



EL CAMINO COLLEGE
Vice President – Academic Affairs

NOTES – September 26, 2011
Assessment of Learning Committee (ALC)

Present: K. Laureano, K. Holt, K. Hull, J. Young, R. Williams, J. Forbes, R. Lewis, S. Warren, H. Storms, C. Mello, S. Bartiromo, R. Serr, C. Striepe, M. Barrios, F. Aasi, C. Lee, D. Vakil, C. Pineda, A. Jaaska, C. Subramaniam

1. Update on Completed Assessments and courses to be assessed this semester

A meeting was scheduled with the facilitators on 9/27. At the meeting, facilitators will strategize how to encourage faculty to participate. Some assessments have not been completed yet. Faculty will be informed of deadline dates.

2. Compton Update

D. Vakil will forward an updated list to K. Laureano of which assessments have been completed. Child Development has the tools now and will have assessments completed. Compton will converse with ECC before proceeding.

3. Critical, Creative, and Analytical Summit

The description of the summit: Want to learn and share how we all teach critical thinking skills at CEC and ECC? Come join us on 11/10 to look at course and institutional SLOs emphasizing analytical and critical thinking skills.

Possible presenters include Judy Kasabian (Math), Brennan Carr (Business), and David Maruyama & Ruth Roach (CEC). Two additional speakers are needed. Patty Gebert (I&T) was recommended. David Maruyama and Ruth Roach from CEC will present on their English 1A course assessment. K. Hull, C. Subramaniam, and K. Laureano will send the reports from the presenters to the committee to review.

4. Professional and Personal Growth Assessment

There will be a survey this semester to administer to students. The statements were gathered and placed in four categories: self-esteem, responsible behavior, personal integrity, and reflective and intellectually curious. The wording of the survey questions was selected. The focus will be on students who are at the end of their years at ECC/CEC. It was suggested to do a small pilot survey in October and the main survey in early November. The survey will consist of six questions and one open ended question under self-esteem.

Please rate how your overall experience at El Camino College/Compton Center, not just this course, has influenced you in the following areas:

Responsible Behavior

I conduct myself responsibly and professionally in college functions.

I accept the consequences of my actions without making excuses.

Personal Integrity

I behave honestly and ethically in my dealings with El Camino faculty, staff, and students.

I respect the rights, beliefs, and property of others.

Reflective and Intellectually Curious

I am able to reflect upon my learning and make adjustments for improvement.

I understand information, form opinions, and have conversations with others about important matters.

Self-Esteem

How has ECC/CEC affected your self-esteem? Give specific examples.

Provide a scale from (1-5): 1 being not at all and 5 being greatly.

Survey will be available at the next meeting and distributed as a pilot. A few faculty members have volunteered to pilot the survey in their classes this week. The questions will be forwarded to the committee.