Center for Faculty Innovation Advisory Committee
Meeting Minutes
January 21, 2015

Present: Robert Bell, Jennifer Jeanfreau, Melanie McKay, Liv Newman, Elizabeth Parent, Cathy Rogers, Chris Schaberg, John Sebastian, Malia Willey

1) In order to develop a multi-year strategic plan for the Center, an analysis of current data related to pedagogy will be conducted.
   • Student Success, First-Year Academic Performance, First-year Advising-data collected from Brad Petitfils Sue Mennino, and John Sebastian. What is currently being done? Who does what? What data does each area have on student success, especially first-year students?
     o Robert Bell and Malia Willey will contact Sue Mennino
     o John Sebastian will provide the information that he has
     o Melanie McKay and Liv Newman will contact Brad Petitfils and Liz Rainey
   • John Sebastian will update the CFIAC on decisions made regarding modifying the Common Curriculum.
   • John Sebastian will provide numbers of adjuncts teaching Common Curriculum courses.

A strategic plan will be completed by the end of Spring 2015.

2) Models for excellence will be reviewed from Illinois Western University and Quest University-Jen Jeanfreau will collect pertinent information.

3) It was suggested that the strategic plan focus on targeted faculty development with great attention paid to supporting faculty as they provide students with skill acquisition, greater involvement in the many changes related to students, and providing support and resources to faculty teaching/advising the first-year student.

4) The CFIAC will meet next on February 4 at 1:30 p.m. in ML 334.