



Shoreline Community College

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Education Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

February 26, 2010

11:00 – 12:00 P.M.

Small Conference Room, 1000 Bldg.

Attendees:

Karleen Wolfe (Seattle Central Community College), Tony Costa (for David Cunningham) Dean/Workforce, Ken Lawson, Dean, Tasleem Qaasim, Education Faculty.

Introduction

Tasleem welcomed everyone, attendees made their introductions.

Karleen Wolfe agreed to be the Chair of the Education Advisory Committee. She also discussed a new website that she is currently publishing.

Online classes

Tasleem shared the online courses and the schedule for future online courses.

The committee discussed the pros and cons of hybrid classes: Due to the online format, more students are willing to share their views regarding controversial issues, however fewer social skills are developed, spontaneity is decreased, along with reciprocity and dynamic interactions.

Evening classes

Karleen shared the success of the evening classes at Seattle Central due to a cohort of Head Start students. Evening students are primarily paraprofessionals recruited with flyers and by word of mouth. IBEST/ABA students also attend the evening classes.

Community Partnership

Kenny suggested that the Education Program, Parent/Child Center and Parent Education Program form a partnership to pursue a “lab school” with the Parent/Child Center.

Articulation Agreements

Tasleem shared details of the articulation agreement with Mayville University in North Dakota and Tony suggested that the Education program revisit the articulation agreements with Shore Crest and Shorewood High Schools

Next Meeting

Tony suggested a two-hour Focus Group for the Spring Advisory Meeting where he will bring pizza. Tasleem will ask Jeanne and Atsuko to arrange possible dates and times for the spring meeting.

Members were generally in favor of the next advisory meeting being in the late afternoon around 2 – 3 p.m.