

Putting Access Into Action

Minutes

Date: January 12, 2010 Time: 1:30 p.m.

Location: Biology Conference Room 5212

Attending: Don MacNeil, Tessa Morris, Nhung Tran, Paul Starer, Richard Galope & Chris White

Summary

Item	Notes
Agenda	Incorporate feedback on goals from the governance groups.
Goals	Have 2 nd draft of SI goals ready for PaRC on Jan 20.
Next Meeting	January 26, 2010 at 1:30 p.m. in room 5212 - The agenda is to incorporate the feedbacks from the governance groups and finalize the goals for the SI.

Discussion Detail

Feedback

- To date, only the student group has provided feedback.
- It was noted that the lack of feedback creates a challenge for us to do our work and meet deadlines.
- Reviewed student feedback:
 - Regarding the “access” definition, students were concerned about the last phrase. Felt it was too wordy and difficult to understand and wanted to simplify it. Re-worked it to say:
 - Access: Making sure college is open to all by ~~fostering connections with groups both inside and outside the campus; understanding access as broad series of interconnected relationships that move beyond the facile notions of representation.~~ facilitating connections with stakeholders both on and off campus that broaden and diversify opportunities for students. Increase partnership and connections.
 - There were no changes to the other two definitions or the goals associated with them.

Calendar

- The timeframe for prioritizing resource requests and aligning them with our goals is very tight. It needs to be brought up in PaRC, that the sooner we can have the requests to review, the better.
- We also need to have PaRC clarify the process when a request is submitted to multiple SI's?
- As we wait for the requests to come through, we'll keep the meeting dates we have established, but Paul asked that we be flexible in our schedules to accommodate any changes needed to review requests and meet college deadlines. This will be especially true during from 2/3thru 3/12, when the SI committees are allocated time to review resource prioritizations and align them with our goals.

Next Step:

- Submit 2nd draft of goals to PaRC. Below is PAIA 2nd draft, formatted for feedback.



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Definition	Goals	Comments
<p>Access: Making sure college is open to all by facilitating connections with stakeholders both on and off campus, that broadens and diversifies opportunities for students. Increase partnerships and connections.</p>	<p>Access: Development of comprehensive engagement strategies that address the needs and challenges of all students' populations, constituent groups, and community stakeholders (businesses, etc).</p>	
<p>Entry: Is the mechanics of becoming a student, placement testing, transportation, or the ground works for matriculation. Making entry seamless and effortless.</p>	<p>Entry: Streamline entry functions and activities into one cohesive system.</p>	
<p>Transition: Making sure students are able to accomplish their self-determined goals once they have entered college.</p>	<p>Transition: Engage in a highly coordinated effort to equip students with the means to identify and achieve their self-defined goals.</p>	