



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.

“The effectiveness of leadership is determined by the extent to which people take responsibility for participating in leadership-“ (Wilfred Drath)

Meeting Notes

March 14, 2008 - 1:00 p.m.
Heritage of the Americas Museum

Present: J. Colson; C. Elder; J. Ford; B. Hertel; C. Hill; J. Marron; T. Pitt;
M. Wangler; P. Wright

Absent: C. Chiriboga; S. Farhan; S. Gonda; C. Hammond; W. Hutson

Recorder: L. Davidson

Additions to the Agenda

P. Wright added High Wage High Growth Programs Report to the end of the agenda.

GCCCD Student Discipline

J. Colson distributed an updated draft of the Student Discipline Procedures along with the current Student Discipline Procedures pamphlet. J. Colson worked with J. Marron, S. Barratt, and A. Albarran on the changes, which reflect input from T. Garfield and many college groups. Members discussed the addition of a president designee, which allows the president or designee to act during an emergency; and to clarify when firearms are allowed on campus. The firearms issue came up when a security guard brought his licensed handgun on campus. Members approved the changes and requested the addition of a revision date to the final document, and asked that a copy be sent to members electronically. The discipline procedures go to DEC next with an information item sent to ASGC and ASCC.

Technical Changes to AP/BP 4235, 5550, 5521, 5700

B. Hertel distributed draft technical changes to board policies 4235, 5550, 5521, and 5700. Members agreed to move BP 4235 and BP 5700 forward to DEC. BP 5550 and 5521 will be sent to the Student Services Vice Presidents for a full review distribution. Members stated some of the board policy language might be more appropriate for the administrative procedure.

Members discussed the 60-day clock. B. Hertel explained procedures have been revised so that the 60-day clock for chapter 4 and 5 policies and procedures go to DCEC after the full review. The 60-day clock will occur at DEC for board policies with technical changes only after they are reviewed at DCEC.

Members asked that technical changes be noted in a different manner than those changes made after a full review. Members revisited discussions at DEC where the presidents were asked if the academic senate had approved items. The Innovation and Planning Committee usually follows their approval. The colleges like to speak with one voice on these issues.

B. Hertel agreed to ask the Chancellor's office to note technical and full review changes.

Status on AP/BP 4010, 4020, 4021, 4022, 4025, 4050, 4100, 4101, 4102, 4103, 4105, 4222, 4225, 4226, 4230, 4231, 4240, 4260

C. Hill stated all AP/BP's listed above have been distributed for review and that none have been returned. J. Ford stated reviewers are asking for the due date. Members discussed setting a due date in April or May and approving late submissions.

J. Ford distributed a copy of the letter she and C. Hill sent out to the reviewers with the packets. She agreed to send out a reminder letter after spring break with an end of April due date. This will allow time for the revisions to be ready for the May DCEC meeting.

J. Colson and J. Marron agreed to send a similar letter with the chapter 5 packets. B. Hertel's office will send the chapter 5 packets and the tracking grid to them.

High Wage High Growth Programs Report

P. Wright distributed the High Wage High Growth Programs Report. P. Wright and T. Pitt discussed the need to compile our basic skills, student success, and other information together. T. Pitt stated this could be distributed annually for evaluation of current and new programs.

The meeting adjourned at 2:00 p.m.

The next DCEC meeting will be April 11, 2008 at 1:00 p.m. in the District Office South Conference Room.