

NCA Accreditation-Team IV Meeting Minutes
Thursday, October 2, 2003, 12:15-1:45
BUS N440

Attendees: David Petering
Visitor: Sue Weslow

Discussion: Relationships with committees – a discussion that doesn't have a lot of baggage. What do we think of GER? How do we know assessments are working?

Freshman seminars are not part of GE Core. Units run seminars as a way to contact students, which is not part of GER but is GE. It was suggested to include this in documents.

Where are GER's located? Look in fall schedule, approximately 3-4 pages in length.

GER transfers – some don't have to meet GER requirement.
College parallel – approved under transfer. A motion is going before the Board of Regents that all GERs coming in will meet our GER's. Transfer of credits is a major issue with Board of Regents. Tech schools should be included.

Controversy of tech schools and our university – how do the GER requirements equal?

Decided on subcommittee for Component 4b. One issue is how do we proceed? Could be through email asking questions specifically addressing Core related inquiries. How effective are we to all students? Putting down our own experiences and developed ideas.

What is our overview/outcome analysis? We also need input analysis. The subcommittee will come back with ideas for data analysis. Group has to be the conscious for this endeavor.

At what point do we get to data analysis? Have general discussions first, and then go to Rita to present outcomes to NCA.

Discussion for today is 4b, the overview. Need six people for research. Suggest three people for overview.

Introduced Core Component 4c. NCA proposed lines of evidence. Focus on professional schools. Redefine the criteria – opportunity – where we are going. Define Core Components in our teams. Do a self-study prerequisite of the university. We are urban, plus we have identified with the community. We need to redefine what the university is all about.

Under 4b, volunteers will let you know when to meet. Next week 4a subcommittee will meet. Could have regular meeting, and then break off into subcommittees.

4c- Dave will put on email to get comments back.

Will have sub 4b or large meeting in two weeks.