

Academic Strategies Meeting Minutes
March 7, 2017

In attendance:

Breckheimer, Debra
Geraghty, Elise
Halonon, Briita
Leinen, Sarah

Minutes taken by:

Sarah Leinen

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- No Show and Active Enrollment reports are in.

SLO ASSESSMENTS CURRENTLY DUE FROM FALL 2016

- AS 23: Briita just got access to input AS into Tracdat. Therefore, she will be turning in this report a little late.
- AS 33: Brent needs to complete this report.
- AS 35: Brent needs to complete this report.

SLO ASSESSMENTS BEING CONDUCTED SPRING 2017

- AS 20: Briita will write the report.
- AS 22: Brent will write the report.
- AS 30: Brent will write the report.
- AS 36: Briita will write the report.

SLO UPDATES, CURRICULUM, AND PLANNING

- Briita will join the English B/82 committee and help create collaboration between Basic Skills English courses and Academic Strategies.
- The department discussed the creation of “learning communities,” which would link Basic Skills English classes with Academic Strategies classes. There would be looser requirements for dropping a course (as compared to FYE or Puente), in that if a student drops an English class, s/he can still stay in the linked Academic Strategies class and vice-versa.
- Sarah L. will attend the 3/17/17 Counselor Collaborative and will provide a list of fall courses along with flyers that detail the courses. She will also provide an email sign-up sheet for further communication and promotion.
- We discussed the possibility of adding summer classes to help prepare incoming students as well as current students with much needed academic skills.
- It was suggested that we organize faculty to sit in the Testing Center to help students with English and ESL placement inquiries. These faculty members would get FLEX Credit.