

MINUTES

Learning Outcomes Assessment Advisory Board

April 14, 2005

Essex Campus, B-215

Members present: Tara Ebersole, Rose Mince, Cynthia Roberts, Lynne Mason, Dan McConochie, Gayle Fink, Paulette Comet

Guests: Al Starr, Beth Barker, Patti Ferraris, Julie Baugh, Vicki Hong-Smith, Valerie Farmer, Diane Hunter, Nelda Nix-McCray

The meeting was opened with a moment of silence in memory of Judy Nagle.

1. Minutes: There were 2 corrections to the February 17 minutes. Ron Drisko was in attendance and one statement was corrected in the Information Literacy paragraph to read: *Information literacy will remain as part of the General Education program goals.*
2. Core Competency Project Presentations: The following faculty participated in the Core Competency Pilot Project and presented their projects:

Vicki Hong-Smith	ESOL 051 and 052
Bill Watson	17 transfer pattern music courses; need to update CCOs and clarify assessments with more specific info; developed an applied music assessment form.
Julie Baugh	BIOL 220 and 221; upper level; must pass to get into Nursing;
Patti Ferraris	Mix of foundation and advanced courses; some taught by adjunct
Valerie Farmer	Chose courses with highest enrollments; intro, capstone, required for degrees, delivery formats differed
Nelda Nix-McCray	Still compiling final project.
Diane Hunter	Occupational Therapy; studied all 11 courses in program

3. Tara Ebersole reported that the intervention website is almost ready. Four new LOAs: CRJU 101, WMST 101, GEOG 101, RDNG 051. Almost finished: HLTH 101, PEFT 101, ENGL 052, ACCT 101.
4. Paulette Comet announced the GREATs scoring day is May 31, Catonsville Campus, K-100. Need many types of math faculty to score. New procedure will be to collect demographic information, such as major, age, no. of courses completed. Fall 05 GREATs will be Biological and Physical Sciences.
5. Al Starr asked how GREATs data is used constructively. Response was that the project could indicate that rubric or the assignment needed to be reworked. Each department can decide what to do with results.
6. Assessment Appreciation Day June 8.