

CLUSTER MINUTES
ACCOUNTING, BUSINESS, COMPUTER JOINT MEETING
Wednesday, October 27, 2010
1:30 – 2:00 p.m.
Lake Worth Campus

ITEM 1. What specific measures has your faculty instituted to reduce the incidence of plagiarism? Has the faculty noticed that plagiarism is increasing among students?

- Discussion: a. Faculty create original assignments and do not use those contained in the textbooks. They also use randomly generated numbers to vary versions on accounting exams. Cell phones are not allowed to be used at all in class. Accounting classes have basic calculators owned by the College that they allow students to use.
- b. Faculty have not noticed an increase in incidents because they have instituted the above measures.

A question was raised as to whether Student Services monitored how many classes specific students fail due to academic dishonesty and whether students should be expelled for more than two instances.

Data/data source: none

Action: none

ITEM 2. Experiential or Prior Learning Credits

- Discussion: Peggy Adams-King listed the A.S. Degree courses in the computer science area for which students are given prior learning credit and asked if the cluster thought a similar policy could be adopted for business classes. The group thought that it would only be appropriate to give experiential credit to students who had an unusual amount of experience in a specific subject area. They did not think that students should be given credit for courses like GEB1011 or MNA2345 which teach a wide range of topics and skills.

Data/data source: (where appropriate) none

- Action: Allow students to earn experiential credit who have highly specialized knowledge on a case by case basis by completing a portfolio and/or documenting their knowledge through approved industry examinations.

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Attendance:	Marg Chauvin	Ali Fazelpour	Sofia Gill
Carol Grimm	Elizabeth Horvath	Isabel Karimi	Jeanne Murcia

Mary Vitrano
Lisa Mears
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Gracelyn Stuart-Tuggle

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