

Freshman Year Experience committee  
Thursday, April 24, 2008  
12:30 PM in Sullivan TLC

The meeting was called to order by Carol Latronica

Attendance:

Christine Fortuner, Carroll Rhodes, Carol Latronica, Mary O'Neill, Dana Washington

Carol L. reported on the Foundations of Excellence program designation. We discussed the possibility of getting additional help through Americorps and/or a graduate assistant. There will be a considerable workload to complete for the project.

There was discussion about the Skip Downing On-Course workshops. Mary O. indicated that she is interested in attending. Lisa Weaver and Tracey Cummings also had shown interest.

Dana W. brought up the Nelson-Denning Reading Test and its value in terms of correlating those results with SAT verbal scores. The Nelson-Denning scores provide good documentation to support remedial reading coursework.

Carol L. told the group that through the Foundations of Excellence program, we will be asked to do assessments and lot at the assessments that we have. There will be a campus visit associated with it. The assessments will be related to efforts to tie the data to our University's Mission.

There was discussion related to developing a group for Adult/Returning students. It was suggested that a one credit course could be put into place to assist this group in assimilating into the campus culture.

Discussion proceeded around several suggestions about addressing un-met student needs.

In general, we recognize the need to be very creative while using little in the way of resources.

The meeting adjourned at 1:45 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Carroll Rhodes