

Agenda/Meeting MINUTES

October 27, 2010

1:30 – 3:00 p.m.

DH 105, Lake Worth Campus

ITEM 1. Approval of Cluster Minutes from March 25, 2010

Discussion: Approved unanimously

Data/data source:

Action:

ITEM 2. Election of March 25th, 2010 Cluster Scribe - Tracy Ciucci

Discussion: Approved unanimously

Data/data source:

Action:

ITEM 3. Elect Cluster Chair for Spring 2010?

Discussion: Dr. Bob Rajcoomar graciously accepted. Tracy Ciucci will assist.

Data/data source:

Action:

ITEM 4. Welcome new Associate Dean Bob Van Der Velde who is also our administrative liaison for the Health Science cluster. Welcome!

Discussion: Welcomed!

Data/data source:

Action:

ITEM 5. We would also like to welcome our newest Nutrition faculty Dr. Judith Sharlin. Welcome!

Discussion: Welcome!

*We also welcomed our new Belle Glade health faculty Kristy Taylor. Welcome Kristy!

Data/data source: Follow Up

Action:

ITEM 6. Randy please inform the cluster on the new construction and the effects to the PE courses offered. Thanks Randy.

Discussion: Randy discussed outside PE - Individual sports and racquet sports and uncertain how this may effect these courses. Removing 4-6 racquet courses. Previously lost tennis court. Golf green relocating south of gym, will effect individual sports courses. Softball field will be moved west. Where softball field is there will be a skid pad for law enforcement. Hopeful new arrangement will accommodate those courses. Suggestion of possible class size reduction if not accommodated fully. May possibly use outside facilities Cluster agrees unanimously these courses are of importance and must continued to be taught at PBSC for professional physical education students.

Data/data source: Randy

Action:

ITEM 7. College Item. What specific measures has your faculty instituted to reduce the incidence of plagiarism? Has the faculty noticed that plagiarism is increasing among students?

Discussion: Barbara suggests having the student use links to plagiarism tutorials and resources within the library. Paying attention to the details and recognizing the ill prepared students, especially considering they can take the ENT 101 while taking HSC 2100. Be clear in our syllabus and rubric with policy. Tracy Ciucci suggested having the student use www.turnitin.com before they turn the paper in to the professor for grading. Some suggested using www.turnitin.com in grading. All faculty assessed this situation as a serious problem at the college, particularly with ill prepared students. Kristy suggested sending students to obtain help.

Website link <http://palmbeachstate.libguides.com/content.php?pid=148131>

Data/data source: Tracy

Action:

ITEM 8. Additional Cluster Business?

Discussion: New edition of textbook will be out in January and adopted for Fall 2011.

Data/data source: Max Faquir

Action:

Attendance:

Robert Van Der Velde

Bob Rajcoomar

Max Faquir

Brian Findley

Randy Gailey

Jeanne Boone

Barbara Goldman

Richard Madson

Paula Myslivecek

Kristy Taylor

Judith Sharlin

Trish Froehlich

Tracy Ciucci

Submitted by:

Scribe: Tracy Ciucci

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