SOUTHWESTERN OREGON COMMUNITY COLLEGE

COLLEGE COUNCIL

November 19, 2014

Attendance: Robin Bunnell, Michael Detwiler, Karen Domine, James Fritz, Elise Hamner, Linda Kridelbaugh, Rocky Lavoie, Karen Matson, Anne Matthews, Ron Metzger, Deb Nicholls, Patty Scott, Ross Tomlin, Mike Turner and the ATD Coaches

Absent: Mike Herbert, Bonnie Maxwell, Terry Mendez, Tom Nicholls, Janet Pretti, ASG Reps

Achieving the Dream Coaches

The coaches were introduced and they provided a short overview of the work being done through ATD. Engagement is the number one factor in retention. They stressed that SWOCC was doing well and doing it before ATD – it’s just now being tracked through data.

Karen inquired whether ATD had worked with TAACCT colleges. The coaches will look into it as the processes should be tied together.

Developmental Education Redesign – Ross briefed the group on the Dev Ed report that was sent out previously via email. Recommendations were made at the state level that would then be fine-tuned and implemented over the next 2-3 years at SWOCC. Changes to happen reading, writing and student services. Moving forward now with math changes, which will include a non-algebra pathway. Will also be looking at advising and the first-year experience. More information to follow.

Success Indicators

Copies of the following were included in the meeting materials and will go to the Board in January. Robin stressed that mission fulfillment will be met even though not all the individuals SIs are achieved. Members were asked to take the SIs back to their areas for further discussion to provide feedback for future decisions on whether or not we want to use them or if adjustments need to be made to the ones we have that are used to measure the core themes in meeting mission fulfillment.

- #2, Enrollment Credit and Non-Credit Report (not achieved)
- #11, Completion (achieved)
- #29, Connections: High School Dual Enrolled (achieved)
- #44, Remediation (achieved)

Accreditation

Ross reported on the report. Focusing on writing and business programs in piloting the new outcomes assessment plan. Draft report expected after the Christmas holidays and a final in February.

Committees

- CORE – Deb shared the planned activities:
  - Fall food drives, November
  - Civil War Days, November 17-26
  - Van Jam, December 1-5
Bus Jam (community-wide KDOCK and Rotary event), December 6
12-Days Celebration, December
Family Holiday Potluck, December 5 from 4-7 pm at OCCI
Shore Acres Holiday Lights, November 27-December 31
Spirit Week Activities, January 19-24
Chili Cook-Off, January 23, 11-1 pm in TLC
Homecoming, January 24 in Prosper Hall

- Budget and Audit

Linda reported that the Audit would be presented to the Board on December 8, noting that there was a small material finding.

Working to review the current budget and look at what the estimates for insurance, etc. increases will be to start the work on next year’s budget.

Clackamas, Linn-Benton and Clatsop all passed bonds in the recent election. Patty meeting next week with the company that ran Clatsop’s successful campaign.

State funding is up in the air. It’s projected to be below $500 million. Community colleges are currently funded at $465 million ($450 1st year). It was noted that some element of outcome funding would come in the future.

Vice President of Administrative Services Search

Copies of the brochures were distributed. An interim will be in place during the search process as Linda K will finish up in December.

Leadership SWOCC

Copies of the flyer were distributed. Starting in January, the group will meet on Fridays for a half day. Anyone interested can apply for the one-credit leadership class.

Next Meetings

- January 21
- March 4
- April 22
- May 13