Placement Advisory Council

Placement Retest Policy Update

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Dole St. Conference Room

Guy Nishimoto, Institutional Effectiveness Officer, at LeeCC conducted a follow up research project on the Placement Retest Policy after its implementation in July 2010.

Two research questions were asked:

1. Will the testing centers be overwhelmed with re-test requests?
2. How will the retested students do if they enroll in the higher level course?

Date of data: August 22, 2009 to January 15, 2011

Reading

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| Campus | No. of retests | % of retests | % of Success (C or better) at next level |
| KapCC | 146 | 3.4% | 66.7% |
| LeeCC | 219 | 5.2% | 67.7% |

Writing

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| Campus | No. of retests | % of retests | % of Success (C or better) at next level |
| KapCC | 192 | 4.5% | 74% |
| LeeCC | 133 | 3.2% | 87.5% |

Math

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| Campus | No. of retests | % of retests | % of Success (C or better) at next level |
| KapCC | 566 | 13.3% | 56.3% |
| LeeCC | 151 | 3.6% | 63.2% |

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Results:

Question1: No, the testing centers will not be overwhelmed with requests to retest. The number of students requesting retests and the percentage did not differ much from the August 22, 2009 to October 2, 2010 data.

Question 2: Retested students do just as well or even better than their classmates in the higher level course.

Conclusion:

The retest policy should continue to be in place. The next update will be presented in fall 2011.