

Developmental Education Council Meeting

Wednesday, Nov. 7, 2018 – Ware Student Commons 416 from 12:00 – 1:30 p.m.

Meeting Leader: Edie Carter

Attendees: Stephanie Brackett, Carol Buse, Edie Carter, Penelope Davies, Becky Easton, David Hall, Melissa Hightower, Linda Munoz, Sherri O'Daniel, Ernesto Olmos, Kim Pinter, Christy Robinson, Dennis Sarine, Carol Summers, Vicky Taylor-Gore, Luinda Verden, Collin Witherspoon

Absent: Diane Brice, Kim Crowley, Catherine Frazer, Kim Hays, Michael Kitten, Michelle Lamons, Kristin McDonald-Willey, Kelly Murphy, Mitch Parker, Matthew Piech, Michele Rupe, Jamie Smith

Minutes: The Sept. 26, 2018 minutes were approved as printed.

Dev Math: Edie Carter said 50% of Dev Math classes are co-req. The first 8 weeks went well. The application for NADE accreditation had been submitted. Penelope Davies said transfer level math is not as standardized as Dev Math; however, the co-req students are ready to go when they get to the transfer classes.

Reading/Dev English: Carol Summers said their courses for co-req are side-by-side so students earn developmental credit and freshman comp credit at the same time. High school prep courses are done and sent to the high schools. The team is working on NADE accreditation application. Save-A-Semester is ready to pass on to Melissa Hightower. Christy Robinson said revisions are being refined. Becky Easton said the feedback from English faculty indicates they would prefer more people involved with the co-req model.

Success Center: Melissa Hightower said they look at faculty recommendations two weeks before the end of the term and review individuals on a case-by-case basis before moving them on to transfer level classes.

AEL: Linda Munoz said AEL has received a Quality Improvement Award, but will not find out what award until the conference. Accelerate Texas awarded \$200,000 for AEL's IBEST Model from Texas Workforce Commission. The TABE online went better the 2nd 8 weeks. Basic EMT classes want to use IBEST in the spring. IBEST puts two teachers in the classroom – content and dev ed/ESL teacher. IBEST workshop will be presented at Teaching Tips Tuesday on Dec. 4. CIP II grant has seven colleges for AC to mentor. Adult Ed students can align with Perkins.

East Campus: David Hall said ESL students toured Accelerate Texas Week. They are continuing to work on IBEST models. They are working on a bridge program: MW – ESL classes; TR – bridge program.

Advising: Working on pre-planning. Melissa said they are connecting Dev Ed students with academic advisers so students can plan out their classes all the way to graduation. Ernesto said they were giving beanies to students who are mapping out the rest of their classes. They are having students download an app to help them plan. Registration starts Monday, Nov. 12. They are piloting a new sign-in system because Accutrack is going away.

Testing: Stephanie is working on plans for testing if the electricity is out. Testing hours are: Monday – 8:00-7:00; Tuesday-Friday – 8:00-5:00. They will be open Nov. 27 from 8:00-5:00.

Data: Collin said AE courses are still being counted as undergraduate courses. All dev ed courses are no credit. He recommends the committee check with Diane Brice and IT to figure out ABE transcripts.

Disability Services: Sherri O'Daniel said she is going through training.

Kim Pinter moved to adjourn the meeting. Stephanie seconded.

Additional Meeting Dates:

- Feb. 13, 2019
- April 10, 2019