

Minutes for the ATD Meeting

March 11, 2015

The Achieving the Dream Core Team met Wednesday, March 11, 2015, at 2:00 p.m. in Room 124 of the Logistics Center. Those present were Michelle Lilly-Williams, Drenda Davis-Jackson, Daa'lyah Salaam, Regina Watts, Mary Richardson, Calvin Lee, Debra Jones, Don Laye, Angela Davis, Rhonda Gordon, Theo Lovett, Beth Brown, Lori Cleymans, Joy Knighton, Frederia Sampson, and Troycia Webb.

I. Acceptance of Minutes

Michelle Lilly-Williams brought the meeting to order and welcomed everyone. She asked had everyone had a chance to review the minutes from the last meeting, encouraging all to read the minutes in advance of the meeting. Don Laye made the motion to accept the minutes as presented with a second by Drenda Davis-Jackson. The motion passed.

II. Future Meeting Discussions

Priority Three, Retention, will be one of the topics for a future meeting. Data discussions and review of the logic model will be other areas of concentration. Daa'lyah Salaam will send the logic model so that those involved with the different priorities can work to gather supporting data.

III. Reminder: AtD Coaches' Visit

The next coaches' visit is set for March 24-25. All were encouraged to attend all sessions, not just the specific areas of responsibility.

IV. Online Feedback System Update

Lori Cleymans provided an update on the online feedback system. She had a conversation with Andy Parsons at the system level, who said he was interested in implementing such a program, but it was not immediately feasible.

V. Dream Conference Feedback

Nine attended the dream conference, and several shared information from the sessions. Ms. Salaam concentrated on workshops using data for evidence-based implementation. She also commented on the visualization sessions as very helpful. Ms. Lilly-Williams also focused on data gathering and data visualization. She also found the visit to UMBC very enlightening and said we should do more with storytelling. Mr. Laye targeted sessions on faculty development and will share ideas learned with the Faculty Engagement Committee. One idea that especially interested him was the faculty academy. Debra Jones highlighted some of the math programs presented at the

conference, Khan Academy and Mathways (Quantways and Statways), and distributed handouts about Welcome Week as a tool for college success.

VI. For the Good of the Order

Mr. Lee mentioned that registration will be completed for both summer and fall semester during spring semester. Beth Brown commented on the short semester (8 week sessions) concept and competency-based learning trends.

VII. Next Scheduled Meeting

The next scheduled meeting is March 25, which will coincide with the coaches' visit.

Debra Jones,
Recorder