

Deans Council
Minutes – October 31, 2019
Ware Student Commons 207, 1:30 pm – 2:30 pm

Members Present: Daniel Esquivel, Renee Vincent, Linda Munoz, David Hall, Frank Sobey, Tina Babb, Toni Gray, Carol Buse, Jeannie George, Becky Easton, Edie Carter, Becky Burton

Others Present: Toni Van Dyke

Members Absent: Tamara Clunis, Kim Crowley

Pathways Homework – Teaching and Learning

Discussion involved creating measurable goals that align with student success while clarifying the path for faculty and staff. The goal is for faculty to have a literate understanding of the different pathways within the community they teach. They would be able to collaborate with other faculty on different pathways within their community, even across communities. Carol Buse suggested having a spreadsheet for each community with talking points regarding student clubs, supports, careers, job markets, transfer opportunities, etc. The deans' secretaries would be responsible for keeping the spreadsheets updated.

Pathways Goals

1. Teaching and Learning
 - a. Faculty will demonstrate their commitment to teaching excellence through continual development and implementation of learner-centered and active learning-pedagogies to improve student learning and the classroom experience.
2. Clarifying the Pathways
 - a. Faculty will be able to articulate the AC approach to pathways through communities.
 - b. Support clubs, job fairs, talking points

Pigeonhole Discussion

Deans will visit with their divisions on Friday, November 1, 2019.

The purpose of the pigeonhole discussion is for faculty to have a conversation around their comments submitted in pigeonhole regarding the data Collin Witherspoon provided for retention and transfer.

The goal of these discussions is to provide data to inform the development of the strategic plan through 2020-2025.