

South Central College
Student Engagement Committee
Minutes – 4/26/16
Submitted by: Jane Greathouse

In attendance: Susan Tarnowski, Judy Ziegler, Susan Mucha, Wendy Sandstrom, Elaine Hardwick, Nicole Hamilton, Marilyn Weber, Lisa Schickling, Anthony Riesberg, Mitzi Kennedy, Jane Greathouse

Previous Minutes: Motion to approve by Wendy S.; seconded by Jane G.

Student Engagement Plan Progress: Committee reviewed the updated information indicating plan progress. Revisions will be made by designated individuals for the next meeting. A new column will be created on the planning document that will indicate specific documentation and/or data (links/location) as evidence of work completed.

Goal 1: (Anthony reporting) – Anthony submitted written updates on all six strategies. Refer to the plan document for details. It was suggested that documentation be provided (or a location of documentation) that offers evidence that conversations or reviews occurred, etc. Documentation needed for strategy 4 in terms of the total number of advisors with new memberships. For strategy 5, include an anticipated completion date and information about what is left to do.

Goal 2: (Anthony reporting) – Anthony submitted written updates on strategies 1-4. It was suggested that documentation be provided (or a location of documentation) that offers evidence that conversations or reviews occurred, etc.

Goal 3: (Nicole reporting) – Nicole submitted a written update for strategy 1. Refer to plan. Judy noted that an update can be provided for strategy 2 regarding a review of the Student Code of Conduct. It was suggested that documentation be provided (or a location of documentation) that offers evidence that conversations or reviews occurred, etc.

Goal 4: (Lisa S. and Susan M. reporting) – Lisa and Susan submitted a written update for strategies 1-2. Refer to plan. For strategy 2, it was suggested that the information be reformatted with major headings for financial literacy and GradReady and information be added about numbers in attendance for events, number of GradReady users, and score results.

Goal 5: (Elaine and Nicole reporting) – Elaine and Nicole provided a written report for strategy 4. Refer to plan. Elaine said that she was taking notes about evidence for the other goals and will make appropriate updates to the other strategies and provide information about evidence.

Goal 6: (Susan M. reporting) – Susan M. provided an update for strategy 1. Refer to plan. She will add some information to strategies 2 and 3. It was suggested that documentation be provided (or a location of documentation) that offers evidence that conversations or reviews occurred, etc. She also posed a question for the next meeting>> is this goal about individual student success plans or college-wide student success plans.

Other – Jane suggested adding a section under each goal that describe how student data and input was used for each goal.

Other Items (that some might call tangents):

- Elaine shared focus group data on homelessness/food shortages and desired student life activities. Refer to focus group document.
- Discussed student clubs and the challenges with participation, which evolved into a discussion about how to get students more involved. We do a lot of advertising already. It seems to really hinge on faculty support. Jane suggested spending 20-30 minutes at fall in-service, sharing upcoming events and asking faculty to promote them and maybe giving faculty a chance to share ways they promote campus events with their students.