University Council
Student Engagement and Success

Minutes: March 7, 2011 – Overview of the Akron Experience

Attendees: Fey, Charlie; Gannon, Debbie; Kline, John; Krovi, Ravi; Levy, Paul; Steer, David; Thorpe, Lauri; Yu, Jaimie.

Absent: Herstich, Carolyn; Mothes, Holly; Pavlichich, Andrea; Pleuss, Carol

Presentation on the Akron Experience – Charlie Fey, Janet Bean, and Cassie Verardi

The Akron Experience, a signature program for the University:
Will provide our graduates with 21st Century skills in a unique learning environment. It begins before they enroll and lasts throughout their lives.

The Akron Experience Approach:
• to integrated student learning
• to globally relevant student success
• to student engagement

Two major and integrated efforts
• General education reform
• The Akron Experience Approach

The Akron Experience is theory based; supported by research; relevant; integrated; students focused; and holistic.

The Mission and Vision of the Akron Experience is to promote the development of the whole student through transformative learning that integrates academic experiences with social, cultural, and personal development. The Akron Experience will distinguish The University of Akron as a leader in academic excellence and cultivate success in each student through college and in life.

The Akron Experience: Fall 2012
• General Education Learning Outcomes
• Cultural Passport
• MAP-Works and related interventions
• Multi-Year Structured Experience
• Focus2 Career Assessment
• BCSSE Pre-College Assessment
• Co-Curricular Transcript
• Web portal

The Akron Experience: Beyond Fall 2012
• Multi-year structured experience
• Mentoring approach that begins at recruitment
• Career Coaching
- Interactive web applications
- Traditions throughout students’ matriculation
- Increased co-ops and internships
- Mastery assessment of personal development core competencies/learning outcomes
- Increased integration of the co-curriculum

Framework for Faculty – Increase high-impact educational practices
- Identify and expand areas of excellence
- Set program goals
- Professional development
- Collaboration
- Participation in Cultural Passport

New Business:

Marty Belsky and Bill Kraus and possibly Stephen Motika, Christian Turner, and Alex Payne, the president and VP of the Military Veterans Association will speak to our committee at the April 4 meeting.

Future meeting dates and times:

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