

Realignment Meeting November 10, 2020

Attendance List: Greg Ahrenhoerster; Daniel Dyer; Jonathan Hanes; Kevin Hartman; Michael Kirsanov; Val Klump; Kris O'Connor; Wilkistar Otieno; Jared Parker; Gillian Rodger; Paul Roebber; Marie Sandy Michael Wilson; Dietmar Wolfram; Mo Zell

Absent: Tim Behrens; Cassandra Broeren; Amy Harley; Drew Knab

1. Agenda approved as distributed
2. Minutes of 11/3/20 approved as distributed
3. Announcements—there were no announcements
4. Old Business - None
 - Subgroup breakout sessions (organized by meta-majors)
 - i. Group 1 – Arts, Design, & Innovation / Humanities & Communication: The group discussed ways to incentivize departments/schools to allow students to take courses from other areas. The credit affinity report was viewed and discussed and we requested more granular information relating to L&S, especially enrolment in the different divisions. There was discussion of whom might be consulted for more information on how interdisciplinary degrees share revenue between different schools/departments.
 - ii. Group 2 – Business, Industry, & Applied Technology / Social & Behavioral Sciences: The group continued its review of the various majors associated with the Business, Industry, & Applied Technology/Social Sciences metamajors. Input from relevant units will be sought.
 - iii. Group 3 – Health / Engineering & Natural Sciences: The group started discussions of potential opportunities in the natural sciences and decided to investigate the intersection of the School of Freshwater Sciences with broader efforts on campus that are environment related. Part of this discussion was focused on reinforcing some of the guiding principles for the committee's efforts, such as finding common synergies as we identify ways to create fewer units with more evenly distributed managerial workload, making sure to include the students' perspective, and reducing/eliminating barriers to programmatic and research collaborations.
5. New Business – there was no new business.
6. Adjournment – the meeting adjourned at 8:58 a.m.