

AAA Committee
October 2, 2003
Minutes

Present:

Lynn Hufford,
Laverne Nishihara,
George Mathew,
Cheryl Stolle,
Markus Pomper, chair
Erv Boschman, guest

Absent:

Denise Bullock

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The committee met at 10:00 am in DAR.

The committee briefly discussed the proposed academic standards policy. Markus Pomper informed the committee that VCES Young has not yet given a definite approval of the policy on behalf of the administration. The committee agreed not to ask for a vote at the senate meeting on October 7, even though the policy is already on the agenda.

Erv Boschman reported on placement in remedial courses. He has met several times with Walter Scott (Math), LeeAnn Adams (Reading) and Edwina Helton (Writing). He suggested that placement in these courses should be reviewed. Upon his proposal, the committee agreed to meet with Scott Evenbeck (IUPUI) to discuss the ramifications of altering placement/admissions policies. The meeting date has been set for October 9.

Update on Walkway/Passport agreement. The agreement between IU East and the community college is nearing completion. Both parties have verbally agreed on the arrangement, but the contract has not yet been signed. Lynn Hufford pointed out that this agreement should be used for PR purposes.

Erv Boschmann advised the committee that interim VCAA Chang and Chancellor Fulton signed an articulation agreement with Ivy Tech that included several pages worth of courses. The committee was concerned that about the fact that there was apparently no formal faculty approval. Erv Boschman could not elaborate in detail on how the agreement was reached, what courses were involved, or which, if any, faculty members were involved in determining equivalency between courses. He will supply the committee with the requested information.

The meeting adjourned at 11:00 am.