

ATD Leadership Team
Tuesday April 12, 2016
2:00 pm

President's Conference Room

Present: Dr. Alice Marie Jacobs, Ashley Hargrove, Bob Mattson, Phillip Langley, Patrick Bayard, Dr. Wendy Brown, Dr. Penny McConnell, Cindy Peck

- I. Federal Reserve Bank "What it's Worth" Event
 - a. DACC has been invited by the Federal Reserve Bank in Chicago to participate in a panel discussion at an event on June 7th at no cost. DACC was chosen based on the college's focus on equity through Achieving the Dream and efforts to help students achieve financial stability. The team decided Carla Boyd should attend to present her work with the Investigations program.

Action Items:

- Carla Boyd will attend the Federal Reserve Bank event on June 7 to share information on the Investigations initiative.
- Dr. Wendy Brown, Cindy Peck, and Carol Nichols will attend the free conference.

- II. ATD Board Report – April 26th
 - a. A report will be given to the Board of Trustees on Achieving the Dream efforts this month. A copy of the Student Success Agenda was shared with the team and discussion ensued on initiatives that should be added to the publication. Math co-requisite courses, mandatory advisement, high school English and math courses collaboration, and the mentoring program were suggested as initiatives that could be added.

Action Items:

- Cindy will update the Student Success Agenda and present a report on Achieving the Dream initiatives at DACC to the Board of Trustees in April.

- III. ATD Annual Reflection and Leader College Reflection
 - a. The annual reflection and leader college application are due June 1st. Questions from the reflection were discussed and the team offered suggestions on possible responses. It was noted that DACC has strong leadership participation with ATD; Dr. Jacobs is heavily involved with ATD and the Board of Trustees is supportive of the initiatives. Budget restrictions have created challenges with intervention efforts, but the College has been able to continue with a student success agenda.
 - b. Current data will need to be compiled and reviewed for the leader college application and may also be used in the annual reflection. Institutional Effectiveness is in the process of compiling the data.

Action Items:

- Cindy will compile information and prepare a draft of the annual reflection for the team to review.

-Institutional Effectiveness will provide data needed for the reflection and leader college application. The Leadership team will review this data when it becomes available.

IV. Items from the Floor

- a. It was suggested that this year's coaches' visit be scheduled once a new President of DACC is selected and takes over for Dr. Jacobs.
- b. The team discussed the need to review College policies and practices for possible barriers to student success. This will need additional discussion at future meetings.
- c. Retention, persistence, and completion were discussed. These measures need to be evaluated frequently and goals should be communicated campus-wide. Goals for these areas should also be easily accessible on the website.

Action Items:

-The Leadership team will review College policies and practices in order to identify possible barriers to student success.

- V. Next Meeting: Tuesday May 10, 2016 at 2:00 p.m.
Meeting adjourned at 3:28 p.m. CST.