

Achieving the Dream Meeting Minutes

September 15, 2016 | SSC1006 3:15 – 4:15 pm

Attendees: Roger Davis, Jessica Diehl, Maryanne Frabotta, Hope Gossard, Brian Hayden, John Higgs, Sara Jane Hill, Gloria Jacobs, Beth Jansto, Jan Kaminski, Walter Lukhaup, Shelly Moore, Mary Jo Slater, Lauren Susan, Katie Thomas; and CJ student, Kelly Staschak

The meeting was co-chaired by Jessica Diehl and Jan Kaminski

Beth Jansto approved the 04-19-16 meeting minutes seconded by Shelly Moore

Jan reviewed the teams' work in the 2015-2016 academic year highlighting the inclusion of Don Sedlacek as a faculty core team leader and communication improvements through an updated webpage (<http://www.ccbc.edu/StudentSuccess>) and open invitations to the campus community for AtD meetings. Mentioning how these tie closely with the feedback received from AtD President and CEO, Dr. Karen Stout at the end of last school year, which also suggested that we continue working to increase the use and availability of data visualizations for faculty and the importance of addressing equity.

Jan also discussed updates that were made to the New Student Orientation for 2016 and the feedback that's being received as stakeholders review the experience with her. Team members were encouraged to think about ideas to improve the event for discussion in October. Ideas for the future include; break-out sessions by school (BAST, SONAH, Aviation), having a hands-on session in computer labs, and a continuation of including parents/supporters.

- Shelly encouraged tailoring who is distributing this information to students, ensuring that those individuals leading sessions are familiar with the material and engaging.
- Jessica mentioned that the Orientation Initiative group that met over the summer had suggested pairing orientation activities with Rock-En-Roll sessions to capture those students who aren't starting at the beginning of the fall semester.
- Brian indicated that the My 1st day material was rather dense and came off as dry and not fun. Bring back the experience of unpacking the backpack.
- Jan noted that the Phi Theta Kappa pledge is available online – perhaps that can be rolled into the hands-on lab experience.
- Roger reminded the group that Student Learning Outcomes are needed for NSO events.

Katie shared information from her experience at the AtD Data Summit in early September, primarily thoughts with regard to institutionalizing the work of AtD on campus and this as the basis of the Institutional Capacity Framework, which is how we'll be reviewing our efforts for AtD going forward.

Jessica mentioned a new task for the data team, working to track outcomes for students in college level Math and English courses that were not required to take the Accuplacer Placement Test based on updates to our method for waiving placement testing, incorporating HS performance as an option along with prior college studies, and SAT/ACT test scores. Lauren

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clarified what's being accepted from HS transcripts and explained that the process is allowing for the best of available options to place students. Beth indicated that she is working with Math faculty to gauge success of students in College level math, to discern if the current placement scores are set properly for our student body.

Mary Jo brought up how widely read the Titan Talk is this semester, which started a discussion about advertising AtD across campus through that and other venues including the Presidents corner emails sent out by Amy Fleming.

Jessica provided a reminder for the next meeting on Thursday, October 20th at 3:15 PM in SSC 1006 and mentioned splitting core and data teams for November. Discussion of whether or not to hold a December meeting was tabled.

Meeting adjourned at 4:11 PM