Common Assessment/Multiple Measures Steering Committee Notes

February 23, 2017 - DRAFT

Attendees: Mallory Newell, Jerry Rosenberg, Anne Argyriou, Jim Mailhot, Mark Fu, Mayra Cruz, Christina Espinoza-Pieb, Jose Hernandez, Sheila White-Daniels, Patti Carabus, Ram Subramanian

Attendees reviewed the minutes from the last meeting: <http://www.deanza.edu/gov/academicsenate/DeAnza_CAI_MM_MTG_1.19.17_Notes-1.docx>

The committee discussed the third review of the draft Foothill-De Anza retest policy as shared with their departments (EWRT was not present at the meeting to share feedback). The math department had concerns about W grades and how they should be handled. They suggested that students who receive a W grade in a course may retest, but overall, were supportive of the policy. The reading department had a few items to clarify but overall, were supportive of the policy. The ESL department was not supportive of the policy and voted not to approve it as is. The policy will be discussed at the next district Common Assessment/Multiple Measures Steering Committee on Thursday, March 2.

The group briefly discussed human scoring the CAI essay, and the possibility of working with Foothill on a common scoring system for the essay so that students can use the human essay score at both campuses.

Topics for future meetings:

* 1. Human scoring the essay and portability between campuses
  2. Multiple measures assessment for each department
  3. Multiple measures for international students – Non Cognitive Variables?
  4. Using the EAP for assessment – what level of proficiency?
  5. Continuing to assess disproportionate impact on a regular basis