Draft Values Statement Re: AB 705

Ideas to include (discussed at E&E meeting on Nov. 30, 2018):

* Use growth mindset language throughout
* We believe that our students can be successful and we will position them to be successful
* We believe that this law is a step to get us to a place
* We believe in removing barriers, i.e. placement test
* Even more than providing support services, need pedagogy changes & curriculum changes
* Cultural change at an institution level
* Include language from AB 705 Fact Sheet?

Draft statement:

“Foothill College is committed to enabling students to complete their college level Math and English classes within their first year of enrollment, knowing this makes them more likely to reach their educational goals. We believe our students are capable of demonstrating proficiency in Math and English. We believe we maximize their chances of doing so by eliminating basic skills courses, ensuring our placement policies do not disproportionately impact any student demographic groups, providing students with ample support systems, and by creating a culture among faculty to engage in student-centered, culturally relevant pedagogy and curriculum.”