Minutes of the April Senate Admissions and Advising Committee Meeting

Date: Wednesday, April 22, 2016

Present: Linda Chen, Ann Grens, Vincci Kwong, Theo Randall (chair), Jason Resler, Jannike Seward, Carolyn Schult, and Connie Peterson

“You Can Go Back Campaign” [Part II]

• The committee resumed discussion on the “You Can Go Back Campaign”

• A focus was placed on those returning to earn the Associate of General Studies (AAGS) Degree.

• Conditions for admittance to the Associate of General Studies Degree Program: 1) eligible only for stopped out students; 2) the associate’s degree is available only those pursuing general studies; 3) available only for those students who need 14 or fewer credit hours to complete the degree; and 4) the university will only offer the opportunity to earn the AAGS for three years

• The AAGS program will not be widely advertised.

Academic Renewal

• Reviewed and clarified the campus academic renewal policy

• Reviewed the distinct general studies academic renewal policy as well

• We were also informed that students can use both policies if they are general studies students as a way to facilitate the return of stopped out students

Probation, Dismissal, and Retention

• Reviewed probation policy (We agreed it was clear and no need for any changes)

• We discussed better ways of informing students about our dismissal policies: 1) not during the student orientation; 2) advisors could do this; and 3) perhaps during first year seminars and introductory courses

• We also discussed strategies (known growth mindset strategies) that encourage students to do well in college while also acknowledging we have to change the mindset of our system as well

We will resume our meetings in the fall!