**Student Success Committee** November 19, 2013

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when the California Community College Success Network (3CSN) provides in-state, no-or lowcost workshops. While the Committee agreed that Instructor Blomgren's presentation topic was informative and interesting, Instructor Blomgren's request was not funded. Kathy will email faculty to inform her of the Committee's decision.

# 3. Update on Strengthening Student Success Conference

Kathy informed the Committee that she is waiting for feedback/information from a couple of people here at the institution. Information from conference sessions will be presented at the next meeting.

# 4. Third Annual Student Success Conference at Hartnell (Frank, Jason, Kelly)

Kathy informed the Committee that emails have been exchanged among Pam, Jason and Frank. They will be reviewing agendas from previous Success Conferences. Jason and Frank informed the committee that they have a meeting scheduled a week from today's meeting (11/26). They will report back to the committee at the last Student Success Committee meeting in December.

# 5. Information: SSC Chair/Coordinator Position (sent to Lori); SSC Handbook (approved by Senate)

Members of the committee asked for an update on the Student Success Chair/Coordinator position. Kathy reported that she had sent it to VP Kildal for her review but that she has not received feedback. Kathy will contact VP Kildal's office and will report back to the Committee. Carol King informed the Committee that the Student Success Handbook will be approved a week from today's meeting.

## 6. Article regarding math college readiness (FIG?)

# **CHANGING EQUATIONS: How Community Colleges are Re-Thinking College Readiness** in Math http://us2.campaing-

## archive2.com/?u=d833f22e078aeb02c56e98860&id=28f64dde8&e=60fd5493c8

Nina informed the committee that she and Jim spoke about the article regarding math college readiness last week. She mentioned that she has made contact with a couple of math faculty members and has mentioned it in other meetings as well. She mentioned three areas where there is a lot of hesitation, such as placement, assessment, instructional (accelerated programs), and pathways. The Committee raised questions such as, "Does everybody needs to take Algebra?"

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# 10. Adjournment

The meeting concluded at 3:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Maria De Leon

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