

Deans Council
Minutes – October 26, 2017
Ware Student Commons 207, 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm

Members Present: Frank Sobey, Daniel Esquivel, Renee Vincent, Victoria Taylor-Gore, Dr. Carol Buse, Edie Carter, Tina Babb, Becky Burton, Toni Gray, Megan Eikner

Others Present: Collin Witherspoon, Toni Van Dyke

Members Absent: Dr. Tamara Clunis, Jill Gibson, Mark Rowh, Kim Crowley

8 Week Data

Collin Witherspoon presented data on the success rate for the first eight weeks. Overall the success rate is 82% for Developmental and Gateway courses. Gateway courses are courses with high enrollment and high failure rates. Data was presented regarding the success rate of FTIC students. Dual Credit students are not included in the FTIC data presented. The IDS has taken the place of the Grade Distribution report.

IE Update

Tina Babb presented a handout with timeliness for new programs or significant changes to a program. The timeliness will stay the same every year unless SACS changes them. An assessment schedule was handed out for program student learning outcomes (PSLOs).

Communities and Welcome Week for SP18

Frank shared Denese Skinner's vision on engaging students the first week of school by doing a Welcome Week. During *Welcome Week*, she would like to do panel discussions with panelist from the workforce to share what they are looking for, degree wise, in potential employees. She would also like to have some type of hallway displays in high traffic areas staffed by faculty or students. Funds will be allocated to each community team leader to help with the cost of material. Discussion followed regarding the challenges of offering this the first week of classes.

Items for Next Meeting

Cornerstone and budgets