

Dean's Council

October 28, 2010

Attendees: B. Barnett, E. Daffron, B. Langer, S. Rosenberg, S. Perry, H. Nejad, L. Siecke, L. Chakrin, C. Romano.

Ramapo Lecture Series

S. Perry opened the meeting by discussing the Ramapo Lecture Series. There was discussion on offering a course within the lecture series that would be credit bearing, the amount of the credits the meeting time and who would teach or team teach the course.

B. Langer suggested making the lecture series college wide for one credit.

It was decided that the deans would choose the parameters and description of the program and would decide on the proposals. Money is available for interdisciplinary course development stipends, and must be spent out by June 30, 2011.

College English

E. Daffron spoke about College English and J. Hoch's proposal for a three semester sequence: a developmental course (for students who scored less than 5 on the Accuplacer), College English I (for students who scored a 5), and College English II (for students who scored greater than a 5)..

There was discussion on implementing this structure and the difficulty with transfer students who may have already completed their requirements.

Academic Affairs Goals

3A – Academic Affairs – Prepare life-long adaptable learners and earners. Suggestion to make a systemized way to promote faculty accomplishments to the external community.

4a – goal changed to Academic Affairs strongly supports the colleges' initiatives and sustainable practices for environmental and economic changes.”

Addition under 4a: One hundred percent of any new initiatives must include a real budget and business plan that reflects consultation with support units.

Measure: Review of initiative proposals.

4b. – Improve lines of communication – add website and research.

5a. – Academic Affairs embraces “data driven” decision making – Change achievement target – “50% of courses will be offered at 90% (rather than 100%) of enrollment capacity.

C. Romano would like to see Enrollment Management be included in Academic Affairs goals. He would also like to add: “100% of Deans will engage in yield activities.”

NYU Faculty Resource Network – three faculty members: E. Shannon, K. Fowler and G. Torres-Baumgarten have been approved for awards and to attend an event in Puerto Rico in November.

L. Chakrin remarked that the AACSB review visit on October 27 seemed to be successful.

S. Rosenberg is resigning his membership on CASP; E. Daffron is looking for another dean to take his place.