



VICE PRESIDENT OF INSTRUCTION

Date: May 15, 2009
To: Educational Assessment Oversight Committee
From: Larkin Franks
Subject: EAOOC Meeting Minutes of May 1, 2009, 2:30-3:30 p.m.

Present: Larkin Franks, Nancy Szofran, Elizabeth Milliken, Jim Arnold, George Hicks, Wendy Schissel, David Wright

Absent/Excused: Amy Widger, Anna Johnson, Jack Schommer, Keith Maneval, Lee Mitchell, Mary Aebi, Michael McAfee, Robert Buroker, Tim Polly

Guests: Rick Walters

Call to Order

Larkin Franks called the Ed Assessment Oversight Committee meeting to order at 2:30pm.

Review Collegiate Assessment of Academic Proficiency (CAAP) : (Nancy Szofran)

This is the testing of 70 plus credit population (sophomore status) for a national comparison. The current method of sampling ends up with some cohorts being asked to do multiple tests. We need 584 to take the tests for a valid sample. Sampling from the general pool of ID numbers based on number of credits was suggested. Nancy would really like to go to a random sample but that would require a change in the process with support from the leadership and faculty. If we change the general education outcomes then we will need to use a different test. This discussion needs to be an agenda item for the fall.

Actions:

- ✓ Add CAAP testing to the fall EAOOC agenda.

Strategic Planning Update: (Nancy Szofran)

The college wide strategic planning team has forwarded and received tentative approval from the president on a new vision statement: MHCC: Moving Mountains.

SENSE Survey : (Nancy Szofran)

The College in conjunction with 15 other community colleges in Oregon will be participating in the Survey of Entering Student Engagement (SENSE). This survey will occur the 4th or 5th week of fall term. This survey measures:

1. Impressions of the College
 2. Expectations and Motivations
 3. Academic Plan
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4. Readiness for College
5. Engagement
6. Support Services

Potential classes that will be surveyed will be announced by the end of spring term.

Future EAO: (Larkin Franks)

Larkin has sent a memo to the faculty association about members on the committee not attending. There are other faculty who have expressed an interest in serving and perhaps they should take those positions. Larkin then polled the committee about holding another ed assessment/ WEAVE day at the end of spring term. Some members felt it could be useful but needed to be structured more as an open lab time and not an all day commitment.

Industrial Technology Ed Assessment Review:

This was deferred to the next meeting.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 3:30 p.m.

Recorder: Rachelle Ham

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EA: Min EAO 5-1-09.