

SOC Meeting Minutes
Dec. 9, 2010 – 3:00-4:30 p.m., CTL Conference Room

In Attendance: Emi Ahn, Brian Dille (MCC HLC team), Tim Florschuetz (Co-Chair), Juan Marquez, Sam Martinez, Ly Tran-Nguyen, Betty Parisek (Co-Chair), Matt Ashcraft (ORP), Dennis Mitchell (ORP).

Assessment Week

a) Recruitment Update

Dennis gave a brief update on faculty volunteer recruitment for Assessment Week; recruitment, especially for post sections, is low. Several major departments have not turned in any volunteers. Betty and Tim will follow up with the missing departments.

b) Poster

The Assessment Week 2011 poster was distributed to the committee to hang in departments around campus. SOC member Derek Borman created the poster. It will be distributed to campus departments to hang through Assessment Week.

c) Cluster Updates

Betty said that the Workplace Skills cluster started meeting last month and have divided the outcomes and questions amongst cluster members. They are also planning on a survey of employers to see if employer values align with the workplace outcomes.

Tim said that the Information Literacy cluster is meeting on Tuesday. In his research, he discovered that MCC offers an IFS101 information literacy course, and it addresses different levels of literacy. He said that the outcomes for information literacy may be out of date and wants to try to construct a computer-driven assessment.



HLC Assessment Academy Update

Matt told the committee that MCC has been asked by the Higher Learning Commission (HLC) to participate in a pilot project. The HLC is changing the manner in which institutions will receive continued accreditation. The committee discussed a handout on the HLC's proposed timeline for the pilot project.

Future meetings

March 10, April 14, May 5
CTL Conference Room, 3:00 – 4:30 p.m.