

Basic Skills Initiative Plan Outline/Notes

Campus Research

- Demographics of population served
- Baseline data
 - Throughput rates
 - LCOMS/Accelerated Courses
 - CHC 900

Government Guidelines

- what it is, where it comes from, what's allowable

Goals

- Long term goals
- objectives/projects (benchmarks and outcomes)
- activities (getting there)

Program, Curriculum, and Development (A)

- Support and information to departments (department driven)
- Define programs (distinguish among programs, projects, activities)

Student Assessment (B: SSSP)

- Assessment and placement concerns and current activities
 - Accuplacer
 - Advancer Learning Diagnostic and Coursework
- Use of high school transcripts for placement

Advisement and Counseling services (C:SSSP)

- Department liaison between counseling and math, English/reading, and tutoring center
- Support of Basic Skills related activities
 - Early Alert

- Referral to DSP&S, EOPS, Veterans

Supplemental Instruction and Tutoring (D: SEP)

- Structured Learning Assistance (SLA)
- Individual/group tutoring
 - by appointment
 - walk-in tutoring
 - weekly/recurring
- workshops
 - English/math
- Reading
 - Directed Learning Activities (DLA)

Course Articulation and Alignment of curriculum (E:SEP)

- Discussion with Math department to identify pros/cons of changing math 090 to a 900 level class
- Discussion with English department to identify pros/cons of changing Eng 010 to a 900 level class
- Explore linking math 943 with math 090 or 095 in conjunction with high school transcripts and assessment placement.

Instructional Material and Equipment (F)

- Coordinate with tablet initiative
- technology for basic skills specific classrooms
- lots of white board space for basic skills specific classrooms

Coordination (G1)

- Basic Skills Committee (AS)
- Basic Skills Coordinator
- reading/English/math coordinator

Research (G2)

Professional Development (G.3: SEP)

Funding Request Process

Glossary

- Structured Learning Assistance (SLA)
- Supplemental Instruction (SI)
 - formal program focuses on serving at risk, but not limited to, gateway courses
 - gateway course: a course that is required to . . .
- Programs
- Activities