

North Central Self-Study Committee Meeting --

**Criterion 1 - Mission & Integrity**

9/27/06 - Clock Tower Conference Room - 2:30 P.M.

<b>Present:</b>	Chair, Penny McConnell	Vice-Chair, Al Thompson	
	Secretary, Pat Shedlock	Guest: Randy Fletcher	Alice Cowan
	Sarah Isaac	Carol Neff	Marie Vanada
<b>Absent:</b>	Jamie Berthel	Louise Free	Dave Kietzmann

Randy gave us a quick overview of the 1999 North Central visit - stressing that we need to make sure that their recommendations have been remedied.

Then he explained our mission and the process:

- ✚ Required to complete self-study
- ✚ Start meeting 2.5 years before the North Central visit
- ✚ Consists of 5 Criteria, 20 components, 4 Cross-cut Themes
- ✚ Looking at hard data and evaluation
- ✚ Judged by self-study, process/organization (how did we generate this material, was whole college involved), Resource Room, and On-Site Visit
- ✚ Expected to put our hard documents in Self-study Resource Room
- ✚ Embed Mission & Integrity within these 3 position statements (Diversity, Assessment & Student Learning, and General Education)
- ✚ Show interrelatedness and organizational schema throughout criteria, components, cross-cut themes, and position statements

Penny reviewed handouts (Preparation for 2009 Re-Accreditation, Brief Timeline, Commission Statements, Four Themes, and Criteria for Accreditation):

- ✚ Can look at other colleges to see what they have done
- ✚ Need to prepare the section on the mission & integrity
- ✚ May need to audit mission statement to include College Express, Alternative Delivery classes, General Education degree, and On-line degrees
- ✚ Have web site <http://dacc.edu/selfstudy/>
- ✚ Can meet monthly on Mondays or Wednesday at 2:30 P.M.

**Assignment: Read handouts & prepare questions if we have any**

**Next meeting: will be on Wed. 10/04 2:30 P.M. Laura Lee Room**

Following meeting on 10/10 from 2:00 & 4:00 P.M.