

PALM BEACH STATE COLLEGE

MINUTES

Quality Enhancement Plan Advisory Council
Friday, February 9, 2011, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm
NS 129, Lake Worth

ATTENDANCE: Diane Bressner, Gail Burkett, Joanne Cameron, Thomas Caughmann, Marg Chauvin, Carleton Chernekoﬀ, Lyam Christopher, Jacques DeBeaufort, Rob Gingras, Dan McGavin, Sallie Middleton, Joe Millas, Jean Murcia, Marcie Pachter, Karen Pain, David Pena, Anthony Piccolino, Eileen Robinson, Melissa Solla, Lynn Trezise, Bobette Wolesensky

ITEM 1. Welcome – spring 2011 update video

Discussion: After introductions, Karen Pain reported that the video that had been created to show to adjuncts this semester was well received.

Data/source: n/a

Action: n/a

ITEM 2: Updates

Discussion: Some discussion about revision of goals. There is concern about using the phrase "faculty and staff will acquire the skills..." because it implies that faculty and staff do not have the skills needed to teach critical thinking, when they may not be true. It was suggested that Goal 2 be revised to state that faculty and staff will "strengthen" or "enhance" their skills.

Data/source: Most recent QEP draft / presentation

Action: Karen Pain will revise Goal 2 and share with primary writers.

ITEM 3: Judge poster entry

Discussion: 10 entries were received for the poster contest, but videos were received. Two winners were selected: Lindsay Perry and Todd Price. Lindsay is a student and will be awarded the \$150 credit to her account offered by the College Foundation. Her poster design is a student in a graduation gown sitting back to back against Rodin's "thinker" statue. Todd Price is a staff member at the College and will be awarded the helicopter ride donated by Ocean Helicopters. His poster features the Rodin statue that is slightly out of focus with the words "Focus on Critical Thinking" that are in focus.

Data/source: n/a

Action: Karen Pain will contact each of the winners and arrange for prize delivery.

ITEM 4: Other

Discussion: There was no other discussion. Karen Pain reminded the Council that the next meeting is April 29th to preview the final draft before it is submitted to the DBOT for approval and sent to external evaluators for consultative feedback.

Data/source: n/a

Action: n/a

Meeting was adjourned at 11:40am.

Submitted by:

Karen Pain, Chair