

IEC Minutes
April 10, 2012

Attending: Mikki Guest, Josh Curtin, Andy Bosak, Peg Ellington, Lisa Cooper, David Jenkins, Cody King, Gayle Alston, Bryan Davis, Ru Story Huffman

The meeting was called to order by Andy Bosak. The minutes were approved.

IEC membership was discussed. Andy Bosak will send an email to those in charge of appointing replacements to the IEC, including student representative, and a replacement for Gary Kline.

Those with one year appointments are David Jenkins, Gayle Alston, Keaton Wynn, Joe Krupka, and Ru Story Huffman. David, Gayle, and Ru verbally agreed to remain on the committee.

The draft recommendation was revised and accepted through a friendly amendment:

Based on assessment data generated by the NSSE and FSSE, we recommend institutional focus to strengthen and improve critical thinking. The IEC recommends units include data in their Annual Assessment Summary related to critical thinking activities and assessment. Additionally, it is recommended units have goals for improving critical thinking for those not already doing so. The IEC will continue evaluation and determine how to measure and track critical thinking and assess unit attempted improvements.

Bryan Davis and Lisa Cooper will draft justifications for the recommendation that are tied to the strategic goals, with institutional emphasis, and send to the IEC committee. The recommendation could also be sent to the Administrative Council and then to Faculty Senate.

Subcommittee Reports:

QEP – Meeting on Friday, April 13 to review 11 proposals.

Budget Planning and Assessment – Budget meetings will be conducted on May 1 & 2.

Strategic Planning – The committee met, reviewed data, and sent surveys. Sam Miller is collecting data for the community service report.

Academic Support – The committee met two times and is working with LiveText to assess data. They are using rubrics to evaluate reports and collect additional data.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:50.

Respectfully submitted,

Ru Story Huffman