

Developmental Education Council Meeting

Wednesday, May 2, 2018 – Ware Student Commons 416 from 2:00 – 2:45 p.m.

Meeting Leader: Edie Carter

Attendees: Edie Carter, Stephanie Brackett, Cathy Frazer, David Hall, Matthew Piech, Carol Buse, Penelope Davies, Tyler Grisham, Melissa Hightower, Ernesto Olmos, Carol Summers

Absent: Kim Crowley, Becky Easton, Kim Hays, Michael Kitten, Michelle Lamons, Amanda Lester-Chisum, Kelly Murphy, Dalila Paredes, Mitch Parker, Kim Pinter, Michele Rupe, Dennis Sarine, Vicky Taylor-Gore, Luinda Verden, Collin Witherspoon

Minutes: The April 11, 2018 minutes were approved as printed.

Dev Ed Plan: The following items were discussed before voting on the plan.

- #14. If a student has not completed placement testing in Math for three years or more, regardless of TSI status, it is recommended that they retest on TSI or an advisor present an example of skills necessary for college level competency. If the student self-assesses the skill is not present, the student should be referred to the Success Center for review or placement into developmental courses. (Collin will run the data to see if this is okay. There is concern with this because veterans will lose their funding if they have to retake the TSI and go to a developmental course.)
 - There was some concern about TSI retesting. Melissa Hightower pointed out that retesting is recommended, not required. The students can also go through a rapid review, either individually or with a group, and set up a plan.
- Stephanie requested that Appendix C on page 22 state “Testing Center” and not “Assessment Center”.
- Need to remove the following certificate programs: LGLA.CERT.PRO, BMGT.CERT.ADV, and OFAD.CERT
- Stephanie made a motion to accept the plan with the changes. Penelope seconded the motion. All were in favor.

Testing Center:

- Hours were discussed.
- Dual degrees and testing right now
- Influx of TSI during the summer
- May offer testing at East campus
- Trying to get high schools to administer TSI
 - Some under our platform

- Some send tests to us for reporting
- 8th graders testing pretty high compared to high school students

Disability Services: Tyler discussed the LITE Luncheon. It was a huge success. Many students were recognized.

Reading/Dev English: Carol said there is a lot going on right now. They are wrapping up the semester, working on the CoReq model and on NADE recertification.

Advising: Ernesto reported.

- They have been out at the high schools; Caprock last week, Tascosa this week, Palo Duro and Amarillo High are upcoming.
- PD students are being over tested on TSI.
- They are advising that students test once, and, if needed, review and test again. That is it.
- The non-exempt students should test, have AC review and have the lowest scoring students take the college prep course.
- PELL grants available for summer courses. They are encouraging high school students to take summer courses.

AEL: Matthew reported on students.

- They had 98 HSE (GED) students.
- They had 32 HSE/ESL students inducted in the National Adult Education Honor Society.

Registrar's Office: Diane discussed the drop dates.

Cathy moved to adjourn the meeting. Melissa seconded.

Additional Meeting Dates:

- Will begin in Fall 2018