

TITLE V
ACTIVITY I COORDINATORS COMMITTEE
Approved Minutes
Friday, December 5, 2003

Introductions

Committee members introduced themselves and greeted Lucy Casale as a guest. Lucy is the Statewide MESA Director UC/CCC and was invited to discuss their faculty training opportunities

Supplemental Instruction Presentation and Discussion

Lucy discussed the MESA Program and explained the 35 years of successful history provided additional support to students enrolled in math and science.. Lucy shared a binder of activity information with the committee for their use. Rodgers will duplicate and distribute to the group. Through MESA, approximately 18,000 students receive support in a number of disciplines including mathematics, science, engineering, and computer science. The Academic Excellence Program is currently being considered for budget cuts in California from the state level. Statistics show students who faithfully attend the outside of class sessions increase their GPA by one point. Students attend out of class group study sessions three to four days per week. If MESA were to provide local training Casale recommended we utilize Derek Booth from Butte College and Monica Torres from Sacramento.

Recommendations

The coordinators felt the MESA program was well organized, very helpful to students, and a proven program of success. They indicated an interest in attending a local training, perhaps during January in Sacramento. However, they decided to continue moving forward with the Supplemental Training offered through the University of Missouri-Kansas City. Rodgers will move forward to secure January 9 and 10, 2004.

Develop Agenda Items for Next Meeting

The group would like to have a phone conference with a trainer from the University of Missouri-Kansas City Supplemental Instruction training program. Rodgers agreed to see if such a meeting could be arranged.

Individual Campus Reports

Smith reported that the math faculty at her campus were very enthusiastic and welcomed the concept of supplemental instruction to assist students.

Upton indicated that James Michallina is planning to attend SI training once we make it available.

Student facilitators at MJC will be trained January 7 and 8, 2004. January 12 is the first day of the spring semester for MJC.

Merced is finalizing their training dates that will probably be January 13 and 14, 2004. The first day of the spring semester for Merced College is January 20th.

Kelvin has six faculty members who are very interested in learning about and utilizing SI.

Other

Smith shared materials obtained from a recent conference that could be adapted and used as learning aids for the algebra SI sections.

Rodgers reminded the coordinators that Title V funds cannot be used for food. Also, Time and Effort Logs are due on a monthly basis to the Regional Title V office.

Respectfully Submitted,

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