

OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT MEETING

March, 2007 Minutes

AD 285 – 3: 00 PM

Presiding: Dawn Gallinger, Outcomes Assessment Coordinator

Present: Janet DeVries, Becky Dvorak, Marty Finch, Scott Johnson, Fred Kuck, Doug Neubert, James Olm, Brook Russell, Ebba Stedillie, Pete VanHouten, Andrew Young.

Excused: Beth Floyd, Megan Graham, Chad Hanson, Mark Oxley, Cammy Rowley, Jim Sears.

The meeting was called to order at 3:00 p.m. D. Gallinger welcomed all members.

Dawn reported on the following items.

1. Gen. Ed. Conference in Miami

D. Gallinger reported that the conference allowed the faculty attending the conference to generate ideas for the outcomes and assessment and although they were basically for gen. ed. courses, they were able to identify areas that can be explore in a different way when it comes to assessment. She passed around handouts gathered at the conference regarding student's self-report results.

2. WEAVEonline

WEAVE online conference was insightful and instructors attending the conference were encouraged to log-on and participate in the input of information. She added that the program is more flexible than what it was demo on campus previously. It can be redesigned to meet the instructor's course level. Northwest College has subscribed to this program. If Casper College subscribes, the training will start in the fall for assessment. It will not duplicate departmental review plans. S. Johnson mentioned that he attended two seminars during the conference and both seminars were very educational. He added his only concern is that instructors will have to load the program and redesign it to meet their needs.

3. Departmental Review-Assessment Section and Data

D. Gallinger mentioned that she is not looking for specific instruments or procedures. It could be just a one line Information. Supplemental information is welcomed.

4. Perkins Assessment

Perkins Assessment will come next month. At this point, all programs are eligible for Perkins Fund. More information on possible changes will be available at a later date.

5. CCSSE Dates: March 26-April 5.

CCSSE has selected classes at random. D. Gallinger mentioned the survey will reflect student's satisfaction with classes, educational plans, etc. She asked if instructors would be interested in seeing the results. After a brief discussion, it was decided to have a summary.

6. Faculty Survey- April 9
Surveys will be emailed on April 9. It is completely anonymous.
7. Academic Assessment Plan Status – Feedback Form
8. Spring Assessment D. Gallinger invited all Outcomes Assessment members to the luncheon on March 23. A speaker from Michigan will have a presentation on connecting accreditation to assessment. Presentations are scheduled from 10 AM- 12 noon, and the same session will be repeated at 2:00 PM.
9. Lunch for the OA group has been scheduled at 11:45 AM.
10. With no further business to attend to, the meeting was adjourned at 4:00 p.m.
11. Next meeting: April 3, 3:00 PM – CE 207