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