Office of the Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs

Cognitive & Non Cognitive Placement

Tentative Agenda

Wednesday, October 7, 2015
3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Lama 111A, Kapiʻolani Community College

- Welcome & Recap
- Review of possible options, both cognitive and non cognitive
- Creation of subgroups- recommendation for placement tool, cut off scores for all others [filter approach- highest placement possible]
- March 2015 - UHCC Strategic Council- change target and expectations of success for incoming students within the 1st year (English & Math)
- May 2015 - ACT notified us about Compass

- Review of Cognitive Subgroups Recommendations
  - English Cognitive Placement
  - Writing sample as recommendation - for returning adults
  - No timelimit on when data is valid
  - Students tend to under report than over report
  - Not significant difference between self reporting and documentation- most ppl under report
  - Possible do release time or TE for reviewing them (written sample)
  - Concern from Maui - students who are not recent hs graduates; English faculty using for Accuplacer
  - Maui & Hawaiâ€™i & Kauaâ€™i- Accuplacer for only folks that have not used other methods instead of writing samples
  - Instead of doing placement sample, not self reporting
  - Kauaâ€™i- Accuplacer for only folks that have not used other methods
  - Not in favor of self reporting
  - Concern from KapCC- logistics- where will we have folks add this
  - Recommendation: Donâ€™t require it for any student
  - ESL students off the table
  - Question:
    - ACT/SAT score - lower than their hs grade goes
    - A: always go to the highest one
  - Manoa is admissions vs. placement

- Math Cognitive Placement
  - Will work with LP to pull together a few recommendations
  - Timeline for data/documentation - GPA and Math placement for HS
  - Accuplacer being recommended from Maui, Hawaii
  - ALEKS recommendation from previous meetings
System would like more self placement - more around consistency - could be a mixed method

Next steps
Make sure to send to English & Math SSC subgroups first before memo is sent to Peter & Suzette
Memo to Peter & Suzette for final recommendation

Next meeting: October 21, 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.
For upcoming meeting:
Non-Cognitive Recommendation
Logistics - cost of assessments
Previous meetings - 7/29, 9/27