

Statewide Academic Council Summary – October 2013

Attending: Dana Thomas, Susan Henrichs, Virgil Fredenberg, Robert Boeckmann, Saichi Oba, Rick Caulfield, Cecile Lardon, Gwen Gruenig, Elisha Baker, Helena Wisniewski

2. Dual enrollment barriers – what shall we present at December BOR? – Discussed whether Policy 10.05.010 deals with this issue. Consultation with school districts needed so do not act fast on this – cannot do this by December meeting. Alaska Learning Network opportunities were mentioned as a pathway. At UAS developmental ed courses are intended as refreshers not first exposure – home school parents want to enroll their children in these courses as first exposure. Focus on student success – are students prepared to be successful. At November meeting find clarity for basic principles. Proactive with 54 districts – letter indicating the attached list of courses are recommended for dual credit – do a webinar on this and allow questions – instructor approval for high school students would have to be addressed.
3. BOR seasonal reporting calendar – Attachment – revisions made
4. Courses that did not transfer – Gruenig – Attachment – noted that transfer issues were concentrated in certain programs and inconsistencies in acceptance were a concern.
5. iDashboard – Implementation and cost sharing – Thomas & Gruenig – Ready to support? Yes – agreed to \$6K each from UAF, UAA, and UA SW for three years. Revisit in three years before committing for longer.
6. ~~IAA~~ Rick Caulfield also discussed K12 Smarter Balance consortium – can grade 11 assessments be used for collegiate placement? Three consortia; this is one – a trial in 2014.
7. New Program Proposals and Deletions - <http://www.alaska.edu/research/sac/new-programs/>
 - a. P10.07 Research, Scholarship, and Creative Activity
9. December Board of Regents' meeting
 - a. Regents' Scholarship representative – 10 minutes
 - b. Draft calendar of Academic and Student Affairs reports – Thomas

