

Dean's Council

October 21, 2010

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

B. Barnett opened meeting by discussing Academic Plan.

Goal 2 – a – Under Achievement Target: Identify and plan implementation of one additional program for adult students.

Add: Implement Special Education Program in fall 2012.

Goal 2 – c – Provide services that support the success of all students.

Achievement Target: All declared (addition) first year students will meet with their faculty advisor by the end of their freshman year.

Other changes: Seventy-five percent of declared students will meet with their Faculty advisor by the end of the third semester.

Eighty percent (80%) of all transfers will meet with faculty advisors by the end of their first semester on campus.

B. Barnett said: October must be taken seriously as advising month.

S. Perry pointed out that faculty training is needed.

B. Barnett called the question: “Achievement target – 75% of declared students will meet with faculty advisors by their third semester.” This may be changed – in the future.

S. Rosenberg felt group or individual counseling should be left to the individual schools to decide.

Mentoring programs with EOF – can be bolstered by better public transportation.

Discussion on bridge and summer programs, other than those offered for EOF.

Goal 3 a – Prepare life-long adaptable learners and earners. - Implementing Special education for fall 2012.

Goal 3 B – Provide appropriate academic preparation and support to facilitate students’ post-graduation placements.

Achievement Target: All metrics are established. Plans for next year – surveys are going out to establish where graduates are going. Have to know when they’re graduating what

they're doing and then one and two years out. Academic affairs will identify and collaborate with units on this target.

Goal 3c – Prepare students who are civically and globally engaged.

Ramapo is behind other institutions in student participating in service learning. Student engagement is an important theme in all discussions at the college. After some discussion it was decided that the goal should read: A 10% increase of students completing one service learning/civic engagement project by graduation.

Achievement Target: 10% of Ramapo College students will have participated in a study abroad experience by graduation. By next year another 10% increase will be expected.

Goal 4. Academic Affairs is a strong partner in preparing the College for environmental and economic changes.