

Developmental Education Council Meeting

Wednesday, November 15, 2017 – Ware Student Commons 416 from Noon-1:30 p.m.

Meeting Leader: Edie Carter

Attendees: Stephanie Brackett, Diane Brice, Carol Buse, Edie Carter, Penelope Davies, Becky Easton, Catherine Frazer, Melissa Hightower, Michelle Lamons, Matthew Piech, Brenda Rossnagel, Carol Summers, Vicky Taylor-Gore, Luinda Verden, Collin Witherspoon

Absent: Kim Crowley, Megan Eikner, Kim Hays, Amanda Lester-Chisum, Ernesto Olmos, Dalila Paredes, Mitch Parker, Kim Pinter, Michelle Rupe

Minutes: Motion was made by Carol Summers and seconded by Penelope Davies to approve the April minutes as printed.

FTIC: Collin said Dev Ed's numbers are up. MATH 0304 had 50% passing, but only 16 students were enrolled. 70+% in AEMA, Math, English and Reading. Collin is still seeing better success rates in 8 week courses than 16 weeks. We have lost 10 FTIC students, but those dropped before census, so technically we didn't lose any FTIC people.

Dev Math: Faculty team will be featured at AMATYC Conference in San Diego in Spotlight on Success.

Dev Reading: Carol said reading is exiting a better level of students after completion. The reading offices are moving to Durrett for the second semester. Classes will move to the fourth floor of Byrd because the WARE basement is being converted to computer labs.

Dev English: Cathy said the writing classes will move to Ordway, but the offices will move to Durrett. The numbers are good.

AEL: Michelle redesigned the HSE curriculum. Nineteen students passed in the first 8 weeks; 32 passed in total. AEL is nominated for the College Integration Award. 86% retention rate which is a great increase.

ESL: Matthew is using new curriculum with good response from students. Civics instruction was added in all classes. In the spring, ESL will offer pre-GED for non-native speakers. He is working with truck driving to provide classes for ESL students also. Students will be inducted into the National Adult Education Honor Society soon.

Co-Reqs: HB2223 requires 25% of courses to be linked in 2018-2019. AC's plan is being developed.

Learning Repository: Michelle Akins has developed for nursing. She is developing mortuary science now and looking at the possibility for the education department also.

Dev Ed Plan: Edie, Carol and Melissa are developing.

Disability Services: Brenda reported that TSI testing can be done with accommodations now, but the adjuncts don't always get the information about disabilities.

Regional Dev Ed Symposium: Scheduled for spring at AC. More information will be available in January.

Next Meeting Assignments:

- Further discussion – Co-Req – Dev Ed – same teacher/same time

Additional Meeting Dates:

- April 11, 2017

Adjournment: Cathy Frazer motion, Becky Easton second.