

Student Academic Support and Success Committee
October 21, 2011 Meeting Minutes
ADM 101A 2:30-4:00 pm

Persons in attendance: Michael Buckland, Tracy Burke, Connie Fuess, Alberta Harder, Tom Harman, Trish Jenkins, Linda Morgan, Kamal Narang, Karen Parrish, Galina Peck, Tom Skore, Karl Pfeiffer

Persons excused: Elizabeth Arnold, Pam Embler, Shannon Gramse, Filipinas Tibayan

Guest: Sara Juday

Approval of agenda and September meeting summary

The September 16th meeting summary was approved with minor changes.

Guest Introduction

Sara Juday, from the office of Institutional Effectiveness, Engagement, and Academic Support, was in attendance. Sara is a member of the UAA Graduation Rate Task Force.

UAA Senate Report

Alberta reported on the October Faculty Senate meeting. She also encourage the SASS committee members to participate in the LibQUAL survey being administered by the Consortium Library during November.

Discussion of 2011-2012 Goals

Tom Harman provided an overview of the Accuplacer initiative in the secondary schools headed by Trish Grega. Trish will be attending the November SASS meeting.

The Faculty Senate e-board request for SASS to research what other universities are doing to improve graduation rates was discussed. Connie Fuess shared some information about the UA Stay on TRACK program that she had recently received. Linda Morgan also discussed a proposal from the Advising and Testing Center for increasing student success. Tom Skore agreed to locate minutes from earlier SASS Committees where similar topics were considered.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:00 p.m.

Next Meeting: Friday, November 18, 2011, 2:30-4:00 in ADM 101A