First Year Success Task Force #3
Meeting Summary
January 30, 2015
3:00 – 4:30
College of San Mateo Learning Center, Rm. 220M

Members: Marin Aldrich, Rebecca Alex, Ron Andrade (Co-Chair), Rebecca Bucher, Connie Dominguez, Tammy   Esrailian, Jeff Gilbert, Andrea Gould, Fauzi Hamadeh, Kevin Henson, Kyle Koehler, David Laderman, Greg Lance, Michelle Li, Theresa Martin, Rosemary Nurre, Melissa Perez, Kristi Ridgway, Kathy Sammut, Kevin Sinarle, Nico van Dongen, Andreas Wolf

The Task Force #3 (TF3) meeting started with each member in attendance introducing themselves, the school and area they were representing and what they wanted expected to get from this meeting.

After that the conversation was opened up for anyone to discuss their ideas on strategies for student success in the first semester/year. The result was an open dialogue that touched on many different areas including: setting student expectations for what college IS; the need for the path through college to be a transparent process; differences between high school and college and how students adapt to that change; the multiple supports that students need (academic, social, financial); mandatory vs. recommended or optional FYE programs.

There were requests for some CSM data regarding the success rates of students disaggregated for different populations. Ron will locate the information that is available and create a Google Drive folder for members to access where articles, data and other material can be housed and accessed by the entire TF3.

There was a need for a co-chair for the group to come from one of the partner high schools. Connie Dominguez from Carlmont high school agreed to be co-chair. The next meeting will be in approximately two weeks. Ron will send out a DoodlePoll with options for days and times. Many of the high school participants indicated that they could be available throughout the day and were not limited to only times after the end of the school day. Ron will propose a morning and an afternoon time for the next meeting.