SANTA ANA COLLEGE

PART III: SAC Conference Summary

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Conference Title: 43rd AMATYC Annual Conference

Conference Sponsoring Organization: AMATYC

Conference Description
This is an annual conference held specifically for two year colleges to investigate the latest pedagogical methods and trends for two-year college students.
Summary – One Full Page: Please describe the benefits to Student Success & Equity that you gained by participating in this event. How will you disseminate/share this information with your SAC colleagues?
Although I only had to pay for a one day registration fee, I was able to attend the conference for one and one half days, which totaled 6 sessions. I attended four sessions on the newest and best practices in teaching statistics, one session on small changes that have big impacts and one session on Math Tutoring Center developments. From the four sessions on Statistics I will be able to incorporate new teaching techniques on helping students understand the central limit theorem, while also reinforcing techniques that I have already developed in the last couple of years. I share this information with my colleagues who teach statistics when we meet to discuss the many aspects of teaching Statistics here at Santa Ana College. At our next department meeting I will share with my entire department some of the ideas I heard at the Math Tutoring Center session. Specifically, one Math Tutoring Center at Amarillo College in Texas requires students to attend their Math Tutoring Center if students receive a failing grade on an exam. They have developed a system to keep track of such students and their attendance that I believe could be modified and adjusted to possibly work here at Santa Ana College.