

North Central Self-Study Committee Meeting Minutes

Criterion 1 - Mission & Integrity

10/18/06 - VH 102 - 2:30 P.M.

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

Discussion of our "mission" or job

- Need to read other colleges' Self-study Documents on Criterion 1 - especially Paradise Valley CC
- Need to assemble documents to see if the mission, vision, & core values pervades college
- Can improve upon what the college already does
- If problems are found, they can be fixed and then shown as the process of self-evaluation
- Mission statement was revised after last NCA visit and is listed in the DACC response document on page 12
- These recommendations from NCA do not appear to have been corrected:
 - ✚ Assessment has not permeated the entire institution so that college plans and decisions are based upon evaluation of a situation and its long range impact rather than immediate solutions to problems or needs of the community
 - ✚ Developmental Ed been not been incorporated into the various departments rather it is still a stand alone entity
- Mission, vision, and core values should drive the strategic plan which would then drive DACC
- Mission statement could be printed on back of DACC business cards

Questions to be answered

- Does DACC have a **long-range** vision and strategic plan?
- Are we doing what we said we would do in the mission, vision, and core values?
- Do staff & community members understand our mission, vision, and core values?
- Are college plans consistent with our mission, vision, and core values?
- Are department decisions made based on mission, vision, and core values?
- Shouldn't we be getting a real picture of Danville/District 507?
- Is our mission to fix this area?
- Where do we fit into the community?
- Does DACC operate with integrity in the fulfillment of its mission to meet the community needs?
- What does the student body want / need from education ?
- Do we know what students want?
- Are we proactive utilizing the knowledge of current staff to plan for the future?
- Or are we just reactive to problems or requests by the community and the school system?

Next meeting: Wednesday, November 8th in VH 102 (Conference room by front door)

Assignment:

1. Search your office, department, classroom for mission, vision, and core values documents
2. Bring them to the 11/08/2006 meeting
3. Bring items which should have mission, vision, and core values, but don't