Notes on the SFCC Meeting

CCCS Lowry Campus, Conference Center

Friday, October 9, 2015

1. In attendance (new Discipline Chairs also attended):

| Member | School | Present | Member | School | Present |
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| Jeff Barratt | EGTC |  | Barbara McDonnell | CCCS | X |
| Ed Baumgard | K12 |  | Warren Munick | PPCC | X |
| Tara Bell | CCCS |  | Ryan Newport | TSJC | X |
| Fred Boettcher | OCC | X | Michael Payne | PCC | X |
| Kent Blevins | RRCC |  | Paula Provence | ACC | X |
| Janet Brandau | CCA | X | Brenda Rhodes | NJC | X |
| Kent Clement | CMC |  | Boyd Rodman | PCC | X |
| Jim Crandall | Aims | X | Eric Rogers | ACC |  |
| Ric Dena | EGTC |  | Claudia Romero | FRCC | X |
| Tammy Dorenkamp | OJC | X | Rhonda Shoenecker | TSJC |  |
| Jeff Froyd | CCD | X | Leigh Sinclair | CCS |  |
| Kris Gates | PPCC | X | Sara Smith | CMC |  |
| Jennie Gross | CCCS | X | Scott Thompson | NJC | X |
| Christine Gaudinski | Aims | X | Brad Vickers | K12 |  |
| Jennifer Harrell | CCA | X | LaVonya Todd-Washington | EGTC |  |
| Ken Harrell | MCC |  | Tracey White | CMC |  |
| Lynnette Hoerner | RRCC | X | Angela Williams | CCCS | X |
| Scott Idlet | Pickens |  | Matt Wilson | FRCC | X |
| David Johnson | CNCC |  | Becky Young | LCC | X |
| Michelle Koch | CCCS |  | Don Yoxsimer | LCC |  |
| Carol Kuper | MCC |  |  |  |  |
| Danielle Langworthy | CCD |  | **Guests:** |  |  |
| Beth Lattone | CCA | X | Stanton Gartin | NJC |  |
| Lindsay Lewan | ACC | X | Sandy Veltri | FRCC |  |
| Chris Luchs | CCCOnline | X | Amy Clemons |  |  |
| Kelly Martin – Puelo | CNCC | X |  |  |  |

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1. The September minutes were approved unanimously.
2. Summary of 2-2 Conference:

--Huge thanks and applause to Angie for all of her work on this project

--Huge thanks and applause to PCC and all their helpful people which made the event a success

--60 showed up who did not register, this continues to be a problem

--710 attended, including 94 from Out of System Colleges

--there were 67 breakout sessions

--most of the comments have been positive, the deadline for feedback is next week; then a report will be completed

--PCC is willing to host again next year, if no other college wants to. Several others expressed possible interest in their college hosting the event. If a college is interested in hosting, the college president should give Angie a call.

1. Fred asked about a meeting held in August involving some faculty who were asked to review some courses. These courses were MOOCs and the American Council of Education (ACE) was asking which courses would meet our standards for credit. Most courses were turned down. Very few, if any, gt courses were involved. Most feel that moving forward, any event like this should go through the normal curriculum channels. We already do use ACE for some credit agreements. Eventually, they hope to develop a cross-walk of courses. All of this is just one part of a response to the initiative by CDHE for Prior Learning Assessment.
2. Guests, and issues:
3. Frederic Lahey talked about the FVM BAS courses. Martha added commentary. The motion to recommend these courses passed unanimously. Thanks to Frederic, Martha, Scott, and others involved in this.
4. 300 level courses: whether or not a post associate level certificate of 300 level courses could be developed. Barbara said we only had legislative authority for BAS degrees. Barbara was going to contact CDHE and see what their take was on the UD certificate before a BAS was approved.
5. Michelle Kohler presented information about the DEH courses. SFCC asked that DEH 355 be fixed up with higher level verbs (and competencies?). SFCC unanimously recommended all the other DEH courses.
6. Renie DelPonte explained the need for the creation of a new prefix—PBH, Public Health. The motion to recommend this prefix passed unanimously.
7. Don McCoy explained what RTH 255 was about. SFCC unanimously voted to recommend this course.
8. Regular Bulletin Board:

BIO 255, credit change, still on hold

EMS courses—Beth Lattone explained them and all were unanimously recommended

June

DAN 255 and PSY 118, hold

May

HUM 219, waiting

EIC 128 and 129—voted to recommend

RTE 265—waiting

HPR 112—Chris Heuston explained, SFCC voted to recommend this course

April

OSH 146—voted to recommend

Feb

MLT courses—hold

Dec.,2014

MAC 280 is on the approved list

HIT 263, HIT 264, and HIT 265 were looked at as submitted for 200 level courses.

A short discussion was then held regarding what modifications would be needed for them to be approved at 300 level courses. Higher level action verbs was the primary difference suggested.

1. The new Discipline Chairs moved to another room for training led by Boyd. SFCC continued its meeting.
2. Scott said that the GT process is on hold for a year while new competencies are addressed. These are to include the LEAP competencies which have recently gone from 9 to 11. These are used by most Western states. At the upcoming 2-4 meeting on Oct. 22 and 23, which will include mostly people who worked in this last year, more will be done to figure out which courses will do which competencies. Folks should not worry about huge changes in the number of competencies for each area. Things will be “fast tracked.”
3. Barbara’s report on Academic Affairs:
4. The search for a new system person for Academic Affairs is going good. Someone might even be selected in November.
5. On Nov. 3 there is a conference including the Lt. Gov. and the Lumina Director about Prior Learning Assessment.
6. The Dev-Ed redesign in English is showing good results. In math, there have not been enough students to measure the impact.
7. Scott explained that there is some pressure from the Gen Ed Council for CCCS to get rid of SCI 155 and 156 as GT. There were numerous comments that these courses are solid and have good reason to exist as GT. SFCC felt there was no reason to act on this topic.
8. The contact hour topic has ONLY to do the ACA benefits. It does NOT have anything to do with faculty pay. The system is hoping to see the difference between colleges in these contact hours be no more than 20%. We could have worded the request more clearly to avoid some of the confusion at the 2-2 conference.
9. The AA/AS topic that was discussed at the Sep. meeting: Scott, Stanton, and ? came up with some wording to reflect that change. As was reported in Sep. half the colleges interpret the Social and Behavioral Science requirement one way and half interpret it another way. This change will lead to a consistent practice which will benefit our students. No one could thank of any reason not to do this. The motion to recommend this change passed unanimously.
	1. **Social and Behavioral Sciences** (6 credits)
		1. Two guaranteed transfer Social and Behavioral Science courses (GT-SS1, GT-SS2, GT-SS3) **OR**
		2. One guaranteed transfer Social and Behavioral Science course (GT-SS1, GT-SS2, GT-SS3) **AND** One guaranteed transfer History course (GT-HI1)

The meeting was adjourned.

The next meeting is scheduled for Nov. 13, 2015

Notes Respectfully Submitted by,

Fred Boettcher