The Student Success and Support Program (SB 1456), formerly known as Matriculation, was enacted in 2012. A statewide task force was formed to review student success in the California community college system. As a result, the task force identified core services needed (Assessment, Orientation, Counseling/Education Planning and Follow-Up), institutional and student incentives, a funding formula linked to enrollment as well as services, data required for funding and links to the Student Success Scorecard and Student Equity. At the Student Success and Support Program Implementation Summit held September 23-24, 2013, the scope and intent of the program was cited from Title 5, Section 55500 as,

… Student Success is the responsibility of the institution and student, supported by well-coordinated and evidenced based student and instructional services to foster academic success.

In an effort to have broad-based input in developing a comprehensive 3SP Plan, the Institutional Planning Council (IPC) is convening a taskforce to inform the scope and breadth of the plan to ensure it meets student need at all levels of the college.

8 AREAS OF FOCUS

In the 3SP Final Report 8 areas of focus were identified as key to student success. They are:

1. Increase college and career readiness
2. Strengthen support for entering students
3. Incentivize successful student behaviors
4. Align course offerings to meet student needs
5. Improve education of basic skills students
6. Revitalize and re-envision professional development
7. Enable efficient statewide leadership and increase coordination among colleges
8. Align resources with student success recommendations

MEMBERSHIP CONSIDERATIONS

It is recommended that the membership of the taskforce be representative of key stakeholders who can provide the expertise needed to develop a comprehensive plan reflecting the current work of the campus as well as new and innovative strategies that align with the mission, vision, values and strategic priorities of Skyline College.

TASK FORCE CONSIDERATIONS

To initiate and guide the discussion of the taskforce in its work to develop a 3SP plan, the following 5considerations below can be used to develop a campus-wide approach:

1. Core Services
   - Orientation
   - Assessment
   - Counseling, Advising, Other Education Planning Services
   - Student Follow-Up
2. Integration within Existing Institutional Planning
4. Gap Analysis
5. Alignment with Institutional Goals/Priorities/ISLOs

NEXT STEPS/ACTION NEEDED