

Transfer Coordinator's Fall 2010 Meeting

Illinois State University Alumni Center

November 9, 2010

1. Welcome

The fall 2010 meeting was opened with Jess Ray introducing Dean Deborah Curtis Dean of Education at Illinois State University who gave a warm welcome. Lois Bishop and T.J. Jackson also gave a welcome.

Marilyn from U-Select shared about the passing of Denny Freuh and that a card available to sign for those who knew him.

2. Minutes

The minutes had been posted to the transfer web site and a motion was made by Gregory Lawrence from South Suburban and seconded by Elaine Guthals-Carrier from Lincoln Land that the minutes be approved as read.

3. Introductions

Following the welcome and approval of minutes, introductions were made by all the representatives from the two-year and four-year institutions. Also the list serve sheet was passed around for updates on contact information.

4. Updates – Krista Jackson

- The five year course review process will be ready November 15th.
- The information will be mailed to the IAI contact in the system. If this is not current information please email, Krista with the name, email, title and phone number of the correct contact individual.
- This review process will walk you right through and you will receive emails regarding the submissions.
- The deadline is March 1st and the next deadline is October 1st. There will be an email sent with reminders of deadlines.
- The processes identified by panel are done randomly by course. It will cover the GECC and major courses.
- Krista showed how to lookup courses for institutions.
- Krista is available to do webinars through the middle of December doing one or two a week. The maximum seats available are 20 because she would like to have interaction amongst the participants.
- New course submissions can continue to be received and will eventually roll into the current process.

Updates – Krista Jackson cont'd.

-Major panels are aware process is beginning and they have all met. They are in the process of working on making the minutes available from their meetings.

-Please read the IAI bulletin it has very pertinent information in it and previous bulletin issues are also available.

5. Malinda Aiello – ICCB

-Malinda shared that they are working on getting panels fully staffed with representatives. Roles can be specifically assigned and full participation is needed on the panels. They will also advocate for people to attend IACCRO meetings.

- Missy from Northern Illinois University and T.J. shared their experience serving on the panels and how the faculty appreciates their input. Panels meet once a semester in a centrally located area. There are seats available to 2 and 4 year institutions as well as private institutions.
- We are in the process of reviewing the AAT model and education courses as changes will need to be made to align with the new Illinois Professional Teaching Standards which go into effect July 2013 for students seeking teacher certification.

6. Bob Blankenberger – IBHE

- Policy Initiatives: Illinois Public Agenda information may be found on website <http://www.ibhe.state.il.us/>.
- Working on putting budget proposals together.
- Bills Finance Commission recommended starting an alternative funding strategy; performance funding will be at premium.
- Dual Credit Quality Act- reviewing college and high school credit.
- Degree Attainment- adoption of a goal statewide, broken down by institution and sector. 60% of those between the ages of 18-65 will hold a credential by 2015; currently about 40% between this age group hold credentials.
- Common Core Adoption – new set of college and career readiness assessments.
- Bob also shared that the major panels can be found on the IAI website.

7. Updates from Jess Ray

- Implementation of Advisor reports to steering committee IAI.
- IAI Bulletin available online
- DIM DIM

Updates from Jess Ray cont'd.

- Contractor to look at design of Itransfer website
- Reviewed major directives

8. Rosalind Harris –City College of Chicago

- Rosalind gave updates on the City College of Chicago and the changes that are occurring. They now have one catalog which incorporates all seven campuses. It reflects those schools that have IAI approved courses.
- Transcripts will also show all the City of Chicago campuses that students have attended. All campuses will also be testing sites.
- She will supply information on list serve to let us know catalog availability.
- Her contact information is rharris41@ccc.edu.
- They are also moving towards unifying the courses for IAI approval.

9. Marilyn Marshall with Malinda Aiello – Form 13 Process

- Introduced a proposed change to document existing course articulations with u.select rather than the Form 13.

10. U-Select – Dena Lawrence

- Red Lantern and College Source have merged together
 - ICCB is working on creating a new process in which the use of senior institution course articulation tables available on u.select may be an alternative and acceptable form of providing evidence of articulation. ICCB will also revise the Form 13 to include this option. Once the policy, procedure, and revised Form 13 have been approved and finalized, all schools will be notified.
- Schools that have course equivalency guides on U-Select now are Southern Illinois University Carbondale/Edwardsville, St. Xavier and DePaul University.
- Enhancements have also been made to U-Select so that you can designate whether or not a course is online.
 - They also provide customized training sessions by webinar.
 - They have done advisor trainings with Eastern Illinois University, City Colleges of Chicago and high schools. There is no cost to you as an institution for this training.
 - Still producing bookmarks and those are available today and the fall newsletter will be coming out.
 - Post to the list serve if you have questions.

11. Meeting was adjourned at 2. Next meeting will be April 5, 2011.

Respectfully submitted Vicki Bradley