Meeting Summary
November 5, 2013

Present: Anna Pilloton, Brendan Jackson, Jonathan Eldridge, Rhonda Jones (Staff Resource), Sara McKinnon (Staff Resource), Luz Moreno, Meg Pasquel, Becky Reetz

Absent: Derek Levy, Steve Petker

Agenda and Summary Approval

- The meeting agenda was approved.
- The summary for the 10/15/13 meeting was approved, with the change of Anna Pilloton from Absent to Present.

CCSSE Supplementary Questions

Please send Jon any supplementary questions you would like to see included in the CCSSE. These additions will be reviewed and discussed at the next Committee meeting. At present, the plan is to ask specific teachers to allow class time in specific courses for students to complete the survey during spring term. Faculty will also have a survey of their own to complete in spring.

13-14 Work Plan Updates

The Developmental Math Task Force had their first meeting this week and many good ideas were presented. A work plan will soon be developed and recommendations made.

The Transportation Work Group are still working on their work plan and problem statement. This group will then interface with off-campus groups and companies to determine the best solutions to student transportation problems.

The Alert and Intervention Work Group is meeting regularly and has begun the process of exploring the new software.

The COMPASS Work Group is meeting with K-12 folks later this month on a comprehensive readiness approach for students beginning in the 9th grade. COM and K-12 schools will work together to help implement curriculum for Common Core Standards and to also help find additional funding.

The Veterans Task Force is working on their 3-year plan.
Other Issues

Student Services is considering conducting a survey of their own area later this school year. The process and approach to be taken are being discussed.

The student TV screens have been set-up in the Student Services Building. Feedback is being gathered on what will be played on the screens and if more screens should be purchased.

Instant Admissions will begin this week and students that apply at COM will receive an admissions letter within 5 minutes of their application.

The Committee discussed the possibility of emphasizing cultural enrichment and other COM outside-of-classroom opportunities in course work for students. Students should be more encouraged to attend COM events such as plays, art exhibits, Transfer Day, etc., by their teachers.

Announcements

There were no announcements at this meeting.

The next meeting will take place on Tuesday, November 13th in SS A&B. Please submit any agenda items that you want included by noon on the preceding Tuesday.