

## Outline of Fall 2009 Flex Presentation

### What is the Basic Skills Initiative?

- First regional BSI training conference sp 2007
- 85% of SCC students are working at pre-college level in math, English, ESL and study skills (same statewide)
- Funded by State chancellor's office
- Ensure that basic skills development is a major focus and an adequately funded activity of the CCs
  - Funding to train faculty how to better meet the needs of our students with basic skills needs
- Developed Poppy Copy – 26 Best Practices of how to meet the needs of this student population
- Academic Senate co-sponsors

### What have we been doing at SCC?

- Steering Committee – Faculty and Deans from Math, L & L, Counseling, LRC, Research, faculty from staff development
- 2007-08, 2008-09 action plans
  - Tutors and counselors in ENGRD 10, ENGWR40 & 50 classes
  - ESL & ENGWR instruct in Writing Center
  - WC Clerk
  - WC IA
  - Funded tutors in Reading Lab
  - Purchased 3 Tablet PC's for online and hybrid Math 100 courses
  - Funded research regarding Math placement test
- 2007-08, 2008-09 Data collection
  - Conducted student survey of students in classes w/tutors & counselors and control group without
  - Conducted focus groups with faculty who had tutors & counselors and control group without
  - Conducted focus group with counselors who worked in classrooms
  - Conducted focus group with tutors who worked in the classrooms
  - Research office data on class completion, success rates – didn't find that interventions made a substantial difference in these rates

### Spring 2009

- Conducted self assessment which was based on the 26 best practices identified by the statewide BSI initiative
  - 32 of 100 people asked to participate responded
  - 40 "BSI" faculty
  - 20 discipline faculty
  - 21 student services
  - 3 research
  - 10 administrators
  - 7 LRC
- Result of self-assessment
- Next Task - 2010-2011 Action plan due to state 10-15-09
  - Want to look at results of self-assessment
  - Look at focus groups findings
  - Look at student survey findings
  - Logic model

- Develop mission, work backwards from what we want to accomplish to develop what we will do to meet our goals
- Friday, August 28, 2009
  - 12:00 – 4:00
  - AJ 5
  - Bring your lunch

### **Budget situation**

Fall budget fine, may be cuts in spring  
1/3 cut for next year

### **This year for BSI**

Write BSI Program Plan

Develop BSI website

Links to state websites  
Minutes of Steering Committee Minutes  
Calendar of events at SCC  
Logic model  
Action Plans

BSI Conversations – First Friday of the month

- Informal conversations across the disciplines, sharing ideas of how we can work together to meet the needs of our students
  - City Café 2
  - 12:00 - 1:30
  - Bring your lunch
    - Sept. 4
    - Oct. 2
    - Nov. 6

Upcoming Regional Meeting

- October 15 & 16, 2009 (during accreditation visit week)
- In Sacramento
- Maintaining & Enhancing Student Success in Difficult Times: Sustainable, low-cost classroom Practices”
- Need to send a team of 5 – 10 people
  - Adjunct and full-time faculty from math, writing, reading, ESL, career tech, content/discipline area, counseling
  - BSI Coord

### **Discussion**

Questions?

I have some questions for you:

- What goals do you have for your students who have basic skills needs?
- What goals would you like to see our college meet regarding this student population?
- What mission statement would you write for SCC’s Basic Skills Initiative?
- What suggestions do you have regarding this program?