

Title III 2008-09

Accomplishment Description:

Developing college-wide faculty expertise and pedagogical investment in student success principles and practices.

~ Held conversation around student success sponsored by Learning Communities Leadership for interested faculty during spring term.

~ Developed Curriculum for the First Year Experience Writing Seminar

~ 22 faculty from English participated in First Year Experience Writing Seminar and are prepared to teach in a Fast Lane class for new students.

~ One Speech Communication Faculty working to infuse On Course into on-line Speech 100 class for a winter 2010 Learning Community.

~ One Math faculty embedded On Course into Math 60 and Math 65

~ Scheduled On Course training for April 22-23, 2010.

~ Entering third year of Redesign process in Counseling/Advising department and all of Student Affairs where student success principles are driving decisions for service delivery.

~ Recruited thirteen new faculty and retained nine faculty to teach in ten 2009-10 first-year LC in 2009-10

~ Twenty English Dept. faculty working in Fall 09 and Winter 10 on curriculum development - held workshops, brown bags, potlucks, and meeting in January for preliminary assessment.

Strategic Direction

- Promote professional growth and provide increased development opportunities for staff both within and outside the College.
- Build organizational capacity and systems to support student success and effective operations.
- Foster the personal, professional, and intellectual growth of learners by providing exemplary and innovative teaching and learning experiences and student support services.

Learning Plan Goals

- Facilitate more integrated and connected educational opportunities.
- Support connected learning through inter-disciplinary and collaborative learning strategies.
- Increase support for innovation in instruction.

Student Affairs Plan Goals

- Ensure success-oriented systems and experiences.
- Provide assessment-based services and programs.

College Council Priorities

- 4.3 Responding to unit plans/council plans: Enhancing Classrooms
- 4.2 Responding to unit plans/council plans: Curriculum Development
- 4.1 Responding to unit plans/council plans: Innovation