Academic Standards, Outcomes Assessment and Faculty Affairs Committee

Thursday, November 13, 2008

Members Present: Dr. Oleks, Jeff Morgan, Dr. Melinda May, Lance Baker (note taker),

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Charge 1

   -concerns from the math and science division- the policy does not deal with issues of the psychology and sociology. Why doesn't the policy require English and Math for these subjects? Pre-reqs??

Charge 2 (Will take to Faculty Assembly)

   -concerns with the math and science division- when do the 2 years begin and how will the students be contacted? These are more procedural concerns.

  -"for program requirements" needs added, "more" needs taken way

This plan may include a combination of course waivers and ==substitutions for program requirements==, not to exceed 9 combined credits.

Charge 3

   -we want to keep the policy the way it is currently written. We need to just specify who needs to approve the LOR if they are under a 2.0 GPA.

Charge 4   (Will send to Faculty Assembly)

   -what is true independent study? A student decides on a course that would compliment his education. The professor could review and ok the plan and supervise the student and monitor his/her progress. Math and Science are worried about the class sizes.

Charge 5

  -English department opposed to the MAPP test. They do not want to give up their course time.

       -incentive to do well

       -who will monitor the exam?

       -HCC needs to show that they are closing the "loop" and evaluating students on general education and/or making concessions on improving the general education.

Please follow link and be prepared to discuss at next meeting:

http://www.ets.org/portal/site/ets/menuitem.1488512ecfd5b8849a77b13bc3921509/?vgnextoid=ff3aaf5e44df4010VgnVCM10000022f95190RCRD&vgnextchannel=f98546f1674f4010VgnVCM10000022f95190RCRD

Examples of MAPP policies

http://www.roanestate.edu/keyword.asp?keyword=TESTING&keywordSub=MAPP+EXIT+EXAM

http://www.nstcc.cc.tn.us/?DocumentID=341&Edit=Login

http://www.morgancc.edu/StudentServices/graduation.html