I. Purpose of the YRO Policy and Long Range Planning Workgroup. The YRO Policy and Long Range Planning Workgroup is a subgroup of the YRO Planning Council. As such the YRO Policy and Long Range Planning Workgroup recommends policy and administrative procedures to ensure the successful implementation and integrity of YRO programs. To that end, the charge of the YRO Policy and Long Range Planning Workgroup is:

→ To anticipate issues and recommend suggested course of action.

→ To develop a coherent set of initiatives that meet the educational objectives of YRO.

→ To involve key stakeholders in the planning process.

→ To elucidate and prioritize the major issues relative to implementing and managing YRO.

II. Issues to be Addressed

A. Curriculum and Faculty Governance

Moving a significant number of academic programs to a YRO format requires the campus to continue to clarify the intent and purpose of YRO.

1. Improving the progress of time to degree

2. Better utilization of resources

3. Creating public value

B. Reculturing the Institution

1. Competing ideologies and conceptions about YRO

2. Separating fiscal and policy issues

3. Participatory planning involving key stakeholders (on and off campus)

C. Community and Educational Partners

1. Moving to a YRO format will invariably impact future summer offerings at the community colleges.

2. Changes in the academic calendar will impact K-12 and Community Colleges. CSUS will need to develop collaborative planning strategies to ensure student success and build public confidence.
III. Priority of Tasks

A. Workgroup members will e-mail suggested policy issues to the Chair prior to the next meeting (May 16 at 10:00 a.m. in Solano 5002).

B. Suggested policy issues (distributed at the next meeting)

1. How do YRO issues change the definition of continuous enrollment for registration?

2. How does summer YRO effect the new CSUS Academic Action policy under which academically dismissed students must sit out one semester?

3. How do we change the culture of summer school – and induce students to view summer as the semester we now consider it to be?

IV. Next Meeting – May 16 – 10:00 a.m. – Solano Hall, room 5002