

Ferris State University
Deans' Council
Tuesday, February 29, 2000

Minutes

Present: Barbara Chapman, George Waldheim, Isabel Barnes, Michelle Johnston, Sue Hammersmith Ian Mathison, Richard Cochran, Al Uniacke, Paul Prins, Bill Potter, Doug Haneline, Tom Oldfield, Bruce Forintos, Jim Maas

Special Guests: Lana Ford, Mary Waldron, Henryk Marcinkiewicz

Handouts: Agenda
Parent Handbook
Notice of Intent packet
Internet White Paper (2/28/00 Draft)

1. Articulation Update – Lana Ford and Mary Waldron

Lana Ford informed Deans' Council members of her additional responsibility in working with the Department of Education's new focus in career development. She will be spending approximately one day per week in Lansing, assisting the President with relations between FSU and the Michigan Department of Career Development. Mary updated Deans' Council members with community college articulation information. She is currently working with three schools – Red River Community College, Manitoba; College of DuPage in Chicago; and Alpena Community College. In addition, Grand Rapids Community College, Lake Michigan College, and Delta Community College have recently visited the FSU campus. Lana also updated the deans on other articulation activities.

2. Internet White Paper

Another draft of the internet white paper was distributed and each section reviewed. Extensive discussion was held on definition/difference between off-campus and on-campus internet courses. If you have further comments, suggestions, etc., please send them to Doug Haneline. The white paper will be an agenda item at the March 14 Deans' Council meeting.

3. Other

Barbara Chapman indicated that President Sederburg, Sally DePew and Dan Hurley met yesterday as a follow up to the planning presentations. The President will then meet individually with the vice presidents to revisit the planning priorities from each division.

Tom Oldfield indicated that the Web for Faculty and Advisors is now out of the testing phase and will be put into production. The next stage will involve group work with selected counselors and faculty advisors.