Basic Skills Subcommittee Notes from Monday, 9/18/06 (Arts 303)

• Nadine Rosenthal conducted an election for co-chairs in which Maria Rosales-Uribe and Hal Huntsman were elected co-chair.

• After some discussion the committee decided to pursue implementation of its recommendations from May 2005 (for a Collaborative for Teaching, Learning, and Student Success in Basic Skills), which were approved by the Academic Senate in Spring 2006.

• We are taking a two-pronged approach:
  - Drafting a more specific memo to the administration asking for what we think is needed to begin implementing the recommendations
  - Speaking with the stakeholders (chairs of academic and counseling departments, directors of retention programs, and others) concerning our desire to implement the recommendations and the importance of all their input in the process; in order to create the comprehensive, coordinated program called for by the recommendations, all stakeholder must be at the table

• We are having a special meeting of the committee on Monday, 10/16, from 2-4 in Arts 303
  - Agenda: 1. Discuss the progress of the work toward implementation of the recommendations
     2. Report back from RP conference in San Diego (10/4-6)

• Next regular meeting: Monday, 10/23, from 2-4 in Arts 303