REAL Council

Agenda

July 7, 2010, 9:00 a.m., Student Center 130

Handouts:
- Agenda
- SACS Recommendation summary

Discussion:
1. Previous items:
   - Chalk and Wire:
     - When students are submitting artifacts, we can add demographic-type questions to the exercise, such as “How many ALEs have you completed including this one” etc. Denise and the Office Directors will work on these over the summer. Need to schedule meeting with Doug and Tara.
     - Doug will be setting up accounts for REAL Council members and Tara will let us know when that is available.
   - ALE requirements: Marilyn will define the specific details (e.g. minimum of 3 weeks) for study abroad and provide them to the REAL council (to clarify ALE qualifications vs. other efforts around campus). She is back from travel and has some cool stuff to share.
   - Need our operational definition of applied learning – see Apr. 19 minutes for links;
     - Subcommittee: Russell (lead), Melissa, Benni, Mark, Gilbert
     - Task: finalize a brief definition of applied learning as appropriate to our QEP; due asap (mid July at latest);
     - This is part of our SACS response.
   - Example applications
   - Glossary of terms: applied learning, each ALE area (criteria) – Denise is working on it
   - Examples of valid experiences – provide real or hypothetical experiences; this can help people develop their own experiences. (office directors; Denise will add brief pilot descriptions)
   - Apps need to address REAL SLOs and office SLOs, so office SLOs need to be on the website – Denise
   - a guide is needed for what an acceptable number of hours is for the experience;
   - Need examples of how each ALE area may address these; this will lead to the behaviors we are identifying in our SACS response
2. Review SACS Recommendations
3. Timeline
   - July draft preliminary response
   - REAL apps for 10-11
   - August workshop and finalize response
4. Adjourn