REAL Council

Minutes

March 15, 2010, 10:00 a.m., Student Center 130

Attendees: Denise Martinez, Art Low, Melissa Becker, Holly Lamb, Johnny Robinson, Gilbert Hinga, Cynthia Carter, Benni Konvicka, Mark Shipman, Kelli Styron, Tara Whitson

By Phone: Kim Rynearson

Handouts:
- Agenda
- Tentative itinerary
- SLO update

Discussion:
1. Visit preparation
   - Updated itinerary
     - Within the next couple days, once we are sure the itinerary is fairly fixed, Denise will send calendar items
   - Update of visit questions (rcvd March 11)
     - Differentiating learning outcomes from strategies and program outcomes
       - “connecting” phrase is somewhat of a program goal
       - The Bloom’s words underneath (describe, apply, analyze) are SLOs
     - Strategies –
       - Providing the experience is an overall strategy
       - Within each ALE area, there are specific strategies related to how that learning will occur
       - In addition, there are learning outcomes specific to each ALE area
     - In our document, we need to give specific examples from our pilots
   - Fitting the QEP assessment into the institutional effectiveness plan
     - Can get much of this from our report and clarify
   - How will the impact of the QEP be determined
     - Can get much of this from the report and clarify
     - Highlight the recruiting and alumni component of our assessment
   - Relate the QEP more purposefully to the mission of the institution
   - What is the source of funding for the QEP
     - Cynthia will help clarify our budget process and that the funds will be available
     - A large portion is in-kind
     - A large portion goes back to faculty, staff, and students
     - We were very efficient in our integration of existing resources

Keep working on input for the visit; Denise will send out a compilation and presentation in the next few days.

2. Adjourn – 10:45