

Dean's Council Meeting

February 8, 2017

Minutes

Members Present: Tamara Clunis, Edie Carter, Vicky Taylor-Gore, Toni Gray, Megan Eikner, Mark Rowh, Daniel Esquivel, Renee Vincent, Kim Crowley, Becky Burton, Carol Buse, Frank Sobey

Members Absent: Jill Gibson

Others Present: Steve Smith, Toni Van Dyke

Zero-Based Budgeting

Steve Smith presented the 2018 budget worksheets and how they will work. Each area will need to project what they will spend on adjuncts for the next fiscal year. Spreadsheets will need all equipment used in each area, the cost of each piece of equipment, and lifespan of the equipment.

Cornerstone Implementation

Send Organization Charts to Toni Van Dyke by the end of this Friday.

Faculty Commitments

Looking into different verbiage regarding iCare values. Using the term values can come off as confusing since Amarillo College already has values, which are Wow, Innovation, Family, Fun, Yes.

Curriculum maps/pathways

Currently, three areas have completed the curriculum mapping/pathways. Creating pathways will eliminate the non-declare major or general studies. The goal is to have the students pick their pathway and be ready to go.

Hiring Freeze

As of January 31st, we cannot hire anyone, even adjuncts. Salary savings during the hiring freeze cannot be used after the freeze or for other uses. Dr. Lowery-Hart will continue to update us as more information comes in.

Program Websites

Currently, the websites are under redesign. If you have concerns regarding your program website, contact Becky Burton. Websites should go live by April. Pathway options will start showing up on the programs websites.