



ART CLUSTER MEETING

March 24, 2016

1:30 – 3:30pm

Lake Worth Campus

ITEM 1. How can your cluster support textbook affordability? Please provide your top three recommendations. Also, list initiatives underway such as open source textbooks, out of copyright materials, textbook rentals, etc.

Discussion: Continue to choose digital books, library copies, office hours access copies. Shop around for more value, notify students of various options at the bookstore.

Data source:

Action: Continue to research better options for textbooks. Art Professors have already changed the book Art History to help with this initiative.

ITEM 2. *FOR CLUSTERS THAT HAVE GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES*

As a cluster, please discuss the data provided to your chair and answer the questions below. Your cluster discussion should be included in the minutes if you are able to answer the questions today. If sub-committees are formed for follow-up, please enter that information in the minutes and submit any decisions made after today to IRE by April 29, 2016 (send email to Karen Pain at paink@palmbeachstate.edu).

Questions to answer in cluster or follow-up work by April 29, 2016

1. How do your current cycle results indicate your assessment instrument is measuring your selected outcome **and** that you have selected a reasonable benchmark?
2. In reflecting on this process and results, what changes might be necessary to the outcomes, instruments, implementation, or benchmarks for any of your courses, in order to move forward in a meaningful way?

Discussion: Fewer numbers skew results. The cluster decided to monitor and evaluate for another few years and to involve adjunct faculty in the process to get more student results.

The changes to the rubric will help with outcomes.

Data/data source:

Action:

OTHER.

ITEM 3. *Hiring New Faculty*

Discussion: Vernon suggest there is a need for more Fulltime faculty. Lynn Trezise and Dharmesh Patel suggested a Lab Technician was needed in their department to operate and maintain the digital equipment.

Data/data source:

Action:

Attendance: Nazare Feliciano, Sherry M. Stephens, Jacques De Beaufort, Victoria R. Martin, Samantha K. Salzinger, Kristal D. Boyers, Zenaida Espinoza, Vernon Grant, Lynn Trezise and Dharmesh Patel.

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