

Brian and YCCDAS Members:

Thank you very much for sending me to the Spring Session of the AS for CCC last week.

I attended the following breakout sessions:

Thursday April 7th:

1. Equity for all – A Conversation with Estella Bensimon The discussion was on the Equity Score Card which as best as I understand was a collaboration between UCLA and a few of the community colleges. They evaluated the students and the transfer information. They used raw data not statistics, a few of the colleges that original started dropped out and I am not sure why. This breakout was a follow up to the morning lecture in which Dr. Bensimon presented the findings and I had not arrived early enough to hear her so I was at a disadvantage during the breakout as most of what was discussed was specific colleges in relationship to the data. There was also a discussion on the Equity Plan as the required by the Chancellors Office.
2. Disciplines List Proposals = the discussion centered on the changes that were being brought forth for vote. Most of the discussion centered on those that the executive committee did not recommend. (Most were name changes rather than content)
3. Peer Evaluations of Instructors in Online Classes – This was most interesting. Basically, if a dean or peer is going to evaluate the course, it is best to give that person a syllabus with clear directions as to what is expected of the student and the instructor. I have a copy of a CD for Larry M. Curriculum Committee Chair to share with the committee should we ever get to this point.

Friday April 8th.

1. Excellence in Diversity Hiring Among CC Faculty _ I was a presented at this breakout so most of my times was spent directing the conversation rather than listening... but. Citrus College has spent much time evaluation how to make the campus inviting to those who apply, getting all staff involved in the hiring process, and everyone must attend sensitivity training.
2. SLO's – GREAT Breakout discussing the differences between learning outcomes and objectives. I have handouts that I will have copies made to give to Brian and Larry. The speakers from Bakersfield College will come and work with colleges to assist in this process. We were given copies of course syllabus that show the old and the new with SLO's added.

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