Matriculation/SSSP Committee Meeting Minutes (October 2019)

1. New Student Self-Guided Assessment placement (updates/testing).

Working with Ron Gordon to incorporate the new GSP process into the Accuplacer platform consisting of (11) questions as it relates to last Math and English course taken, final grade, reading habits, GED placement included as well. The Math faculty would like to test the new process to ensure that students are placing accurately. The Guided Self Placement is scheduled to go live on Tuesday February 12th 2019.

2. ESL/CASA/CELSA

Working with vendor CAPP to beginning utilizing the credit CELSA program for ESL students. This will coincide with the current CASA noncredit program. The program has been reviewed by ESL faculty and will need additional reviews once we receive the software.

3. Student letters/High school counselors/ Course Waiver Form

Yancie provided a copy of the student letter that is schedule to go out to ALL students (2nd week) of March serving as the formal announcment of AB 705 and new placement options for MATH & English beginning summer 2019. Yancie also shared a copy of the email that will go out to feeder high school counselors with regard to AB 705 and what it means for assessing high school students beginning March 2019. Yancie also presented the (Guided Self-Placement course waiver form which the committee agreed upon with minor revisions before distributing to counselors. The form is to be used for students who opt to take a lower math and/or English course based on placement. Continuing student may also use the Guided Self-Placement waiver form to by pass ENGL 015 and/or Math 095 in order to take a transfer level course.

4. Matrculation & Assessment Webpage:

Committee agreed that the Matriculation and Assessment needs to be updated with information as it relates to AB 705 and how to complete the new Guided Self Placement. Needs to be completed before summer 2019 (Paul in Marketing department to assist).

5. Miscellaneous:

DSPS-Alicia shared information with regards to RCC approach towards AB 705 & DSPS as it relates to student placment. Alicia will follow up with the Reading, Math, & English department in order to ensure that remedial courses will still be offered in limited sections for DSPS students.