



CLUSTER MEETING MINUTES

ECONOMICS

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19, 2015

11:00AM

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IN ATTENDANCE: DEBORAH THORSEN, WARREN SMITH, RON CAPUTE, NICK BERGAN

Item 1: Learning Objectives

The cluster continued its discussion of how to simplify the Learning Objectives. In Spring, we will compile information we obtain from our neighboring state colleges and compare our Learning Objectives to theirs and make adjustments to create more uniformity.

Item 2: Personal Finance Course

If the Personal Finance Course offering is approved, Professor Thorsen will create the course to be offered as a 1 credit hour course to be taken in conjunction with Macro Economics specifically by Dual Enrollment students to satisfy the new criteria for High School graduation.

Once created for the traditional classroom, Professor Bergan suggested that an online version be created.

The basic course has already been set up by other institutions, we have obtained possible textbooks and are just waiting on approval before proceeding to the curriculum committee for approval in December. The course would initially be offered in Fall 2016.

Meeting adjourned at 11:30am