

Extended Learning Sub Meet & Confer
Notes
November 28, 2012
CSU 202

Present: Becky Copper-Glenz, Danae Quirk Dorr, Judith Luebke, Deborah Jesseman, Joan Rocca, Yilin Chen, Peg Lawrence Alisa Eimen, Bob Hoffman, Jason Westman

- I. Dean Copper called the meeting to order at 3:05 PM. The agenda was reviewed with no changes.
- II. The October 31, 2012 Minutes were reviewed and approved.
- III. Dean Copper shared an overview of the new staff in Extended Learning. She introduced Genise Boettcher as the new AA in Extended Learning. A handout was distributed outlining the duties of the other three new staff members: Erin Harley, Academic Advisor, and Paj Ntaub Lee, Outreach Coordinator, and Barbara Al Nouri, Interim Director of the Intensive English Language Institute.
- IV. An update was provided regarding the Online and Off-Campus Student Services Taskforce. Discussions have occurred with various reps on campus – new student orientation, career services online & off-campus as well as with the taskforce. There is more information on the web page but need feedback from a student's focus group, and the plan is to have a student survey the end of the Spring semester. A handout was distributed regarding questions for survey – what services do students think they need? Dean Copper mentioned that a representative from the task force could come to one of our meetings to provide a better explanation.
- V. The Metro Plan was discussed. Applying the summer tuition to the departments and maintain resources within the metro area was mentioned. This would keep us competitive with the academic colleges. Restrictions from hiring faculty and staff; adjunct and fixed term faculty discussed. It would be important to make information available of when the funds are available to various departments.
- VI. MOOCS and possibilities for MSU Mankato were discussed. Several private colleges are not giving credits and are accepting students into MOOCS courses. If this was done at MSU Mankato, what issues would be created? Several questions were raised: credits different than our contract; where does it fit into the curriculum; would it be offered for credit; concern for quality and college reputation; what is the purpose to take this course; questions from students wondering if lectures are on-line; credit for prior learning; and, expectations are that the student will have previously completed the two years.
- VII. New student orientation and challenges for online and off-campus students were mentioned. The first year online and off-campus students – what challenges do they face? Online FAQ's were also discussed.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:02 PM.

