

North Central Self-Study Committee Meeting Minutes

Criterion 1 - Mission & Integrity

11/13/07 - Laura Lee Rm.

Members: Chair, Penny McConnell Vice-Chair, Al Thompson
Secretary, Pat Shedlock Sarah Isaac Dave Kietzmann
Vickie Miller Jeff Primmer Marie Vanada
Greg Watson

Absent: Jamie Berthel Carol Neff

Reviewed Minutes

New Business

Student survey

- Contained 5 questions on the Mission Statement
- Conducted on 10/31/07
- 200 surveys were collected containing both quantitative data and comments
- Response to questions 4 & 5 were not surprising
- Response to #14 is troubling as 11% don't believe that we want them (students) to learn
- May need to gear up to show that we do care about learning such as when we had the push to show that parking is very good here at DACC as opposed to 4 yr colleges

Steering Committee Update

- 1st draft is due 2/1/08
- Make sure we have outside data from the community
- Guidelines for writing were given
- Headings will be the components listed from NCA
- Can ask for certain types of evaluators

Mission Statement

Elements:

- Needs to move on this quickly as other teams needs it
- Needs to tweak mission
- Needs stronger focus on student learning (
- Needs broader spectrum to cover both local and regional approaches
- Needs to show inclusiveness: transfer, career, GED, Developmental, & business
- Needs to highlight student learning

Timeline:

- Sub-team will write draft (Penny, Jamie, Marie, & Dave)
- Have Mission Statement Draft ready for December 11th mtg.
- Take to Expanded Adm. Council & Office of Instruction Mtgs. in Dec
- Take to Faculty & Staff during Opening Session
- Take to Board of Trustees for adoption in Sp08

Next Meeting: December 11th

Time: 2:30 PM

Place: Laura Lee Room - Lincoln Hall