

Developmental Education Council Meeting

Wednesday, Feb. 8, 2017 -Ware Student Commons 416 from Noon-1:30 p.m.

Meeting Leader: Edie Carter

Attendees: Diane Brice, Edie Carter, Tamara Clunis, Penelope Davies, Nancy Forrest, Kim Hays, Melissa Hightower, Michelle Lamons, Kelly Murphy, Ernesto Olmos, Mitch Parker, Christy Robinson, Brenda Rossnagel, Carol Summers, Collin Witherspoon

Absent: Dalila Paredes, Kim Pinter, Frank Sobey, Nicholas Wade, Luinda Verden

Minutes: Motion was made by Melissa Hightower and seconded by Carol Summers to approve the November minutes as printed.

Data Updates: FTIC tracking: tracked 2013, 2014, 2015; will start tracking 2016 cohort. Removed certificates, degrees, and transfers and are looking at attrition. We lose an average of 25% because students don't come back for the second term. This is how we will track 2017 cohort to see if we hit 70%. Demographics show 19-year-olds and under are not returning. Part-time students are less likely to return; males less likely to return. Students in Dev Ed are not returning, but other factors affect those numbers.

Success Center Updates: Save-A-Semester is being offered every other week for students who didn't meet requirements to register in January. Some who didn't start in January are coming to Success Center to brush up. Melissa has received requests from high school campuses to present TSI reviews, but there's not enough manpower to do that. Success Center is doing Rapid Reviews on campus from 8:30 a.m.-8:30 p.m. She will be doing MAPS sessions at six high schools.

For Fall 2016,

- 133 students did quick review
- 9 retested
- 81% improved or became TSI complete
- Some of the 133 students were original placed correctly.

Accelerated Reading Updates: Christy sees a need for more interventions. BAS classes usually ran in the summer, but no longer. For summer 2017, there will be a bridge program (fast track reviews) for reading in partnership with the Success Center. After completing review, 0301 and 0321 students will take a challenge test (no charge).

Developmental English: Carol said they are pushing the lowest level of BASW back to Adult Ed .

HB-5 & High Schools:

- Students will sign a contract to take HS prep classes. Within the first year of college, students are required to take college course they took the prep class for during HS. If they do not take the transfer course within the first year, they will be held to their original TSI score.
- Some concerns about what financial aid covers. More discussion must follow with curriculum committee.

Pre-requisites for classes on certificated <42 hours: Needs more discussion with curriculum committee because the AC policy conflicts with state policy.

Testing and Advising Hours including weekends: Need testing, advising, and registrar time to align on peak days. Make math challenge tests available in testing center except in August. Testing Center covered up with TSI testing in August.

Developmental Education Policy: Tabled. Possible email vote on policy.

Spring Semester Meetings:

- Wednesday, April 12- Noon-1:30 p.m. -WARE 416

Next Meeting Assignments:

- Follow-up - Dev Ed policy/Diane needs additional assistance
- Further discussion - pre-req, HB-5
- Action - 4 letters on AELM classes to change