

Saddleback College
STUDENT SUCCESS PLANNING GROUP
April 3, 2008 · President's Conference Room · 2:30 – 3:30

NOTES

The Mission of the Student Success Planning Group is to encourage, document and support the persistence and retention of Saddleback College students.

Meeting conducted by: Lise Telson

Members in attendance: Larry Perez, Joyce Semanik, Jan Mastrangelo, Patti Weekes, Juanita Baltierra, Carolyn Kuykendall

What progress has been made on recommendations? What is completed?

Tony Lipold will report on recommendation #3.A, Increase Saddleback College Student Athletes by 50 FTES at a future meeting. Linda Gleason presented a report (see handout) on recommendation # 2; Promote and Enhance Health Science programs. The first nursing class (55 students) to enter under the new criteria for the beginning nursing student program (includes 2.5 vs. 2.0 GPA) had a retention rate of 85%.

Recommendation #3B: Increase overall FTES growth through additional tutoring assistance offered to Saddleback students; Patti Weekes reported that the LAP now uses Larry Perez's math program and Candice is tutoring students in the LAP. Next year Tutoring lab will have faculty led tutoring for 300 lab classes 6 hours per week.

ACTION ITEM: Barbara Sendaba will create an outcomes worksheet for summarizing progress to date on SSPG recommendations.

Lise Telson reported from PBC that the Student Success Initiative will work with the plans already provided by the Planning Groups relating to basic skills. \$147,000 + \$131,000 will be available to fund BSI next year.