

THE ACADEMY ACADEMIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MINUTES

Monday, February 9, 2015

4:00PM – 5:00PM

Attendees: Sandi Jackson, Deborah Vandell, Nicole Washington, Anthony Saba

1. Approval of Minutes – January 12, 2015

A motion was made by Nicole Washington, seconded by Elim Kay. Approved.

2. Math Department Update

Anthony Saba discussed the creation of a clear and unified approach to math education at The Academy, including expanding opportunities for professional development for current math instructors.

3. AP Test Mandate

Anthony Saba discussed with the Committee the benefits and drawbacks of making the AP Exam mandatory for AP class students.

4. White House STEM Visit

Anthony Saba informed the Committee that he was selected to represent The Academy at a meeting of the National Institute for Leaders in STEM Education at the White House this Spring.

5. Career Advisory Council Update

Nicole Washington discussed the mentorship program at The Academy, the ONE OC certification program, and possible partnerships with OC STEM and the UCI Engineering Department.

6. Student Programs

Anthony Saba discussed the need for a Student Development Coordinator at The Academy in the future, to facilitate the management of student programs on campus.

7. Academy Scorecard

The Committee discussed possible methods for surveying students and the creation of a longitudinal study using this survey data. The Committee also discussed which data should be represented on the Scorecard, and how best to display this information in a 1-pager or infographic.