 32.9% unsuccessful); Composition Skills Lab (43.1% unsuccessful and 56.9% successful).

For fall 2017, these were the overall success rates: College Prep English II (38.6% unsuccessful and 61.4% successful); English Composition I (32.9% unsuccessful and 67.1% successful); Composition Skills Lab (46.1% unsuccessful and 53.9% successful).

Lori Farr discussed that maybe the committee needs to look at the data in a new way. Liz Miller, attending the meeting for Janet Perry, said that running the data differently is possible. The committee agreed that the data needed to be used in a meaningful way for interpretation.

The next and final meeting for this year meeting will be on April 18, 2019 at 12:30 – 1:20 in SEM CLT 2F1.

VI. Adjournment

Lori adjourned the meeting at 1:40.