

Developmental Education Council Meeting

Wednesday September 27, 2017 – Ware Student Commons 416 from Noon-1:30 p.m.

Meeting Leader: Edie Carter

Attendees: Stephanie Brackett, Diane Brice, Edie Carter, Penelope Davies, Becky Easton, Megan Eikner, Melissa Hightower, Michelle Lamons, Ernesto Olmos, Matthew Piech, Brenda Rossnagel, Vicky Taylor-Gore, Luinda Verden, Collin Witherspoon

Absent: Carol Buse, Kim Crowley, Catherine Frazer, Kim Hays, Dalila Paredes, Kim Pinter, Michelle Rupe, Carol Summers

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

Advising: Maybe link certain classes so students keep the same teacher and classmates; could link as co-reqs at beginning of registration process and then remove links so classes fill

FTIC: Collin said it will be spring before he can tell if this has made a difference. Most students are coming to class and doing well in math sections. He hopes FTIC will help reduce the percentage of students who drop out. Collin will contact Jordan Herrera about developing professional development for faculty about how to talk to students. Matthew Piech suggested setting up peer-to-peer network for FTIC students.

AEL Attendance Policy: Michelle Lamons said the policy is: Attendance = Success Model. If students miss three days, they must start over; “you aren’t ready yet”

Dev ED Manual: to be developed.

NCBO: AEWR, AEMA, AERA – free to students.

DEPS Survey: Collin will provide data and Edie will submit.

Dev Math: 1,100 students registered for both terms. The redesign has been successful.

Dev Reading: Melissa Hightower reported the redesign is being piloted this semester. Little to no drops have been requested so far. Instructors are pointing out how the class is going to help students with their skills for other classes.

TSI: Dr. Clunis said all students must TSI even if the scores will not be used for placement. The scores will be used for advising purposes and AC data.

Testing Center: Stephanie Brackett said the center is open 9:00-1:00 on the third Saturday of each month (Oct. 21 and Nov. 18) except December this semester. Also open Dec. 20 and Dec. 27 from 9:00-3:00. Also open until 7:00 p.m. on Mondays.

Next Meeting Assignments:

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

Additional Meeting Dates:

- February 15, 2018
- April 11, 2017

Adjournment: Melissa Hightower motion, Penelope Davies second.