University Council
Student Engagement and Success

Minutes: May 22, 2012

Attendees:  Gannon, Debbie; Kline, John; Levy, Paul; Mothes, Holly; Steer, David; Thorpe, Lauri.

Absent: Fey, Charlie; Herstich, Carolyn; Krovi, Ravi; Pleuss, Carol

Meeting called to order at 9:00 am.

I. Discussion: Feedback/Acceptance for support of the Akron Experience:

Q: How is the Akron Experience committee going to show where we are now and this program, Akron Experience, has succeeded if we do not have a starting point?

• What are their benchmarks?
• What are their goals? They should have goals. They should be able to tell us where we are now and where we want to be in 5 years.
• What are they using as their starting number of students in attendance at UA?
• Building the academic core/foundation:
  o Leadership
  o BCSSE assessment
• How will they show this has a measurable and contribution to Vision 2020?
  o 40,000 students at UA
  o Higher graduation rate
  o Higher placement
• Raise in enrollment - How do we know the reason for the increase is the academic standards set by admissions vs. The Akron Experience?
• Where are they going based on what they are saying? The Akron Experience presentation needs to address:
  o 80% placement rate
  o 60% graduation rate
  o 40,000 enrollment
• Developing students makes a great deal of sense.
• We would like to see a change in the wording “We will create true citizens of the world” to “We will create true citizens of the United States…”
• In principle we support the Akron Experience but we would like to see the three questions/concerns addressed at the University Council meeting on June 12.

II. No unfinished old business

III. New Business – summer meetings.
• Goals for this committee during the summer and next year
• Idea – the next place for this committee to start would be to help implement the Akron Experience. Once the new director of the Akron Experience is in place we as a group could meet with him/her and see where we could help.
• We could act as their advising committee. We will wait to meet with the director and Stacey Moore for direction.

Meeting Adjourned: 9:55 am.

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