

2023-2024 End Committee Report Form

Committee: Student Success Committee

Chair: (Co) Coleetta McElroy
Sarika Pruthi

Chair-Elect for 2024-25:
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Number of Meetings held:
Twelve (12) meetings held as follows*:

Fall 23 (5 meetings):

September 8
Oct. 13
Oct. 27
Nov. 17
Dec. 8

Spring 24 (7 meetings):

Feb 9
Feb. 23
March 8
March 22
April 12
April 26
May 10

*14 meetings scheduled in AY 2023-24; 2 canceled on Sep. 22 (due to low attendance) and Jan. 26 (due to CFA strike, respectively).

Co-chair TBD

Items of Business Completed 2023/2024

1. **BCSSE Survey on Student Readiness and Preparation for College (Lezlee Mathews)**
2. **Spartan Connect Re-enrollment Campaign (Jennifer Jackson Sclafani)**
3. **FYE (First Year Experience):**
 - a. Discussed the budget, courses offered for FYE on our campus (some are GE/ Area E courses); financial implications of assessing courses; developing Canvas modules; role of Student Affairs;

- b. Explored forming a FYE sub-committee - gathered inputs from Maureen Smith, Ravisha Mathur, our Chairs/ Colleges (Area E courses in Sociology at CoSSc; two courses at LCoB);
- c. Pitched FYE to LEAD campus group (chair: Magdalena Barrera)
- d. Key Findings:
 - FYE includes curricular programming which orientations do not
 - Departments and colleges are distanced from university level initiatives on first-year students
 - The needs of first year students are different from the needs of frosh that FYE can look into
- e. Invited Hiu-Yung Wong, Chair, C & R, to present FYE Updates
 - 5 units of Area E need to be reassigned to other courses;
 - all three committees (SSC, ISA, C & R) should work together;
 - SSC can help to modify the language in the policy; we are not the responsible committee

Unfinished Business Items from 2023/2024

- 1. FYE Follow-up with ISA, C & R, Summer 24 Working Group, and Office of UG Education
 - a. Melinda Jackson referred to FYE in the context of opportunities for innovation in education at SJSU during her presentation for the position of Dean, UG Education)
 - b. We sent summary update RE: SSC's FYE findings to Hiu-Yung Wong, May 2024 and explored next steps.
- 2. Follow up with Lezlee Matthews regarding BCSSE survey data on frosh and transfers to make a case for FYE (in collaboration with C & R as necessary)
- 3. Enrollment Process Updates

New Business Items for 2024/2025

Future Work and Directions of Interest

- 1. Graduation Initiative 2025 – closing equity gap rates, Pell gap rates, and overall graduation rates. Invite Deanna Fassett to discuss academic success
- 2. Student Health and Wellness
- 3. Role of Budgetary Constraints in Student Success and Retention
- 4. Undergraduate Studies: grade forgiveness for articulated courses, 100W grading/support/expectations
- 5. Role of Advising; Structural Changes on Campus, and Results

Please return to the Office of the Academic Senate (CLK 500/0024) by July 1, 2024.