

SOC Meeting Minutes
January 17, 2008, AS196, 3:00-4:30 pm

Committee Picture

IA came to take a group picture of the committee.

Assessment Week

Matt discussed that we are currently short of the target number of sections and students. The committee discussed ways to recruit more sections.

The Assessment Week Poster is in design by Tom Kline, an art faculty member, and will be done by Jan. 28th. The poster will be sent to the committee for their input

The committee decided not to have an orientation this year because turnout for previous years has been extremely low.

There is a possibility of eliminating an assessment if we can't get enough students. The committee agreed to eliminate the numeracy assessment if that were to happen.

CCSSE

Matt will write an article for the bulletin that will focus on CCSSE. Mark will write an article focusing on assessment week.

Global Learning Cluster

Mark said that the global learning cluster hasn't gone anywhere. Mark will contact Shereen about this later in the semester to see if there's been any progress

Distance Learning

The committee discussed putting the scientific inquiry assessment online as a pilot for distance students. It was emphasized that this would be an informal pilot that will produce no data. Matt is meeting with CTL to see about have the assessment put on WebCT.

ROC Grants

The committee briefly discussed the need to do a ROC grant call for proposals. Jim said he thought that the budget for the ROC grants was still \$10,000.

Election

Mark talked about the procedures for electing a new SOC president. Derek Borman nominated himself to be put on the ballot. Mark emphasized the need to follow election procedures due to the fallout from the previous election that didn't follow procedures. The resource committee will review any nominees and will forward to the rest of the committee for election.

Meeting dates for spring 2008: 2/14 CTL Conference; 3/20 AS196; 4/10 CTL Conference