

Minutes

Planning and Institutional Effectiveness Council

February 24, 2010

The Planning and Institutional Effectiveness Council met at 3:00 p.m. on February 24, 2010, in room C-103. John Ray reviewed the agenda for the meeting.

In the Student Success Moment, Council members shared examples of student success from their areas.

John Ray reviewed the minutes from the February 15, 2010 meeting and the connection between student engagement and student success. He also reviewed the data presented at the last meeting regarding the 2009 decrease on four of the five benchmarks.

In setting the date for the Council workshop, members discussed the dates of March 24-25 or March 30-31. Several Council members indicated conflicts with the later dates. Based on these responses, the workshop was scheduled for March 24-25, from 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Lake Jackson Center.

Council members reviewed the data from the last meeting and observed the following points:

- The Academic Challenge benchmark has received the lowest ranking over the past few years.
- Hurricane Ike was suggested as a possible explanation for lower ratings. Dr. Preston checked rankings for other Gulf Coast colleges and found their ratings on four of the five to be higher than BC's scores. It was pointed out that we should look at 2008 scores for these colleges to see if there was also a drop in their ratings in 2009. Dr. Preston noted that this was difficult to do since colleges follow different schedules for administering CCSSE.
- Members discussed different perceptions from technical students regarding the item "worked harder than you thought" on the Academic Challenge benchmark.
- It was noted that the steepest decline in benchmarks for 2009 was on Active and Collaborative Learning.

John Ray reviewed possible topics for the Council workshop and requested suggestions for other topics. One suggestion was an update on facilities which will be on the agenda for the next meeting with a review of Vision 2015.

Meeting adjourned at 3:50 p.m.

John Ray, Recorder