EVENT: MIH Cohort Meeting
DATE: 9-17-2014
LOCATION: Collin’s Conference Center
TIME: 2:00-3:30 p.m.
PARTICIPANTS: (Core Group Members) Sonya Christian, Janet Fulks, Kendra Self, Kimberly Bligh, Denise Norris, Erin Miller, Corny Rodriguez, Manuel Rosas, Kate Pluta, Gloria Dumler, David Neville, and Manny Mourtzanos. (Administrative members) Paul Beckworth, Jeannie Parent, Rachel Chelvickrey (Regina Hukill), and Primavera Arvizu.

TOPICS: SSSP/Equity/BSI: Plan and Budget - Presented by Sonya Christian
1) Title V scale up from cohort to all incoming freshmen
2) Shifting the title of MIH mentors to MIH advisors
3) Encouragement and support to mentors in time of swift growth and expansion
4) Concerns faced with communicative efforts between mentors and mentees
5) Achieve the Dream (ATD) campus visit approaching
6) Funding sources for the development of student success initiatives
   A) Basic skills initiative
   B) Equity
   C) Student Success and Support Program (SSSP)
   D) Job opportunities and other mechanisms to support programs
      i) Management Positions
      ii) Faculty Positions
      iii) Classified positions
      iv) Non-labor (i.e. technology, peer mentoring, multimedia project)
7) BC matching funding effort

Update from the State (CAI, EPI, Analytics, ….) - Presented by Janet Fulks
1) A need for validation of cognition in students
2) The use of Success navigator as a positive tool to measure variable that effect student success
3) Accuplacer places students of color at a disadvantage; careful to put so much emphasis on results given from it
4) New test to evaluate students available in January 2015; BC will be a pilot college for this new test
5) Common Assessment Initiative (CAI) and Education Planning Initiative (EPI) are the newly developed California Community Colleges (CCC)-apply app
   A) System with transcript (e-transcript) and course sharing between participating colleges

Relationship to ATD and Nov 6th ATD visit - Presented by Manny Mourtzanos
1) Achieving the Dream school
   A) Removing barriers
   B) Improving policies
2) Building implementation mechanisms to address the current issues with measurable outcomes
   A) Priority 1: Improved Matriculation Rates among FTITC Students (First
B) Priority 2: Improve Pre-Collegiate Course Placement, Progression, and Completion: Creating processes
C) Intervention 1: Pilot Program – Completion of 4-Step Matriculation Process and Services for a Pilot of 400 CalSOAP Students
D) Intervention 2: Pilot Program – Accelerated Pathway to Pre-Collegiate Course Completion

3) Leads from different programs will present on progress during ATD campus visit on November 6th

**Mentoring Update - Presented by Denise Norris**
1) Upcoming mentor training on September 19th from 11 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
   A) Banweb
   B) Financial aid
   C) Classroom Intervention

**Classroom Intervention Update - Presented by Erin Miller**
1) Outline of a semester plan of action
2) Tools developed for classroom interventionists
   A) Plan of action survey
   B) Classroom Interventions Template
   C) Best Practices on Moodle

**Critical Thinking Assessment Update - Presented by Janet Fulks**
1) Dispersals of Institutional Learning Outcomes ILOs to interventionists to given to students in their classes to occur on September 22nd
2) Retrieval and norming to be scheduled within the next 2-3 weeks
3) Progress reports retrieval and data collection currently occurring
4) MIH to undergo program review