

GCAIR Minutes -12/2/2008

Present:

Alvin Community College – Nikki Thompson, Patrick Sanger
San Jacinto College – Linda Perez, Debbie Hollingsworth
Wharton County Junior College (WCJC) – Jenna Hooke, Rosemary Fulton
Lonestar College – Ellene Becker
Blinn College – Rebecca Richter
College of the Mainland – Anita Garcia, Kathy Friedrich
Houston Community College – Margaret Drain
Galveston College (GC0 – Deanna Antosh

No definitive schedule so various topics were discussed.

SACS Updates and will you be at the meeting?

GC – About to do the 5 year report

Lee – 3 years in and not going

Alvin – Moved SACS from 2011 to 2012 due to damage. Will be at the meeting.

HCC – 2012, doing program review now.

WCJC – Site visit in October with only 2 recommendations on compliance: 1 faculty member missing a form and Title IV drug abuse info.

Spring Enrollments:

HCC – Fall up 10.5% CH, overall enrollment up 2.5%, Spring down 28% - might be due to radical changes in enrollment times

GC – predicted to cut schedule by 40% to handle possible enrollment of 1,200

WCJC – classes seem to be running high for spring

Purges:

HCC – purge changing which may modify enrollments

Lee – used to do 3 purges

WCJC – weekly purges starting 12/2 until classes start

GC – 3 purges

Software:

HCC recommended Lime as a free software to develop and distribute surveys

Alvin has had good luck with Tableau as a front end for data manipulation