

## **ACN Meeting Minutes**

### **April 17, 2007**

#### *Members Present:*

C. Clark, K. Coffaro, J. Diggins, R. Dingman, J. Dvorak, L. Fitzenberger, S. Gruzis, D. Gygi, B. Her, T. Hill, L. Hoefl, T. Jones, A. Joseph, S. Kaempfer, C. Kaye, M. Knasinski, B. Logan, M. Meyers, S. Mitchell, L. Molina, K. Omachinski, D. Patnode, V. Provost, J. Rahmer, K. Raymond, J. Schiedt, K. Silvestre, B. Simon, H. Spearman, J. Wishman, A. Wrench, S. Zlotocha

#### *Ruth Williams, Access to Success Update*

Ruth gave an update on Access to Success--where we are and where we are going. Please stay tuned for a copy of her PowerPoint presentation that will be sent out over the listserv.

#### *English Composition Program, Changes to 105*

The English composition program gave an update on English 105. English 105 is now OPTIONAL for all students taking English 101. However, it is highly recommended that all students do take the course. They are considering creating the same type of course for English 102, so stay tuned for information on that as well.

They will look at adding 105 as recommended on the transcript for all students in 101. There are currently 408 seats available for fall, but they can add more if necessary. The course is worth 1 graduation credit and is taken credit/no credit. There are a maximum of 8 students per section.

#### *Nominations*

Nominations are now being accepted for both Awards Committee members and Secretary/Treasurer positions. Nominations will be accepted through April 20th and should be emailed to either Andrea Wrench or Lori Fitzenberger. The chairs will then email the nominees asking for bios to be emailed to them by April 27th. Voting will take place from April 30th to May 9th with the winners being announced at the spring program.

#### *Announcements:*

Dan Patnode introduced a new SSS advisor, Pa N. Muas-Xiong, to the group.

Sue Gruzis also introduced two new Health Science advisors, Anna San Diego and Katie Koncki.

Jonnie Dvorak-TARC: It is not too late for students to get tutoring this semester. Please refer any students to TARC who can benefit from their services.

Celeste Clark announced that the Native American Student Services will be having a movie night in the Fireside @ 6 PM on Tuesday, April 24th. Two movies will be shown.

Cathy Kaye mentioned that this is a good time of year to be having conversations with students who may benefit from ESL and she handed out brochures.

Our next meeting will be May 15th in Union 191. It will be a working meeting where we can learn from other advisors, departments and offices about their best practices. Please come prepared to discuss best practices from your office.

Respectfully submitted,  
Julia Diggins  
ACN Secretary/Treasurer