

Minutes for the ATD Meeting

September 4, 2012

An Achieving the Dream Core Team meeting was held Tuesday, September 4, 2012, in Room 125 of the Logistics Center, beginning at 10:00 a.m. Those present were Shirley Armstrong, Regina Watts, Calvin Lee, Elizabeth Deming, Tomekia Cooper, Debra Jones, Joy Knighton, Angela Davis, Don Laye, Emmett Griswold, and Wendy Howell.

The agenda included the following items: I. Welcome - introduction of new attendees; II. Minutes, III. Old Business – Data Updates and Budget Sheet Report, IV. New Business – Kickoff updates, Faculty Engagement (new subgroup), group leader for new groups of Student Engagement and Community Engagement; V. Adjournment.

In the absence of Ms. Armstrong, Joy Knighton opened the meeting, giving everyone time to review the minutes. Laye made the motion to approve the minutes as presented and was seconded by Davis.

Davis reported that the Data Team did not meet last week. Copies of the budget were distributed. Davis said the 2012-2013 Planning Year Work Plan and Budget had been submitted.

Knighton reported for Kristel Baranko on the ATD Kickoff. Everyone looked over the Game Play. Knighton said the giveaways were ordered and that an order for supplies will be completed this week. The faculty engagement subcommittee met, and everything is in place for the game and pep rally. The PowerPoint is ready, and the video is being edited.

With the arrival of Armstrong, Knighton summarized the old business that had already been covered. The kickoff events will be held in the Kirkland Building, Monday-Thursday with a possible starting time of 2:00 p.m. each day. A Strive to Thrive representative and someone from the state department of education were offered as possibilities. Armstrong listed the events by days: Monday, video/PowerPoint followed by a question and answer session led by Griswold; Tuesday, guest speaker on "Equity"; Wednesday, pep rally with band; Thursday, football game illustrating equity with tailgate party foods.

Armstrong said a Student Engagement Committee is in the process of being formed. In regard to community engagement, the newsletter title was discussed. Everyone is to submit a list of possible titles to Deming and then vote for his/her choice. The first issue should precede the kickoff to advertise the event. Another meeting will be held prior to the kickoff on September 17. The meeting was adjourned.