

North Central Self-Study Committee Meeting Minutes

Criterion 1 - Mission & Integrity

12/06/06 - VH 102 - 2:30 P.M.

Members: Chair, Penny McConnell Vice-Chair, Al Thompson abs.
Secretary, Pat Shedlock Jamie Berthel Louise Free abs
Sarah Isaac Dave Kietzmann abs Vickie Miller abs
Carol Neff Marie Vanada abs

Guest: Randy Fletcher

Discussed:

Rich Mountain CC (Arkansas) Self-study

- + Consultant recommended 2 colleges to study; RMCC is similar in size to DACC
- + RMCC asked staff to say what they did to increase awareness of mission statement p. 26
- + Carol copied out the RMCC survey used with their staff
- + Survey questions from # 19 onwards are about mission
- + Student Survey questions start on p. 27 of Criterion 1
- + On p. 25 of Criterion 1; questions #3, 4, 5 are about Mission documents
- + P. 28 - Diversity seems to have no data
- + P. 29 RMCC use multicultural studies & events to show diversity - but with only grant funded activities—does this show the diversity is embedded; thought it was strange studying 60+
- + Pp. 33-4 Core Component 1c - their study does not show data--general

What we need to do:

- + Need to know how well people understand the mission
- + For assessment we use ???? & Cap exit exam (ACT)
- + Problem with knowing if students take the test seriously
- + Data shows that assessment does permeate
- + Survey needs to be universal so no one needs to complete multiple surveys on what each
- + Criterion needs in the Self-Study
- + Need to think about not just saying it to finding proof
- + Do we address diversity in our mission statement—word diverse is in it
- + Important questions are:
 - > Do other citizens understand the DACC mission
 - > Is our mission supported through decisions and plans
 - > How do we show support for the mission
 - > What are we doing to support our mission
 - > Does renovating Bremer support the mission
 - > On what basis are decisions being made
- + Customized training has grown until it has the largest generated head count
- + We need to search out why and how of Bremer, College Express, building renovations
- + Discussed job situations and layoffs in area
- + Predictions that new wave for CC will be "Baby Boomer" retirees
- + We like Paradise Valley so may compare it with Rich Mountain
- + Discussed DACC Charter: historically, DACC started after WWII for returning military

*****Penny will be getting us a link to Paradise Valley*****

*****Randy will get us a list of what must show data - outcomes that are embedded*****

Assignment: Compare Paradise Valley & Rich Mountain; read over Criterion 1 questions on p. 3-1-1 of the Criteria for Accreditation hand-out. **Next meeting:** During January In-service; we will plan what to do