

ELAC Minutes

November 15, 2018

I. Call to order

Lori Farr called meeting to order at 1:05 PM in SEM 2F1.

II. Attendance:

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

Absent: Kevin Eddings, Stephanie Miller, Kim Jameson, Jimmie Wetmore, Claire Echols, Glenne' Whisenhunt

III. Approval of minutes from last meeting

Approval of September 20 meeting was called by Makenna Green and seconded by Liz Largent.

IV. Open issues

None at this time.

V. New business

Math Data and discussions about placement tests moving forward

An update on the Math placement exams versus Next Generation Accuplacer.

Placement in credit bearing courses Math and English is as follows:

ACT Placement 19+

GPA C + a course grade

Placement Test

Math division is working on the development of a Math Placement Test to be imported by Next Generation Accuplacer to be started during spring enrollment 2019 (for summer 2019 and fall 2019). This will be a multiple choice answering system (no free response).

Cut scores need to be finalized for CPM2, College Algebra, Contemporary Math, and Statistics.

Pilot course (CPM3 and CPM4) is in place. Initial data will be available in spring 2020.

Possible conversation for a lab course for Pre-Calc, College Algebra, Contemporary Math??

Thanks to Max for graciously agreeing to crunch numbers to obtain cut scores for Math by March enrollment.

Reading/Writing Data (Spring to Spring)

Data for fall to fall for the last 3 years and spring to spring for the last 3 years is confounding because the spread for level 1 is 0-59 (large) and very small for the other three levels. This makes it hard to assess data reasons or conversations due to samples sizes in the three higher levels.

Started discussions about collecting data on classes and student ID's all the way through to collection of Gen. Ed. Artifacts to gather more meaningful data.

Included with the minutes are three handouts for English: Course Placement Recommendations; fall to fall data; and spring to spring data. Also, I included the Math data that we did not really discuss.

Please jot down any comments you might want to bring to the committee at our next meeting on February 21 at 12:30 – 1:20 in the CLT 2F1.

Have a great break.

VI. Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 1:20.