

## Student Engagement Committee Minutes

March 27, 2013

12 Noon, ITV NM E132, FB C115

**Present:** Linda Beer, Ben Braswell, Kayla Sandersfeld, Cassandra LaBairon, Beth Danberry

**Not Present:** Rochelle Ament, Amanda Behm, Heidi Beske, Jeanne Ender, Christina Hinz, Mitzi Kennedy, Candy Laven, Donna Marzolf, Pat McAuley, David Miller, Susan Mucha, WC Sanders, Lisa Schickling, Darci Stanford, Tracy Stokes-Hernandez, Marilyn Weber, and Xavion Turey.

**Great Lakes Grants:** Linda outlined the details of the 2 Great Lakes Grants for which SCC has applied. For the first one, the application was submitted last fall and is a summer bridge-type program, aiming at a TRiO-like population of non-enrolled prospective students. It will cover a college-readiness curriculum, including FYE. If the student completes the program and enrolls at SCC, they will receive college credit for FYE course. SCC has made it to the second tier and the site visit with the grant team is April 5<sup>th</sup>. We will hear if we get the grant in June and the program will then start in the beginning of July.

The second grant is written for first-time, registered students whose Accuplacer score placed them in Read and Engl 80 but just missed Read and Engl 90. It will place them in a learning community for 3 classes: Reading, English and FYE, with the MyFoundations lab. The grant will cover tuition costs for the student. We will hear if we are awarded the grant in August, and the grant will begin in September.

**SE Plan & Career Exploration & Goal Setting:** Linda shared that that she had received IPEDs retention numbers on Monday, and that they had declined for SCC – not good! She had looked at what in our SE Plan can be utilized to make a difference in those scores and had discussion with her team around Career Exploration and Goal Setting. She discussed using some of the SE Committee Budget to fund some duty days this summer for Lisa Schickling and/or other support staff in Student Affairs to work on Career Exploration and Goal Setting, to expand on that area in the plan. The SE members in attendance were in agreement that would be good. There was some discussion on the number of undecided students at SCC, the need for career exploration and goal setting.

Linda made note that Focus Two, a Career Exploration instrument, will be piloted in the FYE portion of the Great Lakes Grant (if SCC is awarded the grant).

ISRS will be releasing updated Fall 2011 retention/completion/success data in a couple of weeks and at that time the RP&G office will begin an in-depth analysis of our fall 2011 cohort. NOTE: Next fall we should see how soon we can get Fall 2011 to Fall 2013 retention numbers – try to get ASAP.

**Ask Anyone:** Linda noted that in her role on the Presidential Search Committee, she noticed that many of the candidates were aware of SCC's Ask Anyone campaign. She asked if anyone in attendance would be willing to be the "flag-carrier" of Ask Anyone, to keep it alive and going on our campuses. Kayla willingly volunteered, and Cassandra offered to also assist, so THANK YOU Kayla and Cassandra!

**SE Plan: Homework Alert!!!!** All SE Committee members, please look over the SE Plan and add accomplishments from this past year as you seen them. We need to present our accomplishments to the Admin Team, and to our new incoming president. Please either add them to the SE plan and email it to Beth Danberry or bring it to our next meeting.

**Agenda Item #6 – Completion Agenda:** We ran out of time and did not get this discussed, so it will be added to next month's agenda. Please keep it in mind and come next month ready to talk!

**Three Questions:**

1. What quality improvement activities did we address today at the meeting? We changed our Ask Anyone open forums to addressing a fixed audience at faculty-staff meetings instead.
2. What processes are we improving based on our decision? How to collect data and use it better
3. What data did we use in making our decision? IPEDS

**Meeting adjourned**