

## College Recommendation Steering Committee Meeting Meeting Minutes January 13, 2016 Learning Center, Room L126 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Present: Romeo Garcia, Maril M. Bull, Tim Brice, Dan Lawson, Kinga Sidzinka, Dinh Truong, Arnulfo Cedillo, Samantha Knappenberger, Nghiem Thai, Rachel Antrobus, Mario Rivas, Sheila Metcalf-Tobin, Dettie Del Rosario, Chris Grampp, Molly Sealund, Lilia Chavez, Rosemary Delia, Siri Brown, Walter Johnson, Ann Elliott, Christine Olsen, Marty Zielke, Stefanie Harding, Anita Black

Absent: Doris Hankins, Francis Moy, Ron Perez, Brock Drazen, Norma Ambriz-Galaviz

**Guests:** 

	AGENDA ITEM	SUMMARY OF DISCUSSION	ACTION/FOLLOW-UP
I.	Welcome Back	AFR Chair welcomed everyone back	
II.	Approval of December 2, 2015 AFR Steering Committee Meeting Minutes	December 2, 2015 Meeting Minutes: M/S/P  Tim Brice abstained	Amend to show that Maril Bull, Dr. Arnulfo Cedillo, Walter Johnson, and Christine Olsen were in attendance Amend that Dr. Annette Dambrosio
			was a guest and check spelling  Amend that Tim and Brock, Dr. Tina  Vasconcellos. Romeo Garcia were  absent



III. How will we measure success?
When and how will we reevaluate our efforts? What are the strategies? Where do we stand?

AFR Co-Chair reviewed what is still needed for reaffirmation

- 1. How? Research on community colleges Follow-Up Reports:
  - a. AFR Co-chair researched other Community College Follow-up reports regarding reaffirmation.
  - b. Most community colleges had fewer college recommendations to address
- 2. When? ACCIC is looking for a culture of sustainability.
  - a. Must have evidence showing sustainability through documentation of corrective actions and evidence documentation
  - Recommendation was made that the Collegial Governance Handbook should be completed by first week of February 2016
- 3. What are the strategies?
  - We need to examine the corrective actions for each CR (putting new systems in place) because we need to complete at least one cycle of adherence to demonstrate sustainability
  - b. Evaluate the college's processes currently in place and create new processes only when needed
- 4. Where do we stand?
  - a. AFR Core Team is reviewing the initial drafts that have been submitted
  - b. It's important to continue to document the broadbased dialogue during this process

In conclusion, there must be demonstration of the sustainability of corrective actions and documented documents in minutes, discussions and college documents.

B. Evidence documents need to be updated and embedded into narrative

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		Question? What is the strategy on how to avoid collecting duplicated evidence? For now, we will have to collect evidence within each CR.	
IV.	AFR College Recommendation Drafts	AFR Chair updated the Steering Committee group regarding the received College Recommendation Drafts.  1. AFR Writer and Editor is working on editing the submitted drafts a. Narrative will be written to guide the reader. For example, the College Recommendation is listed, a synopsis of ACCJC External Team's concerns are provided, along with a list of correction actions, and the steps taken to address the corrective actions, etc b. Making it concise and to the point will make it easier for the reader to follow by making it concise and to the point.  2. Group reviewed CR 1, 3,& 4 Narratives	A. AFR Steering Committee Co-Leads will be provided with edited copies of the initial CR draft narratives by next Steering Committee meeting
V.	Accreditation Flex Day Workshop Plan	Administrator updates:  1. Integrated Planning and Budget: Dr. Dettie Del Rosario and Dr. Rosemary Delia presented the administrative procedures on Integrated Planning and Budgeting  a. Discussion:  - The College's Integrated Planning and Budget process is linked to the District.  - A comment was made that the language in the administrative procedures should be consistent with what the college uses  - Integrated Planning and Budgeting should be linked to College Educational Master Plan (CEMP)  2. Student Learning Outcome Assessment: Dr. Tina Vasconcellos and Romeo Garcia presented the administrative procedures on Student Learning Outcomes Assessment.	A. Audrey by Tuesday to Professional Development Committee to collect supplies for the Flex Day

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- Reminder that we should have evidence documents to affirm what is in the administrative procedures matches with the process.
- College Educational Master Plan (CEMP): Dr. Norma Ambriz-Galaviz and Dr. Wise Allen updated that there was a CEMP workshop earlier today. Discussion at that workshop will play an integral part in the update of the CEMP and administrative procedures
- 4. Utilizing Data in Planning and Decision Making: Samantha Knappenberger and Dr. Arnulfo Cedillo presented the administrative procedures
  - a. Discussion:
    - The group was asked to provide feedback on how to close the loop in utilizing data in planning and decision making

AFR Flex Day Workshop Framework:

- 1. Completion and collection of Pre-survey
- 2. AFR Core Team will provide updates regarding the AFR Process
- 3. Administrators will present an overview of the four critical institution processes (5 minutes)
- 4. World Café break-out sessions
- 5. Post-survey

## Facilitators:

- 1. Administrators will lead World Café discussions
- 2. Co-Leads will be introduced and will assist with break-out sessions

College Educational Master Plan administrative procedures will be done for AFR Flex Day workshop

AFR Core Team will provide an overview of duties to facilitators

Mia will work on the Pre and Postsurvey questions and will send it out for feedback by Friday.

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VI.	Reflections		
VII.	Payment of Stipends	College approved all the stipends. Some Co-lead stipends have been delayed because they were not approved at the District level until Dec. 15, 2015.	Audrey to contact Fred O'Yang regarding stipend payments by tomorrow
VIII.	Next AFR Steering Committee Meeting	February 3, 2016, 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. in the Learning Center, Room L126	

M/S/P = motion/second/pass