

AAAC Meeting – April 2, 2009

Present: Jonathan Rosenthal, Jess Ray, Mark Vegter, Tiffany Borne, Ted Mason, Janet Claus, John Walker

Absent: Mindy Kinney, Amelia Noel-Elkins

I) yearOne Overview (Danielle Lindsey)

Danielle Lindsey provided an overview of the yearOne initiative as well as provided a handout describing the yearOne mission, goals, focus, and committee members. Danielle Lindsey and Danielle Miller-Schuster are the primary contact people for yearOne. The initiative is to increase the visibility of first year services that the university provides for students. The goal wasn't to recreate services but rather to create a common identifier for students and family members to recognize and associate with the first year at ISU and also increase partnerships across campus to enhance first year services. YearOne marketing will be distributed to new transfer students as well as new freshmen. YearOne marketing will be distributed at Freshmen information nights, Prview, and all info that is distributed to first year students. The Assessment Office will be working closely with the YearOne committee. There is currently a placeholder website. The yearOne website will include links to services that are currently available. The goal is not to be redundant. The YearOne committee will have an annual report.

YearOne is an overarching umbrella for the services that already exist. The committee is not there to radically change things. Units are responsible to still run their programs. YearOne is there as a support.

The technology piece has not yet been decided. They are currently working with a vendor who is demonstrating some options but nothing has been decided on. They are considering web platforms that have user generated content. The committee is trying to take a look at what we need for our university.

The committee is also assisting in a pilot of the common reading program with other department/schools in CAS. Ron Gifford demonstrated an excellent example of this common reading with history majors during Passages 2008.

Suggestions from AAAC included:

Add an Academic Advisor as a committee member, perhaps from a department.

Consider how graduate students fit into this.

YearOne information could also be incorporated in the annual newsletter for advising.

How does the SSRC fit into this?

Currently yearOne does not have a student member.

III) Secretary/Treasurer Report

No updates.

IV) Committee Reports

A. Technology

No report.

B. Syllabus

The committee needs a little more time to work on goals and incorporate the suggestions from the Profession Development committee. Will submit the goals as soon as possible to AAAC. Next meeting is April 14th.

B. Assessment

Didn't meet last week. Have not found a student yet.

College of Fine Arts advising survey went live yesterday (April 1). It will go through May. Sent to over 900 students, had a response already.

C. SGA

Code of Conduct was revised.

E. Training/Development

May 5th is the next meeting. Amelia will discuss some upcoming UCollege initiatives (Preview, Passages, 75 hour rule, Wiki/Matrix Document).

Information was sent out about the Workinar in April.

Still working on Fall/Spring Advisor Day.

V) Advising Website

Not much has been done yet, still working.

V) Transition Week Updates

\$225 is the new price for the Vidette Ad (ISU discount). We will run the ad Thursday, April 16th – Wednesday, April 22nd.

Janet met with Liz Larson and Pat Healy and will have a draft of the flier soon – hopefully for the next AAC so we can give feedback. We will try to coordinate vidette ad appearance with the flier appearance.