THE 2014 STUDENT

EQUITY PLAN:

How'd that happen?

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TIMELINE REVIEW

- November 2013: The Student Equity Workgroup was created
- o Fall 2013-Winter 2013: Initial work, namely analysis, on the Student Equity Plan began
- o March 11, 2014: The State released the final draft of the Student Equity Plan instructions
- O April 2014: The Office of Research completed and released the data required by the State
- O April-May 2014: The Student Equity Workgroup completed the analysis and selected goals and activities for the Student Equity Plan

DIFFERENCES IN APPROACH

2010 Student Equity Plan	2014 Student Equity Plan
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SO, WHAT IS THE PLAN?

- Increase course success rates for African American, Latino and Filipino/Pacific Islander students by 3% within 3 years (over fall 2013 figures).
- O Do a lot of research!
- o (We have a lot of questions, but we need answers before we can make plans.)

THAT'S IT?!? WHY NOT THINK BIGGER?

- Wait, are you publicly committing to join the committee and do some of this work?
- o That was not a rhetorical question, said the English professor.
- Here's your real answer:

WHY JUST FOCUS ON COURSE SUCCESS?

Indicators	Synopsis
Access	 No real disproportionate impacts Larger questions about declining enrollment warrant further research.
Course completion	•! We have the tools right now to see an immediate impact. This engages the entire campus and provides an opportunity to look at instruction and student services.
ESL and Basic Skills completion	•! Significant programmatic changes. •!

BUT WE MUST ADDRESS 2010...

- 1.1 Make student equity a part of the program review and resource allocation processes;
- Establish benchmarks for hiring administrators, faculty, and classified staff;
- Establish a Student Equity Office in the same vein as the Office of Multicultural Relations that existed a