

**LEARNING COUNCIL MINUTES**  
February 25, 2011, 1:00 to 2:45 in the Boardroom

**Present from Learning Council:** Ken Murdoff, Bob Baldwin, Roma Cusimano, Nathaniel Robinson (Student), Lida Herburger, Dawn DeWolf, Dennis Gilbert, Phil Martinez, Don McNair and Sonya Christian

**Absent:** Helen Garrett, Tomas Bautista (Student), Jim Salt, Joe McCully, and Mary Brau (Member by position)

**Guests:** Andrea Newton and Cathy Lindsley

Item	Notes
Member Updates	<p>Murdoff: Carl Ernst will be coming on March 8<sup>th</sup> for an Islamic Studies initiative. Working on 2 more speakers for the future (UO and Reed College faculty)</p> <p>DeWolf:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Gates Foundation Grant has been submitted and we will soon hear if we become one of the 14 schools.</li><li>2. Received a HOPE grant for about \$800K for Workforce that is to train CNAs for the Junction City facility. Working with CE.</li><li>3. Working on another Dept. of Labor grant</li></ol> <p>Robinson: ASLCC preparing to go to D.C. over Spring Break</p> <p>Christian:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. iLane 2.0 Conference coming up on March 11<sup>th</sup> with a keynote speaker and panel presentation(s)</li><li>2. May 6<sup>th</sup> Spring Conference is changing dramatically. Keynote speaker was to bring in the diversity &amp; sustainable perspective but she was not able to meet that date so she may be brought in for Fall Inservice. Spring Conference may focus on the division level to do professional development. CPDT may create their own track from the Peer-to-Peer training needs.</li></ol> <p>Gilbert: Main issues for faculty council: faculty hiring, student evaluations, and College Now.</p>
Approval of Minutes	February 4 <sup>th</sup> meeting minutes with the recommended change to the Gilbert Update

<p>Report from Bond Leadership Team</p>	<p>Baldwin:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Recently had the “Mega Meeting”- Facilities Council, Master Planning, Bond to discuss how bond funds would be spent so that the groups were not working at cross purposes and to try to reach consensus recognizing FC has the leadership role.</li> <li>2. Agreed that Center Building remodel and several other maintenance projects must be completed.</li> <li>3. So setting aside certain things that were in the Master Planning process that involved reducing the size of the Center Building</li> <li>4. Building 17 (Forum) needs to be renovated but at a reduced cost recognizing that there needs to be theater rooms either in that building or another building.</li> </ol>
<p>Basic Skills</p>	<p>DeWolf:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. With many of our students coming underprepared for college, this is an area that will require our attention</li> <li>2. Handout given out and reviewed- Curriculum and Course Information ABSE.</li> <li>3. At all campuses plus at Springfield and Lane County Jail</li> </ol> <p>Lindsley:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. ALS does developmental learning (versus basic skills)</li> <li>2. These are credit courses so they conform to the academic calendar and are eligible for financial aid</li> <li>3. ALS has grown a lot in the last few years and the pass rates are comparable with other credit classes. We don’t have persistence information term to term yet.</li> <li>4. ESL program that allows international students and immigrant students to learn side by side. Challenge is to decide how best to develop these programs to allow success for students with different goals</li> <li>5. Have an advisor working with students in ABSE and ALS so that they can see what they might aim for</li> </ol> <p>Newton:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Statewide efforts are underway to better connect credit and non-credit classes</li> <li>2. Focus on condensing timeframes and moving people through quickly</li> </ol>
<p>Next Meeting</p>	<p><b>Friday, March 4, 2011, from 1 to 2:45 in the Boardroom</b></p>