

Faculty Senate Student Committee Minutes

Thursday, September 13, 2007

Attendees: Derek Borman, Christina Santacruz Del Rosario, Tim Florschuetz, Mark Gooding, John Griffith, Dave Harris, Carolyn Hemingway, Craig Jacobsen, Stan Kikkert, Beth Hunt Larson, Sara Martinez, Ly Tran-Nguyen, Janell Pierce, and Naomi Story.

Welcome/Introductions: The SOC committee introductions were made.

Discussion of goals for the year

- a. Use Results: ROC Grants – Two Results Outreach Committee Proposals for projects were funded based upon the assessment results.
- b. Results from 2007 Assessment – Significant differences were seen between the beginning and completing students in all assessment areas. Assessment week was successfully held with participation of 100 faculty and approximately 3,000 students. The executive summary of the report will be distributed to the colleges with a full report to follow. Student suggestions for use of results will be presented at the next SOC meeting.
- c. Global Learning Outcome Proposal – SOC members were encouraged to review results from the May 2006 online survey before the next meeting. Discussion ensued and the following questions were raised:
 - Do we form a student/faculty group to see if there is enough interest in proceeding? Do we determine if there is consensus so we can proceed to the next step? Do we form another cluster? Do another survey?
- d. Student communication/faculty awareness and participation - Suggestions presented during the meeting:
 - Approach Jim Mancuso about presenting at convocation or End of the Year event.
 - Derek Borman is a part of a new PR committee being formed - this could be a useful link.

New goals, strategies and themes

A “flavor of the month” theme noting specific outcomes and best practices of faculty members should be published in the SOC newsletter. Faculty would outline how they document course competency and how the outcomes are being used. Faculty can also submit case studies/suggestions on how they would address an issue. This could be a useful strategy in getting faculty involved in a ROC grant. SOC could initially supply ideas for the first 1-2 issues.

As SOC moves forward on establishing this year’s goals members should contact Mark Gooding about areas they would like to focus on for the year.

Future meeting dates: 10/11; 11/ 8; 1/17; 2/14; 3/20; 4/10

Meeting adjourned.