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 on wards 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