

SOC Meeting Minutes
January 26, 2012 – 3:00-4:30 p.m., CTL Conference Room

In Attendance

Emi Ahn, Matt Ashcraft (ORP), Peter Brown, Diana Bullen, Brian Dille (ii Team), Tim Florschuetz (Chair-elect), Marjorie Leta, Juan Marquez, Dennis Mitchell (ORP), Betty Parisek (Chair)

Cluster Updates

Workplace Skills: Betty told the committee that participation on the Workplace Skills cluster has dwindled to two faculty members. They are considering ways to recruit new members to the cluster.

Information Literacy: The Faculty Senate approved the new Information Literacy Outcomes as recommended by SOC. Dennis will update the outcomes document on the website. Tim said the next step for the cluster will be to create the instrument, and he thinks they will start sometime in February.

Cultural Diversity: The Faculty Senate did not approve the new Cultural Diversity outcomes, but feedback was sent to SOC about possible revisions. Diana said she was in the process of setting up a meeting with Faculty Senate representatives to discuss their concerns with the proposed outcomes.

Informed Improvement Update

The committee briefly discussed their potential role for Informed Improvement. A suggestion was made about the possibility of putting assessment administration on hold while SOC participates in II as part of a disruptive innovation process. One member said that this could be a possibility to revamp SOC. The committee agreed that they will try to conduct II-related business during their current meeting times rather than setting up additional meetings.

Assessment Week 2013 Poster

The committee decided to revisit this issue since SOC may choose to forgo a formal assessment week in 2013 while the committee concentrates solely on Informed Improvement.

Assessment Week 2012

Recruitment update: Dennis informed the committee that it should be possible to administer all four planned assessments based on an analysis of pre and post students in volunteered sections. He said ORP hopes to have assessment materials distributed to departments on February 17th.

Faculty recognition: Betty informed the committee that VP Mabry approved the purchase of individual recognition for faculty volunteers; however, SOC members who

participate in assessment week may not receive items due to a conflict of interest. Betty suggested the committee purchase custom mugs. Other committee members suggested looking into flash drives or magnets. Betty said she would get quotes and report back to the committee via email.

Future Meeting Dates

March 8, April 12, May 10

CTL Conference Room, 3:00 – 4:30 p.m.