

	2018-2019 SADA Representatives
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✓	Jennifer Tilbury (Writing, English) (Community and Technical College)
✓	Robert Heath (Student Services Manager) (Bristol Bay Campus)
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✓	Mike Earnest (Registrar & Director of Enrollment Services) Holly McDonald (Associate Registrar)

Meeting convened and reviewed the committee definition.

Rural Campus Update:

Kacey: Village course offering focus for face to face classes. Talking about availability of English and Math – especially evening developmental courses. Arts and Ceramics studio is being finished. School of Nursing met with the next cohort. Regional Conference coming up. Every other year Nome high school will host the college and career fair – admissions will be there to present. Medical Billing and Coding, as well as CNA, will be starting up soon.

Discussion item: Student rep from each rural campus to ASUAF. Suggestion for rural campuses to email Bernard to connect.

The committee agreed to have Sandra continue to chair and Jennifer co-chair.

Future meeting times: Hour meeting times. Tuesdays 2-3 was agreed to be a good time frame. Meetings will move to one hour unless the committee has a lot to work on.

Meeting times this semester are as follows

Oct 16	2-3pm
Nov 13	2-3pm
Dec 4	2-3pm

Minutes from meeting #8 on May 3, 2018: Change “cross out and to high schools” regarding Dana Greci’s report

Minutes accepted with changes

Placement Updates:

We started with the discussion of how placement looks from the eyes of a new student. Examples provided are the CTC webpage and the UAF page. Ideas perhaps to add test taking tips or test taking video. The conversation with advisors often centers initially around placement testing – how can we re-frame this conversation so students don’t feel intimidated but also take the tests seriously. Placement became mandatory in 2009 – abysmal success rates. There is a big gap between high school and college course material.

Math Placement: Proctored ALEKS tests are much more indicative of student skill level. In DEVM, students were given worksheets to see if their placement via un -proctored ALEKS -- data not available yet. Several ideas have been floating around about how to address this discrepancy between proctored and un-proctored ALEKS tests, including some software. There is a task request pending with OIT to have the scores expire after one year.

Writing Placement: Next Generation Accuplacer went into effect this summer, using combined Sentence Skills and Reading for placement as we did under the previous Accuplacer model.

DEVS 111 Study Skills: Math Study Skills Implementation

A discussion ensued regarding ways to make this corequisite clear to students and advisors in Banner.

Student Bereavement / Emergency Leave Policy Ad-hoc Committee

The creation of this ad hoc committee was endorsed last year by Faculty Senate. Volunteers for this committee are needed.

RSS Cohort Model: Mandatory Study Hall. The cohort has two classes together. There is no charge for the study hall.

-Committee ran out of time for new business. Suggestions for future items included advising (particularly Sports advising) and academic probation.

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