

Weekly AB705 Assessment Update Meeting Notes

7.19.18

1. Assessment to continue to upload AB705 placements for students
2. Discipline/Division websites to reflect new assessment model for placement
3. Updating Counselors about Changes
4. Planning for Winter Registration – Application opens in Oct. with reg beginning in early Nov.
5. Anything else?

Notes:

Attendees: Monica Ganesh, Veronica Aparicio, Mallory Newell, Thomas Ray, Jerry Rosenberg, Casie Wheat, Roseanne Quinn, Brandon Bailey

1. Casie was planning to upload the next batch of AB705 placements. The population that would be part of the upload would include fall applicants that may or may not have already tested. Those students that were part of the July 9 upload, who were already messaged, would not be part of this upload/messaging. It was agreed that the next message would be shorter and more concise.

The LART250 and stretch model pilot courses were still open for enrollment. Assessment could help to boost marketing efforts.

In terms of additional general messaging as part of the effort to raise awareness about the assessment model change, it was discussed that we could use text messages and/or additional emails to be sent in August and September.

2. Thomas and Jerry requested assistance from Communications to update division websites as needed.
3. Counselors that were working block 2 (August) would be returning to campus. They would not have been part of the first implementation and changes that occurred in July. Casie planned to send out an additional update to these counselors. Jerry requested that the updated be reviewed at the next meeting; also, Jerry wanted to look at the MyPortal Display.
4. In terms of timeline, Accuplacer would be retired in January 2019. This would impact our winter quarter assessment practices and beyond. In addition, the college would need to make major changes in academic year 201819 to be AB705 compliant by fall 2019. Key decisions would have to be made during fall quarter 2018.

Roseanne shared that Language Arts had developed an internal timeline for the AB705 changes that would be shared at next week's meeting.