

## **Achieving the Dream Meeting Minutes**

**March 15, 2016 | SSC1006 1:00 – 2:00 pm**

Attendees: Mark Deitrick, Jessica Diehl, Brian Hayden, Sara Jane Hill, Gloria Jacobs, Beth Jansto, Jan Kaminski, Aaron Meyerl, Shelly Moore, Chris Reber, Don Sedlacek, Mary Jo Slater, Vicki Suehr, Lauren Susan, Leslie Tennant, Katie Thomas, and CJ student, Kelly Staschak

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

Don Sedlacek approved the 02-16-16 meeting minutes seconded by Mark Deitrick.

Each of the attendees of the DREAM 16 conference shared information they obtained from the individual sessions. Jessica Diehl will send the power point presentations to the committee.

Don Sedlacek attended a session on enhancing teaching and systematic approaches. He conveyed to the committee that we are already doing many of the items discussed. Don also attended a session on open tutoring.

Brian Hayden attended a session called “Birds of a Feather”. The informal session discussed equity and inclusion. He also attended a session on resilience.

Shelly Moore confirmed that we need to start thinking about what is happening in our students’ lives. We need to ask questions, be involved, and tell them about our services. We need to be checking into prior learning credit. Students are hindered by economic circumstances and we need to break generations of poverty.

Chris Reber announced there is a meeting tomorrow regarding diversity, equity, and inclusion. We need to get the community involved and have resources available at the college. We have much to be proud of ... High School Academies, AtD, Aspen, and partnering with community members. This is having a collective impact.

Jessica Diehl passed out examples of AtD Newsletters she received at the conference. She attended a Cultural Responsiveness session and Orientation sessions. She explained one method of two counselors meeting with 15 or less students to do an online orientation. After the orientation, the students could register. (Helps to have a contact person) Another method was an online orientation that the registrant could stop and start when needed. There were seven modules and students received a certificate when they completed all modules.

Jessica informed the committee that John Higgs attended a session regarding a SC college where all courses are offered in seven week terms.

Jessica also presented updated graphs/tables for approval. They have improved content, clarity, and are in color. If there are any comments, please email Jessica Diehl.

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Brian Hayden is working on a draft schedule when the AtD coaches visit March 29 and March 30. The coaches want to meet with the same employees as they met with previously. They will meet with the IEC and IEC Subcommittees. Each subcommittee will do a report. We have accomplished a great deal since their last visit.

Meeting adjourned at 2:01 pm.

Next meeting will be on Tuesday, April 19<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 PM in LRC 9105.