Campus Assessment Network

Notes from Meeting of
February 10, 2014

The meeting of the Campus Assessment Network (CAN) was held Monday, February 10, 2014 at 2:45 p.m. in Adams Hall B13.

Welcome and Introductions

Members were introduced and thanked for their attendance.

Members present:
Crystal Doyle, Lara Lyles, Bri Lauka, Tawanda Gipson, Steve Wallace, Brian Lance, Amy Buhrow and Michaela Holtz

Announcements

Planning and Assessment have their external review on February 11, 2014 from 8:15-9:15 a.m. in Altgeld 315. You are welcome to attend to provide feedback.

The Higher Learning Commission visit is coming up on March 3-5, 2014. Please go online and read the self study before the visit. If you do not have time to read the whole document please read the executive summary at the very least. There is not a specific time set up yet for the CAN group to meet with the site team but once one is set up we will let you know. Please try and keep your calendars free on March 3-4 in case the site team members want to meet with you.

Please email Crystal Doyle if you would like to be on the list to receive a book to participate in the book discussion. We will be reading and discussing the book Bresciani, M. J., Moore Gardner, M., & Hickmott, J. (2010) Demonstrating student success: A practical guide to outcomes-based assessment of learning and development in student affairs. The book is also available online.

Presentation and Discussion

The Course Activity Documentation (CAD) was discussed by the group. Steve Wallace gave a brief discussion of what CAD is. Members of the group shared problems they have had with it in the past. Possible ways to improve it were also discussed.

Discussion

Brian Lance gave a brief description on the article Blimlingm G.S. (2013). Challenges of assessment in student affairs, In J. Schuh (Ed.), New directions for student services, no. 142 (pp. 5-14). Brian thought it might be good to try and transition from this article to the book discussion coming up in April. He said it would be good if both academic affairs and student affairs understood each others assessment worlds.
Presentations

Tawanda Gipson and Steve Wallace discussed the results of the CLA-VALUE Rubrics pilot project with the group and answered any questions they had. The College of Business does not use the VALUE Rubrics because they have their own that they use.

Meeting was adjourned at 4:15 pm. Next meeting will be on Wednesday, April 16, 2014 at 3:00 p.m. in Adams Hall B13.