AGENDA

FACULTY MEETING

CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION

4/20/2017

***“We need to ensure that professional development promotes real learning rather than merely adding more noise to their working environment" M. M. Kennedy,* Review of Educational Research, 2016.**

1. Search Committee Progress

2. Orientation Dates

April 22

May 20

June 21, 22 & 23

July 13 & 14

3. Digital Measures/Tarleton Connection

4. House Bill 4064 (to be effective as of September, 2017)

5. Interesting Statistics – (we need to work out something for our secondary and all level students)

738 I.S. Majors across three campuses

76 CHFS

74 Waco juniors + seniors

167 Fort Worth juniors + seniors

218 Stephenville juniors + seniors

203 Stephenville freshman + sophomores

6. Data Day Review – postponed until the “Welcome Back” Faculty meeting in August

One interesting piece of data trending according to the Title II Report

All program completers, 2013-2014 Institutional pass rate = 98%

All program completers, 2014-2015 Institutional pass rate = 98%

All program completers, 2015-2016 Institutional pass rate = 93%

7. Dr. Cheryl Urow’s presentation Monday, May 15, Southwest Metroplex, 6117 Camp Bowie Blvd.

“The Intersection of Language, Literacy, and Content: Instructional Considerations for English Language

Learners”

8. B.S. and B.A.A.S. have passed successfully through the University Curriculum Committee

9. Graduate Degrees still need work, currently working on the official application to have most of the concentrations in

an online format

10. Faculty Input/Decision Making = majority rules

11. New Curriculum

12. Departmental Screening – Pilot Phase

DAP Interview

WritePlacer

Departmental Screening

(Remember, we are in a Pilot Phase)

1. Accuplacer was put on hold due to changes in TSI rules (still not settled)

WritePlacer (reliable/valid/non-biased)

Costs a student $13.50, can use scores no older than 2 years old. Praxis costs $90.00

Still available at all locations

Will be required for the summer admission to address writing concerns

Higher scores were agreed to via the Survey Monkey questionnaire

Passing Cut Score = 7 or 6 with an 86 in skills

Remediation Plan = ?

2. Group Interview

DAP (reliable/valid/non-based)

No cost to student

All students will need to come to Stephenville to maintain fidelity – faculty will not be the evaluators – outsiders

will be trained to do the interviews to prevent bias, faculty may come and watch if they like, however

confidentiality agreements will be signed by all who witness the interviews, as well as the students

involved

Remediation plan to be developed according to consensus scores of the individual categories of the interview by

the CUIN departmental screening committee

While students are on campus, and not in interview, they could take the WritePlacer

Scores range from 1 to 6