A. Describe the issue/concern: The college has been working focusing over the past two years on the Education Initiative, which addressed the district strategic themes of Student Access and Student Success. Now that SCC has tested several different approaches and strategies under the Education Initiative, many of these strategies have been incorporated into ongoing college processes and functions. However, the college needs to have some group assigned the responsibility of continuing oversight of outcomes related to student access and success.

B. What do you recommend or suggest solving this issue/concern? As a way to continue to monitor student access and success, Academic Senate proposes to change the name of the Student Equity standing committee to the Student Success Committee. The Education Initiative can then come under the charge of this committee. The current charge of the Student Equity Committee is: The Student Equity Committee will help the college successfully serve the educational needs of the adult population who seek higher education regardless of their social, educational ethnic, or cultural backgrounds. The committee will maintain and implement the Student Equity Plan that measures student access, course completion rates, ESL and Basic Skills completion rates, degree and certificate completion rates, transfer rates, employment rates, and the supportiveness of the campus environment for all students. The committee will make recommendations and offer strategies for action through the shared governance structure to address discrepancies that exist for under-represented students compared to the rest of the student body.

The proposed charge is: The Student Success Committee will help the college successfully serve the educational needs of the adult population who seek higher education regardless of their social, educational, ethnic, or cultural backgrounds. The committee will maintain and implement the Student Equity Plan that measures student access, course completion rates, ESL and Basic Skills completion rates, degree and certificate completion rates, transfer rates, employment rates, and the supportiveness of the campus environment for all students. The committee will make recommendations and offer strategies for action through the shared governance structure to address discrepancies that exist for under-represented students compared to the rest of the student body. It will also oversee programs designed to serve underrepresented students, including those which have been developed through the Education Initiative and are now institutionalized in existing operational units such as the Tutoring Center, RISE, and EOP&S.

C. How will this recommendation support the success of SCC students and benefit the campus community? This change in committee name and charge expands the responsibility of the Student Equity Committee to include access and success of all students.

Please return this form to the Process Coordinator, Nelle Moffett, RN 221. The Initiator will be notified within 5 working days as to the committee or council that will review this issue/concern.