

MINUTES

Missouri S&T Retention Committee Meeting

March 21st, 2013

8:15-9:15 AM

Members Present: Larry Gragg, Scott Miller, Bridgette Betz, Tyrone Davidson, Cecilia Elmore, Deanne Jackson, Rachel Morris, Stephen Raper, Daniel Reardon, Kristi Schulte, Lynn Stichnote, Klaus Woelk, Nangai Yang.

Members Absent: Tim Albers, Patty Frisbee, Edna Grover-Bisker, Leon Hall, Thulasi Kumar, Laura Stoll, Ramya Thiagarajan,.

Guest: Adrienne Neckermann

I. Review and Approval of Minutes

The committee members reviewed the minutes from the March 7th, 2013 meeting. A motion was made (Stephen Raper) and seconded (Klaus Woelk) to approve the minutes with no corrections.

II. Old Business

a. None.

III. New Business

a. English Performance Subcommittee Presentation

4 reading and writing challenges with subcommittee recommendations are:

- Reading comprehension
Recommendation: Diagnostic Reading and Grammar Testing for all incoming students. English 20 lab for those that fall below Level 1 benchmark.
- AP/CLEP
Recommendation: Greater Scrutiny/Revisit Criteria regarding AP acceptance and CLEP benchmarks.
- Advising regarding English 20, 60, 65 & 160
Recommendation: Information cards detailing course content, intended students, prerequisites.
- Writing Across the Curriculum
Recommendation: 3 semester reading and writing course sequence.

IV. Announcements

a. None.

V. Next Meeting: Thursday, April 4th, 2013 at 8:15 am.

The meeting was adjourned.