

## **Minutes**

### **Planning and Institutional Effectiveness Council February 16, 2009**

The Planning and Institutional Effectiveness Council met at 3:30 p.m. on February 16, 2009 in room C-103 with all members present except Calin Agut and Lynda Villanueva.

John Ray opened the meeting and reviewed the agenda.

In the Student Success Moment, members shared student success stories.

David Preston presented data from the Community College Survey of Student Engagement (CCSSE). There was discussion on the meaning of student engagement, and the positive relationship between engaged learners and student success. In particular, he focused on the CCSSE benchmark, *Student Effort*, and the survey questions that contribute to this construct. He enlisted the assistance of the Council to focus on *Student Effort*, and develop a plan that would improve the benchmark at Brazosport College.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:30 p.m.

Paula Gentner, Recorder