Valencia General Education Planning and communications Team Minutes

October 8, 2012

Attendees: Jenni Campbell, Diana Ciesko, Dan Dutkofski, Wendy Givoglu, Mayra Holzer, Stacy Johnson, Rob McCaffrey, John Niss, Melissa Pedone, Cheryl Robinson, Lee Thomas, Jackie Starren, Irina STruganova, Falecia Williams (co-chair) and Karen Borglum (co-chair)

1. Review of State Gen Ed Meeting

* Valencia has two representatives serving on the state faculty work teams (john Niss for math and Kevin Mulholland for humanities)
* The state has a new timeline for the work that incorporates institutional review and feedback
* The first meeting of the faculty work teams will be at USF in Tampa on October 25

2. Florida Statute 1007.25

* The Team reviewed the General Education statute

3. Intent of General Education

* The Team reviewed the articles submitted by Matthew Bouck at SCNS to discuss the intent of General Education
* The team also discussed the importance of outcomes of a General Education

4. SACS

* Belle Wheelan sent a response letter to both Chancellors indicating that each institution should prepare a substantive change and prospectus for the changes occurring in General Education since accreditation is issued to institutions and not to the state
* It was suggested to that there may be a way utilize a form letter to help lessen the reporting procedures

5. State and Valencia Gen Ed Data

* Falecia led a discussion about the data
* Outcomes/assessment, enrollments, degree requirements, and Gordon Rule were reviewed

6. shaping our Redesign Process

* It was decided that we would focus on outcomes first
* It was also decided that we would review the same data that the Planning and Communications Team used

7. Establishing our Faculty Work Team

* Before establish work team, we will hold four broad Gen Ed Discussions to look at the intent of Gen Ed
* Jenni Campbell, Diana Ciesko, Dan Dutkofski, Mayra Holzer, Rob McCaffrey, Lee Thomas, Melissa Pedone, Irina Struganova volunteered to lead the discussions
* All faculty interested in being on the work team will be invited to participate

8. Questions?

9. Next Meeting

* November 6, Winter Park Campus, 3-5 with a GoToMeeting option