

Committee Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date	Tues. Feb. 6, 2018
Meeting Time	3:00- 4:00pm
Meeting Location	Conference room
Type of Meeting	
Committee	Curriculum / Assessment Committee
Facilitator	Tami Nendick
Attendees	Mandy, Jeff, Cassy, Lucas, Nokomis, Bill, Nadine, Devery, Dan

Agenda Item #1: Canvas Tools			
Time Allotted 5 minutes			
Presenter Tami Nendick			
Discussion			

Conclusions

Reminder that faculty need to implement an additional Canvas tool spring semester. Instructors can informally mentor each other. The web site also has "Faculty Resources" in the library tab of campus life that offers guides to using Canvas tools along with other resources.

Action Items	Person Responsible	Deadline

Agenda Item #2: Values and language			
Time Allotted 5 minutes			
Presenter Tami Nendick			
Discussion			

Conclusions

A list of ways faculty incorporate values and language into their courses was submitted to Mandy for the Assurance Argument. Faculty were encouraged to promote culture and language even in the simplest ways. Lucas voiced a different perspective; courses should be incorporated into the Ojibwe language and culture rather than vice versa.

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Agenda Item #3: Program review				
Time Allotted	Time Allotted 20 minutes			
Presenter	Presenter Mandy Schram, Nadine Bill			
Discussion				

Conclusions

The updated program review cycle matched the course review to improve efficiency. Courses up for review during the 2017-2018 academic year were listed. Faculty will have until spring in-service to compile the samples and assessments necessary for review.

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Agenda Item #4: Review program rubrics				
Time Allotted	Time Allotted 10			
Presenter Mandy Schram, Nadine Bill				
Discussion				

Conclusions

Rubrics for each goal area are complete. This includes measuring rigor, relevance, and cultural responsiveness. Those rubrics in particular will help assess our curriculum and ensure the ability of our students to transfer courses. Mandy asked that the rubrics be reviewed by faculty prior to program review in the spring

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Agenda Item #5: Institutional effectiveness and assessment			
Time Allotted 20 minutes			
Presenter	Nadine Bill		
Discussion			

Conclusions

A power point detailing alignment between the mission, institutional outcomes, program outcomes, and course outcomes was explained. Assessments like retention rates, graduation rates, employment after graduation, and transfer rates will be used to measure institutional effectiveness. Participation in co-curricular activities, Canvas log-ins, failure and withdrawal rates will also be utilized. Linkage between program and course outcomes was reiterated.

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Signature of Committee Chair