North Central Self-Study Committee Meeting Minutes

Criterion 1 - Mission & Integrity

11/08/06 - VH 102 - 2:30 P.M.

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

Committee membership changes: Alice Cowan has been changed to another committee
Vickie Miller (Board Member) has been added to Criterion 1; Welcome Vickie

Changed 10/18/2006 minutes concerning Developmental Ed: NCA Team wanted Developmental ED to be incorporated into the separate Divisions such as Dev Eng. with Liberals Arts; DACC moved Developmental Ed under Office of Instruction and has kept Developmental Ed as a centralized program; Marie has data that the Response Team can use showing why this choice is valid

Discussed:
- Revised Strategic Plan for Self Study (Penny handed out copies)
- DACC has submitted 3 dates for NCA monitoring visit: April 27-9 of 09, March 9-11 of 09, or Dec 8-10 of 08
- Ways to show where mission and core values are shown
- New ways to show values such as screen savers, Marquee, tabloid/schedule, and curriculum guides
- How Mission was changed; on November 24, 1998, the current Mission Statement was approved by the DACC Board; what we don’t know is how and who and when and why. Dr. Braun set this in motion; show no change to Mission from that date;
- Our mission is our Charter

Need to discuss/address:
- CC System was designed to help in 5 areas; transfer ed, career/tech ed, business ed, adult ed/ESL, and community ed
- Is it the Mission of the CC to help teach HS students through College Express
- Survey community to see what DACC can do for its citizens
- Broadening Mission to cover local, regional, national, international, and global needs
- Being visionary - changes such as college express and prison ed - who could have predicted
- Utilize key words that are important to NCA criteria for accreditation such as integrity,
- Name our stake holders; we remember the discussions of what to call people who receive DACC services; constituents might be right the correct title, but its a political term
- Collect sample mission, vision, and core value statements
- Examine examples of self-study from other colleges
- Need for mission/vision/core values to be worked on by staff members
- Demonstrate that there is understanding of and support of the Mission/vision/core values - does they permeate DACC and District 507

Next mtg. Wednesday, December 6th @ 2:30 VH 102 - Small conference room by entrance
Assignment:
1st job is to see what is out there and that it (mission, vision, and values) is the same everywhere
2nd job is to set up process for creating a Mission Statement to take us into the future
3rd job study samples NCA Self-Studies; Penny will bring in copies - Henry Ford