

ATD Leadership Team

Tuesday May 12, 2015

2:00 pm

President's Conference Room

Present: Dr. Alice Jacobs, Ashley Hargrove, Phillip Langley, Cindy Peck, Dr. Penny McConnell, Bob Mattson, Dr. Wendy Brown, Laura Williams, Carla Boyd, Patrick Bayard, Stacy Ehmen, Patti Miller

- I. ATD DREAM Meeting Participant Feedback
 - a. The team thanked Patti for attending today's meeting and asked for feedback from the DREAM conference.
 - b. Patti thanked the Leadership team for inviting her to attend the DREAM conference. Connecting with students and encouraging them throughout the learning process is important. Allowing students to encourage and help each other is also important. Patti mentioned the possibility of student-centered activities in Developmental Education at the beginning and end of the semester, as well as points in between to encourage students and celebrate their success.

Action Items:

- Patti will work with other Developmental Education faculty to brainstorm and implement ways to support and encourage students taking developmental courses.

- II. ATD Annual Reflection Update and Data Overview
 - a. Data to be used in the annual reflection was distributed for review. Discussion ensued on developmental math success rates. Significant gaps still exist based on the data. Additional data is needed on cohorts in developmental courses. The possibility of contacting students who were not successful in these courses in order to learn more about the barriers they faced was discussed. The possibility of Adult Education and Developmental Education forming joint tutoring was also discussed.
 - b. Persistence rates were discussed. Fall-to-fall rates increased and fall-to-spring persistence rates remained stable.
 - c. The rate of students that attain a credential within 4 years showed an overall increase. It was noted that the CNA program influences this data because the program is large.
 - d. Goals for next year were discussed. Improved communication across campus, degree audit and mandatory advising, and CQI improvements were mentioned as the goals previously agreed to for the upcoming year.

Action Items:

- Bob will provide additional data on Developmental Education cohorts.
- Cindy will prepare a draft of the reflection and e-mail it for review prior to submission.

III. Items from the Floor

- a. The Title III grant is out and the College plans to submit a proposal for the grant.

Action Items:

- Patrick will prepare a proposal for the Title III grant.

IV. Next Meeting: Tuesday, June 9, 2015 at 2:00 p.m.

Meeting adjourned at 3:17 p.m. CST.