

Student Engagement Committee Minutes

Thursday, November 13, 2014 at 2:00pm -3:30pm in Room E132 and Room B109

Present: Candy Laven, Susan Mucha, Lisa Schickling, Heidi Wyn, Beth Danberry

Not Present: Jeanne Meidlinger, Marilyn Weber, Ben Braswell, Nicole Hamilton, Dr. Kimberly Roan, Juanita Schueler, Romero Alvarez, John Engquist, Elizabeth Prange, and Dr. Tarnowski

AGENDA

1. SE Committee 2012-15 Plan – what is in the plan that this committee should work on and accomplish this year?
2. SE Committee as SCC's "Clearinghouse" of Student Engagement/Student Success Efforts
 - Timeline/operation calendar
 - First Draft of language explaining the idea

We walked through each objective of the current SE Committee plan:

Objective 1 – it was discussed that the "clearinghouse" idea could fit into this objective, although the idea is broader than just data. Discussed what variables/pieces of info would be good to collect, how it would be used, who would use the information if it were collected, etc.

Objective 2 – Student Success Day – strong opinion that this committee should champion this event in the spring. Grad Fest/Career Day will be held April 7 & 8, discussed having SS Day Super Sessions again in conjunction like last year. Also discussed other options such as hosting a forum/panel, guest speakers, and lunch for students, utilizing a theme, tying in with the Common Read author being on campus, etc. Discussed asking department chairs/faculty what ideas they might have, what they think students want/need out of this event. It would be great if we could encourage a faculty member or two to also champion this event.

Objective 3 – Comprehensive Training of best practices - as it was indicated our Marketing department is moving to "Ask Us", rather than our previous "Ask Anyone" campaign, we decided to not pursue this. We discussed the possibility of a SE Committee newsletter. Susan is looking into it. Other ideas were submissions from our committee to the student's Spotlight, and to the Connections.

Objective 4 – per Lisa, much was accomplished last year in this area. This year she will mostly focus on updating the webpage. For Action Step 6 she plans to meet with Shelly M in spring 2015.

Next Meeting: The next meeting is to be scheduled in December, details to follow.