

Professional Development Committee Minutes
March 1, 2005, 2:30-3:30pm

Members Present:

DeWalt Koone, Chair
Cathy Alexander, Vice Chair
Phillip Fischer
Lowery Luckadoo
Melissa Swofford
Cindy Martin
Jay Coomes
Amber Thompson

DeWalt Koone convened the meeting at 2:30 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Applied Sciences building on the Spindale Campus of Isothermal Community College.

The Committee addressed the Evaluations from the Retreat at Kanuga and began discussions regarding the recommendations we intend to make to the Talc Leadership.

The Committee has suggested several areas to address in the upcoming convocation scheduled for Fall 2005 including workshops to permit faculty to develop assignments and portfolio artifacts for their classes in the areas of:

PBL

Learning communities

Identifying and addressing students with learning disabilities

Rubrics - Penelope

Cooperative Learning

On-line courses

Dewalt Koone distributed several tapes and CDs containing more information on Learning Communities which individual members are to review and report on at the next meeting.

The committee also intends to address the College Plan – Goal 1a immediately.

Dewalt Koone respectfully resigned his position as Chair of the ProDev Committee and turned those responsibilities over to Cathy Alexander who then requested members interested in taking the Vice Chair position to let her know.

Meeting adjourned at 3:30 pm with a meeting planned for late March or early April 2005.

DeWalt Koone, Chair