

LEARNING EVIDENCE TEAM MINUTES

Tuesday, March 9, 2004
West Campus 6-202

Present: Andrew Alexander, Linda Anthon, Jim Belcher, Kira Bishop, Philip Bishop, Mike Bosley, Judi Delisle, Aida Diaz, Jackie DiMartino, Tracy Edwards, Tim Grogan, Emily Hooker, Pat Nellis, Ron Nelson, Melissa Pedone, George Rausch, Cheryl Robinson, Shawn Robinson, David Rogers, Allison Sloan, Roberta Vandermast

Regrets: Nick Bekas, Will Johnson, Maryke Lee, Louise Pitts, Ann Puyana

Session Objective: *Building a shared understanding of the important principles/characteristics of assessment*

1. Learning: There's More to Assess than Performance

Jim Belcher led a discussion of assessment from the perspective of a community discovering what it values most. Beginning with selected quotes, the team generated an array of important aspects of assessment that reflect personal and collective passion. Following the discussion, an opportunity was provided for team members to list and rank the ideas that they perceive to be the best ones generated by the discussion. A summary of these best ideas will be distributed with the minutes of the meeting.

2. A Shared Definition of Assessment

In preparation for the meeting, team members read "*Doing Assessment as If Learning Matters Most*" by Thomas. A. Angelo. A discussion of this article resulted in the identification of critical characteristics of assessment. Each team member created a concept map that reflected what they perceived to be the most important aspects of assessment. Individual concept maps will be merged and the resulting joint map will be distributed and discussed at the next meeting.

3. Future Meeting Schedule

Tuesday, April 13, 2:30 pm – 4:30 pm, Osceola Campus, 2-126
Tuesday, April 27, 2:30 pm – 4:30 pm, West Campus, Room TBA
Tuesday, May 18, 2:30 pm – 4:30 pm, East Campus, Room TBA
Tuesday, June 1, 2:30 pm – 4:30 pm, Osceola Campus, Room TBA
Friday, June 11, 9:00 am – 11:30 am, West Campus, 6-202 (Dialogue with Peggy Maki), *optional*
Tuesday, June 29, 2:30 pm – 4:30 pm, West Campus, Room TBA
Tuesday, July 13, 2:30 pm – 4:30 pm, East Campus, Room TBA
Tuesday, July 27, 2:30 pm – 4:30 pm, Osceola Campus, Room TBA
Tuesday, August 31, 2:30 pm – 4:30 pm, West Campus, Room TBA

NOTE: During the 2004 - 2005 academic year, meetings will be scheduled on Tuesday afternoons. It was suggested that team members discuss adjustments to their teaching schedule to allow full participation from 2:30 pm – 4:30 pm on Tuesdays.

Next Meeting
Wednesday, March 31, 2:30 pm – 4:30 pm
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