

LSS Team Meeting Notes

10/19/06

2:30-4:00 PM

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Present

Chrystle Hall

Ellen Hedlund

Sheri Bakunowski

Norma Chandler

Carol Myers

Greg Silcox

Mary Lou Goff

Richard Morales

Rod Fensom

Heather Kruse

Paul Dale

Esther Schon

Loretta Mondragon

Announcements

- Rod Fensom will be joining our meetings as a liaison from IA

What Matters Most—What Is Our Focus?

- Chris Bliss video (prompt to reflect on what our focus needs to be)
<http://video.google.com/videoplay?docid=4776181634656145640&pr=goog-sl>
- Responses to the video and the question (what is our focus?)
 - Amazing that his focus stayed on the balls (not on music/audience)
 - How do we deal with additional “balls” thrown in
 - Give self “permission” to focus (block other things for the moment) puts you in better frame of mind
 - Meditative state, “in the zone” => better service to students to focus on task
 - Communicate needs to each other to help support and collaborate
 - “Mission” is the focus, the balls are just part of the process
 - We have to figure out a way to manage tasks because PVCC is growing
 - Can do much more collaboration to help each other meet our goals
 - Movements are so in synch with the music => timing impeccably perfect => struck by how aligned the juggling was to the larger picture
 - If you drill back up in collective work we do as a division and college, what are three goals? Can we concretely label them?
 - Help kids be successful (athletically, academically, personal growth)
 - Success is production (“show”), find three balls (support, service, synergy)
 - iPlan, iLearn, iDo
 - “Human Services” department (Maricopa gets hung up on process) => focus on humans, changing lives
 - In business of “hope” => get students to believe in themselves
 - Maybe two or three common things we all conscribe to, but “balls” look different in each office
 - Helps create context (don’t focus on details that don’t directly affect students)
 - Focus on how people are positively influenced by what we do
 - Higher level thinking takes time away from direct service to students
 - Dealing with details precludes ability to focus on bigger issues
 - Going to try and spend more time at our meetings talking about bigger issues

Integration with Financial Aid, Testing, A&R, Children’s Center, and Dean’s Office

- These departments will be joining LSS
- Managers will be at the next team meeting
- Welcome them back to the LSS family

Personnel Updates

- Dean of Learning Technology
 - Dynamic committee
 - Think we’ll have a successful search
- Donna Simon, first day will be 11/13

- Maggie moving to the LSC (major projects will be Student Success Pilot and Express College)

SIS Implementation

- Info going out soon about status and plans
- Colleges have ramped up activity
- Colleges are doing testing at District from 11/20-1/5
- Report testing will start in January
- End to end testing will be done from January to March (de-bug system)
- A resource plan is being put together on what we might do when people are taken from their jobs for training for backfill (thinking creatively)
 - Tentative “go live” date is 10/9/07; down time for Legacy (view only mode)

Assessment

- Matrix of 0506 Assessment Reports (condensed report) provided
- 0607 plans are in process; before next out of class assessment meeting they will have a chance to review the plans submitted; a lot of progress has been made
 - Standardized reports; align with gen. ed. outcomes
 - Close loop; make sure using data/evidence gathered previously to improve things this year
 - Continue working to archive efforts to demonstrate best practices
 - Make sure progress on iPlan ... make efforts more global
- General Education Workshops
 - Great feedback from last week’s workshop; very interested in what we do next => if anything occurs to you don’t hesitate to ask
 - Appreciate chance to hear from and work with each other => block some time to get together and work collaboratively
- 0506 Assessment Cup Awards
 - We will distribute scores for your reports
 - Scoring rubric established based on five points “what does good assessment look like”
 - Valuing learning occurring in our areas; what we learn and how to make our area better
 - Focus on Learning Award—area that got more focused on very concrete learning outcomes (Computer Commons)
 - Close Only Counts in Horseshoes (Runners Up)—“first runners up” (Counseling and Athletics)
 - Assessment Cup—strong learning outcomes, effective measuring tools (Student Life)

Student Success Pilot Update

- Dress rehearsal for iStart Smart today
- Mandatory placement and orientation begins in November
 - Extract info from schedule to everyone
 - COL101 course replaced by AAA151 while COL101 goes through curriculum process
- Pilot groups: Degree seeking new students to college
 - students taking 6+ credits who tested into at least one development course
 - students taking 12+ credits

iGoal Implementation

- 717 users in iGoal
 - 1,300 goals
 - 1,200 strategies
 - 1,000 rationales
 - 1,000 obstacles
 - 1,000 support
- Goal to get 1,000 students actively using iGoal
- Think of ways to integrate iGoal into your respective areas
- Continue planning for spring 2007

Updates

- APB closes 11/27
 - Next bi-weekly meeting with Paul talk about budget requests
- Intercollegiate baseball
 - Final stages of approval in process
 - Hope to bring a coach online in January to recruit and oversee field construction
 - 40-80 new full-time students by fall 2007; play begins spring 2008
- eCashier
 - Become familiar to assist students matriculating here
 - \$20 fee to participate
- Social Change Tracking
 - LSS Web design being redone
 - Want to track how students are involved in positive social change (track graphically)
- CCSSE Web page redone

Good of the Order / Pending Issues

- Women's Soccer hosting semi-final regional playoffs on Wednesday, 10/25, 2:00 pm (wear white)
- If we place, we'll be hosting the regional championship on Saturday, 10/28
- Reminder of Welcome Reception for Drs. Anna Solley and Velvie Green in the CPA today

Next Meeting

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