

Minutes for the ATD Meeting

June 30, 2014

The Achieving the Dream Core Team met Monday, June 30, 2014, at 10:00 a.m. in Room 124 of the Logistics Center. Those present were Shirley Armstrong, Calvin Lee, Kristel Baranko, Don Laye, Emmett Griswold, Michelle Lilly-Williams, Wendy Howell, Beth Brown, Debra Jones, Elaine Mercer, Theo Lovett, Troy Webb, and Lori Cleymans.

Michelle Lilly-Williams welcomed everyone to the meeting. Beth Brown introduced Lori Cleymans, a new Achievement Coach, to the group. The first topic was dissemination of AtD information. Williams informs the faculty, and Lovett communicates with students. The first updates went out the week of June 2 and with plans for monthly installments to follow. Williams stressed to those responsible for areas the importance of providing the needed information. A place on the ATC website for faculty and student feedback, blogs and social media were discussed as other possible means of communication in addition to email blasts and the AtD newsletter.

Armstrong announced another class will be constructed as an alternative to COMP 1000. Elaine Mercer summarized the results of the COMP 1000 Pilot course, which involved 500 students and saw a 14% improvement in the overall pass rate. She requested permission to move forward with the adoption of a new COMP 1000 textbook that uses the same platform as the BAT curriculum.

Calvin Lee offered a preview of the Delayed Term, being implemented as part of AtD to address the needs of late-late registrants at the college. He distributed documents with the Procedural Timeline, Projected Learning Schedule for Welcome Week, and the class offerings. These students must participate in Welcome Week, culminating in class registration. Eight sections of Gen. Ed. courses have been created for the Delayed Term enrollment.

Don Laye recapped the progress of the Faculty Engagement Committee after two more meetings. Definitions of Faculty Engagement have been gathered, and steps are underway to develop a Faculty Senate. Dr. Josephine Raybon is working on the Senate concept and bylaws. A presentation will be ready for the next AtD meeting.

Beth Brown announced Carla Jester has been contacted about setting up WoW-like sessions for the staff. Staff Engagement could be a separate agenda item for the next meeting.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Debra Jones