

LAC Meeting Agenda

Friday, 5/24/2013

CLIMB

Chat time: 1:15-1:30

Meeting: 1:30-3:30

I. Business/Updates

- i. Who is time keeper today? (\approx 30 seconds)
- ii. LAC Behavior Agreement (\approx 3 minutes)
- iii. Three words that resonate the most with you today (no need to explain them) (\approx 5 minutes)
- iv. Approve Minutes for 4/12/2013 (\approx 5 minutes)
- v. "Retreat" (last meeting for the year): (\approx 3 minutes)
 - Friday, 6/7, 11:00- 3:00 (SY TCB 208) ***Note change of usual time/location
- vi. CIC Update (CIC Rep: Shirlee Geiger) (\approx 10 minutes)
- vii. EAC/LAC Phase II Workgroup Update (\approx 5 minutes)
- viii. LAC Updates (\approx 15 minutes for all)
 - Faculty Development: Gabe/Lisa
 - Membership: Linda
 - Conduit: Allison/Shirlee
 - Collaboration: Sally
 - Coaches: Wayne
 - Funding: Michele
 - Other updates?

II. LAC Discussion

- i. Clicker Activity Results (from prior meeting) (\approx 45 minutes)
 - Discussion Goal (see sheet)
 - Review results and break up into small discussion groups
- ii. Degree Qualification Profile (DQP) (Remaining time -- Stop at 3:22)

III. Last Meeting "Retreat" 6/7, 11-3:

- i. Chris Chairsell will likely visit
- ii. Standard 4.A.3 – delve in
- iii. Assessment Conference (Priscilla)
- iv. Lunch with Curriculum and Degrees & Certificates (12:30-1:00)
- v. Student Services work with core outcomes (Heather Lang and Linda Reisser)
- vi. More with DQP?

IV. Celebration

Discussion after Clicker Activity Results are reviewed

Assigned roles:

1. Time Monitor: Monitors time so each question is discussed (stop at _____)
2. Conversation mover and barrier collector: Avoid getting stuck in barriers and issues. Someone takes notes (big paper or normal paper) of barriers to put in a “parking lot” and keeps conversation moving. If needed, imagine the “perfect scenario” for how this SAC work could take place.
3. Recorder of discussion: Takes notes (big paper or normal paper) of for discussion items below.
4. Report out: We may not have time for all groups to report out fully, but should have time for some comments from each.

Please turn notes into Michele.

Discussion:

1. a) Where is your SAC from 1-5?

1: To your knowledge, faculty members are not discussing “reasonable expectations” for courses.

3: Faculty members are in agreement on the “reasonable expectations” for a course and are now focused on developing consistency with student attainment for the “reasonable expectations.”

5: Faculty members are in agreement on the “reasonable expectations” for a course and faculty are evaluating students more or less consistently for the “reasonable expectations.”

b) If your SAC is discussing “reasonable expectations” and/or consistency in attainment for a course in any way, please share what is working. Recorder: Please note the SAC and if involved faculty include adjuncts or not.

2. Let’s assume that course outcomes represent agreed-upon “reasonable expectations” for a course. Who should be in the conversation about outcomes and defining student attainment for the outcomes? If your group feels the answer SAC dependent, give a breakdown for who should do what.

Considerations:

- a. Only faculty teaching the course? [Does “faculty” include pt?]
- b. The whole SAC?
- c. Does it matter if the course is stand-alone course vs sequence course?
- d. For pre-req courses, like Math and Writing, that are pre-reqs for courses outside the discipline, should faculty who are teaching the pre-req course discuss “reasonable expectations” with faculty who are teaching a course as a pre-req?
- e. Does it matter if the course is taught by only one instructor?
- f. Advisory boards?
- g. Colleagues at other institutions?
- h. Other?

3. For “reasonable expectations” what is the balance between consistency and “academic freedom and responsibility”?