

Achieving the Dream

Minutes for First Year Experience Meeting

Tuesday, November 4, 2014

1. Data Review:
 - a. Reviewed the High School Graduates to DACC Report.
 - b. Reviewed the Leader College Data being reviewed. The data actually pulled is under review
 - c. Reviewed the Fall Enrollment Comparison Report: Fewer students are withdrawing (from traditional and online courses) which leads us to believe that we are retaining more students. However, the number of new students is down significantly.
2. FYE Mapping Changes
 - a. Disability Services & Tutoring in Assessment Center: In an effort to identify students who need academic accommodations and/or tutoring services earlier, Disability Services and General Tutoring will now be coordinated through the Assessment Center which is one of the first stops many college students make. Lisa Rudolph will coordinate the services with Ken Horlander, Kelley Cervantes, and the current peer tutors.
3. Mandatory Advisement Sub-Team Update:
 - a. Stephane and Stacy will meet with Luzelma to learn more about Advisement strategies/studies in the AtD colleges.
 - b. NACADA will be used as a training resources.
 - c. Literature review being completed on best practices and studies.
4. Degree Audit Sub-Team Update:
 - a. Based on progress to date, degree audit services will be available to students by the end of Spring 2015.
5. Success in College Update: Discussed several areas that need to be stressed or reviewed for continuous improvement:
 - a. Student Empowerment needs to be stressed.
 - b. The fact that we offer the course in various formats is good for our diverse learners.
 - c. Is the work load too much for the students? The goal is student “success,” not overload. Different instructors have different workloads.
 - d. We need to review the student success and retention data.
6. Retention/MAPWorks Update:
 - a. We will have a special training/meeting for MAPWorks users on Tuesday, Dec. 16th.
 - b. MAP-Works training will be provided at the Spring In-Service.
7. Other Discussions:
 - a. With a Manufacturing grant, we will have a Technology Recruiter through March 2015.
 - b. Discover DACC Days will be continued for Spring 2015. This is the new retention-oriented service provided to high school seniors who plan on attending DACC in the upcoming summer/fall terms.
 - c. A group has participated in a Career Coach demonstration. It will be determined if this is a needed service for students or if it is similar to services we already offer. Cost is also a factor.
8. Future Meeting Schedule: Thursday, Dec. 4 @ 10:00 am in VH-302 (with AtD Coaches)