

Assessment Taskforce
September 18, 2007
3:15 p.m.
Building 1 Room 207

Members present were: Tim Beaver, Becky Cleland, Karen Jones, Brett Parker, Barbara Peterson, John Quinley, and Tommy Tucker.

Brett discussed committee membership. This topic will be addressed at the next QEP Steering Committee meeting. Greater representation is needed.

John gave an update on possible topics for the QEP update. A handout was distributed.

Portfolio week is scheduled for the week after early registration. Elizabeth Barrows will assist Barbara Peterson in conducting these workshops. Barbara will request input from the other academic departments.

Susan Vaughan and Engle will do a presentation at an upcoming college-wide meeting on Monday, October 29. Student Affairs may also present at the October 29 meeting. Karen will speak with Johnny and Maggie about this possibility. CSSSE results will also be discussed.

Brett has reserved The Foundation for the October 29 and November 19 meetings.

There is interest in bringing Dr. Randy Swing to campus as a guest speaker. Several members have heard him speak and were very impressed. Brett will explore this possibility with TALC Leadership.

Brett discussed upcoming assessment conferences, e.g., the 2007 Assessment Institute upcoming November 4-6 in Indianapolis.

John expressed interest in sending a team possibly to NISOD which will be held in the spring in Austin, TX. The SACS meeting is also a possibility. It will be held the first week in December. Karen distributed information about the International Assessment Conference which is scheduled for June 2008.

Barbara mentioned that perhaps ACA should be separated by division. This would make it easier to teach students about the portfolio.

Barbara will call the Bookstore and make sure that the portfolio tabs are printed and available for purchase.

The World View Conference and international travel was discussed. It was suggested that a more unified approach could be helpful in moving forward. Efforts are currently fragmented.

The next meeting is scheduled for October 11 at 3:15pm in Room 207-Building 1.