

Student Affairs Assessment Council
August 9, 2005

Minutes

Attendance: Kristy Johnston, Bob Kerr, Eric Hansen, Beth Dyer, Gina Shellhammer, Rebecca Sanderson, Mercedes Benton

Introductions: Mercedes Benton from Diversity Development joined us today. Welcome!

Review of DRAFT Student Affairs Learning Goals document

The group reviewed the draft of the Student Affairs Learning Goals document and decided that it was pretty ready to go. At this point, members of the council are requested to take it to departments and to get impressions, etc. to the document. We will review this input at our September 13 meeting. If you are unable to attend but do have some feedback from your department, please forward it to Rebecca prior to the September 13 meeting so that it can be shared with the folks at the meeting.

It was stressed that we are talking about progress rather than perfection so if a department has some data that is not what they wanted or hoped for, it will be viewed as a learning opportunity and an opportunity for the department to engage in conversation directed toward improvement.

Rebecca also explained that she is preparing an assessment handbook and that the Student Affairs Learning Goals document will be a part of that handbook. She hopes to have it available before October 11 which is the division meeting.

Next Steps?

1. Share draft document with department and see what they think—please do this prior to the September 13 meeting and if unable to attend, please provide the info to Rebecca
2. Meet on Sept 13 to finalize the document for 05-06.
3. Develop strategy to unveil the Learning Goals to the division at the October 11 all-division meeting.

Next Meetings: September 13, 2005, 9:00am MU 110, October 5, 9-11, MU 110

We are to have a role in the Student Affairs Division meeting on October 11 so we will use the October 5 meeting to prepare what we are going to do.