The meeting of the Campus Assessment Network (CAN) was held Wednesday, December 11, 2013 at 2:30 p.m. in Adams Hall B13.

Welcome and Introductions

Members were introduced and thanked for their attendance.

Members present:
Chris Parker, Carrie Zack, Crystal Doyle, Lara Lyles, Bri Lauka, Tawanda Gipson, Steve Wallace and Victoria Livingston

Book Discussion

Chris Parker and Steve Wallace went over the three different books that were brought to the group as choices for the CAN/SACLO book discussion. The group discussed the pros and cons to each book. Victoria Livingston was familiar with one of the books and gave her opinion on it. The group discussed the pros and cons with each book and decided to choose Demonstrating Student Success: A Practical Guide to Outcomes-Based Assessment of Learning and Development in Student Affairs. Crystal Doyle will order the books and then send an email out to see who is interested in reading the book and then send them out in campus mail. At the January SACLO meeting members will be asked if any of them are interested in participating in the book discussion. The book will be discussed at the April CAN meeting.

February Meeting Topic

Chris Parker asked the group if there were any articles from the other books they would like to have as a future meeting topic. The group said that the chapter Challenges of Assessment in Student Affairs from the book Selected Contemporary Assessment Issues. New Directions for Student Services, would make a great meeting topic for the February meeting.

Chris Parker asked the group if they would still be interested in having Jeff Reynolds come in and talk about the CAD data. Everyone thought it would be a great idea and Chris said he would see if Jeff is available for the February meeting.

Other meeting topic ideas are to discuss what is going on on campus. What is going on in student affairs and academic affairs. What are some campus wide assessment activities going on.

Chris Parker and Victoria Livingston both said that academic affairs and student affairs have different goals and student learning outcomes. It would be great to have a better understanding of what each side of the house does and how we could work together and help each other out.

If anyone has any other meeting topic ideas please feel free to email them to Chris Parker.
Other Business

Bri Lauka believes there is so much data out there that we can use and get information from. She wants to collect more data and do something with it. But she doesn’t know what to collect and what to do with it. If anyone has any suggestions she would love to hear it. Someone suggested knowing what your goal is and then working backwards.

Meeting was adjourned at 3:30 pm.