



Districtwide Coordinating Educational Council

Anticipate and serve the educational needs of the students in the District by reviewing, facilitating, and recommending educational initiatives and programs districtwide, consistent with existing District and College planning processes and Board Policies 2410 and 2510.

Meeting Notes

September 21, 2007 - 1:00 p.m.
Heritage of the Americas Museum

Present: J. Colson; J. Ford; C. Hammond; B. Hertel, S. Gonda; C. Hill; J. Marron;
T. Pitt; M. Wangler; P. Wright

Absent: J. Al-Amin; C. Chiriboga; S. Farhan; W. Hutson;

Recorder: M. Czerwinski

Additions to the Agenda

There were no additions to the agenda.

Board Policies

Drafts of board policies and administrative procedures (BP 4250, AP 4250, BP 4232, AP 4232, BP 5010, AP 5010, AP 5011, BP 5012, AP 5012, AP 5013, BP 5014, BP 5015, AP 5015, BP 5020, AP 5020, AP 5400, BP 5420, AP 5420, BP 5500, AP 5500, BP 5520, AP 5520, BP 5530, AP 5530, and AP 5700) were distributed. Members discussed possible paths for DCEC, Academic Senate, and DEC review and approval.

Members agreed to process the BPs and APs of the same subject together, and to send their suggested changes to M. Czerwinski through e-mail.

Members agreed to allow additional time for J. Colson's office to complete their review of AP 5500, BP 5500, AP 5520, BP 5520, AP 5530, and BP 5530.

Setting DCEC Goals

B. Hertel asked members for input on which items DCEC will address this year. Members agreed to place Student Engagement and Basic Skills on the DCEC agenda to allow discussion between the colleges.

Members discussed the Community College Survey of Student Engagement (CCSSE). Costs decrease as more community colleges participate. B. Hertel reported the survey will provide student engagement information that will assist us with retention.

C. Hill stated she would be interested in looking at new ways of assessing student success. P. Wright stated the California System Strategic Plan included a goal to develop "more robust" measures to assess student success.

Members requested a formal process for subcommittees and College Curriculum Committees to report to DCEC. Members discussed curriculum alignment between the colleges and agreed Datatel implementation will identify discrepancies between them.

The meeting adjourned at 2:07 p.m.

The next DCEC meeting will be on October 19, 2007 at 1:00 p.m. in the District Office South Conference Room.