

Learning Communities

(AQIP 08-2)

8th Meeting – September 24, 2008 (12:00- 1:00PM)

The following people were present: Darren Henderson, Dionne-Jones-Malone, Cheryl Peek, Amy Comparon, Dawn Mohammad, Kathy Davis, and Gene Finnegan

The following information and decisions were discussed and took place:

- A Learning Community (LC) student was defined as being in at least two of designated linked sections of classes of A, B, C, D, and L.
 - Other students may be linked either accidentally or on purpose in two or more courses but they are not part of the Learning Communities as such.
 - Thus all LC students linked in the listed LC sections above have a mentor.
 - Dionne Jones Malone will decide on the mentoring status of the 13 D/F students, many of whom are in PACE, and are currently having academic problems.
 - Within the five linked sessions, we have identified 95 students as PURE LC that is they are in three linked courses and went to GENL 100 A.
 - The structure for the second semester will be that each student (F1) will decide to register as F2 students in whatever section they want to be in for the next semester, A, B, C, or D.
 - A number of scheduling difficulties makes it impossible to maintain the exact same groupings next semester as it was this semester.
 - The freshmen (F1) will begin to register for the second semester (F2) in the middle of October.
 - The presumption at this point is that an L section might be needed and should be in place before mid-October.
 - There will be at least one section A of linked classes for incoming freshman (F1) in the second semester with a GENL 100 and mentors.
 - Mentors are reminded to tell your students to make sure they show up for the GENL 100X or S on the weekends if your student missed a day of GENL 100A.
 - Lunches will be held for each group during the week of October 6 to be arranged by each group.
 - Mentors will meet with Instructors in their various groups during the week of October 13.
 - Academic Alerts will be sent by the instructors to Academic Advising and then distributed to the appropriate mentors.
 - Mentors during the second semester will communicate with Instructors via email since the students will be in different sections.
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- **This group (AQIP 08-2) will meet again on Wednesday, October 29, at 12:00 in room 306.**