

Developmental Education Council Meeting

Wednesday, Feb. 13, 2019 – Ware Student Commons 416 from 12:00 – 1:30 p.m.

Meeting Leader: Edie Carter

Attendees: Diane Brice, Edie Carter, Penelope Davies, Becky Easton, Michael Kitten, Kristin McDonald-Willey, Linda Munoz, Kelly Murphy, Sherri O'Daniel, Ernesto Olmos, Matthew Piech, Jamie Smith, Carol Summers, Luinda Verden, Collin Witherspoon

Guest: Frank Sobey

Absent: Stephanie Brackett, Carol Buse, Kim Crowley, Catherine Frazer, David Hall, Kim Hays, Melissa Hightower, Michelle Lamons, Mitch Parker, Kim Pinter, Christy Robinson, Michele Rupe,

Minutes: The Nov. 7, 2018 minutes were approved as printed.

Dev Math: Edie Carter said NADE has awarded the Dev Math Department Advanced Certification which will be presented in March at the convention. The department is working with Penelope Davies to co-req all classes for fall.

Reading/Dev English: Carol Summers said her department was still waiting to hear about their NADE Certification. They are working with Becky Easton to co-req all INRW 0303 classes with ENGL 1301 for fall.

AEL: Linda Munoz said AEL is managing three grants. Not as many students are enrolled in IBEST because of a computer glitch.

ESL: Matthew Piech said instructors are nominating students for the National Adult Education Honor Society. The department is working on rebranding to better align with the college. They are teaching three academy classes now. Those academy students will transition to regular college classes once complete.

East Campus: David Hall is teaching bridge classes, and the faculty has bought in. TDJC will partner with East Campus to have Tech Ed classes in truck driving and diesel mechanics. Michael Kitten said an Owens Corning grant will bring their employees to East for training.

Advising: Ernesto Olmos said they are calling the 1,600 people from fall who didn't enroll in spring. He is also coordinating with high school seniors to get them registered at AC before they complete high school.

Disability: Sherri O'Daniel said her department is busy working on the Lite Luncheon scheduled for April 26. They are also working with Hereford and Dumas students as needed, but have not needed to hire additional people.

Data: Collin Witherspoon said he had no additional date except what he presented at the Data Summit. Discussion about co-req courses followed.

Co-Req: 100% of Dev Ed classes must be co-req in Fall 2019. All Dev Ed curriculum must be redesigned because the classes will be “support courses” for transfer-level courses. Frank Sobey asked how can we replicate the success that Nancy Forrest and Beth Rodriguez have achieved with INRW and Psychology? We must have conversations about this and how to schedule classes. Frank also suggested having conversations about A&P as it relates to Allied Health courses. What should the model look like? How should Dev Ed teachers support students? How do we support reading complete students already in the program?

Additional Meeting Dates:

- April 10, 2019