



November 16, 2016

Minutes

Attending: Patrice Noel, Audrey Kleinsasser, David Anton, Lourra Barthuly, Sherri Lovercheck, Kathy Dolan, Joe McCann, Cory Daly, Sara Axelson, Will Clark, Chris Sheid, Adam Kiser, Mohamed Chakhad

1. The Team welcomed Lourra Barthuly, the new representative from Northwest College.
2. **Minutes** Oct. 5, 2016 reviewed and approved
3. **Partnership Meeting**—Team members involved in the Oct. 7 meeting with high school partners updated the group. Jackie reported that we had about 85 people attend and it was a very energetic and interactive day. Everyone who participated seemed to feel it was worthwhile. Audrey Kleinsasser reported that the return rate on evaluations was about 30% but were positive. They will be forwarded to the rest of the team. Joe is still working to compile the notes from the session so we can share next steps. Audrey talked about some follow-up meetings for math and English that will occur this spring.
4. **Commission Meeting**—Jackie did the regular update and handed out the October newsletter. Sheri talked about the major Commission agenda item on tuition increases. Commissioner Brown gave a good presentation on why linear tuition could be detrimental to the completion agenda. The Commission decided not to change the tuition structure at this point. It will come up again in the future.
5. **Summit**—The Summit was very well done and well attended. Davis Jenkins from the Community College Research Center provided an excellent keynote with data that helped to support some of our completion agendas. Several team members served on a panel to discuss student success. Erin and her team did an excellent job of organizing the event.
6. Meeting with **Wyoming State Board of Education**—Jackie and John attended the Wyoming State Board of Education in October and did a brief presentation on CCW and led a discussion on the college and career readiness definition. They were very complimentary of our work and indicated that they wanted to use it as the foundation of their efforts and support maintaining one definition for our State that we all understand and utilize. They encouraged us to meet with them again.

7. Report on the **Convening**—Nine team members attended the Convening in Nov. in San Francisco. Several reported their key take-aways from the sessions. Terry was not able to join the call but had reported to Jackie that she found it valuable and got some good ideas for her own institution. Will talked about the new focus on gateway courses. Audrey talked about the showmanship of the event and the concept of “joyfully conspiring” to make things happen. She felt we do not do enough of this in Wyoming.
8. **Marketing**—Jackie reported that the PostUp Banners were in and that Casper had theirs and would use it for the WSBA booth. Kathy reported that they turnout well. Jackie reported that Naomi at the Commission had updated the most recent documents and completed a few structural changes. We will continue to work on a new look. The group had a discussion about continuing to enhance involvement with K-12 partners. We need to continue to participate in the School Board Association meeting and the superintendents meetings and work on contact with principals and counselors.
9. **WSBA trade fair table**—Kathy and Shawn are staffing our booth today.
10. **Dashboard Data**—Jackie shared a draft of the data and charts that are being created for the community colleges. The goal is to have everything in draft form by the end of December. UW will still need to provide data manually.

11. Other

- a. Audrey suggested that we have our various team members do regular updates on the agenda. We will discuss at the next meeting.
- b. The group discussed the Wyoming Excel initiative. No one knew much about it. Adam said he had some information on the initial meeting and the focus of the group. He will share with Jackie who will forward to the group.

Dates to remember

Legislative Reception, Feb. 8