

Academic Quality Meeting

2012-2013 Academic Year

Meeting Date: March 5, 2013 Time: 12:30pm

Chair: Veronica (Ronni) Tichenor Secretary: Valerie Fusco

Present: Ronni, Valerie, Ron, Atlas, Kazuko, Narayan, Joanne, Suzanne, Doug, Ildiko, Russ, Rafael

Absent: Doneilous, Mary

Guest: Daryl

1. Minutes of previous meeting were approved.

2. Program Assessments – Interdisciplinary Studies (IDS) – Daryl Daryl distributed the draft of the IDS assessment plans. The committee reviewed and offered feedback. The next steps are to tie program goals to student learning outcomes.

3. On-line Programs – Russ

Russ distributed the draft of the "Components of a Resolution on Open SUNY". The committee discussed. Russ raised a concern about whether a move toward Open SUNY would result in loss of faculty control over curriculum, or the placement of courses/programs online, or loss of students in face-to-face courses. Russ countered that no campus would be forced to participate, and this initiative was being discussed as a way to reach students who are not able to access courses on the existing SUNY campuses.

4. Assessment Framework - Rafael

Rafael distributed an assessment framework that he shared at the Business Mgmt. Dept. meeting as well as to this group. Other programs are taking the same type of approach as outlined in the handouts.

The next Academic Program reviews to be reviewed are CBH, HIM and ET.