

Steering Committee Meeting

March 19, 2010

8:00-8:45 a.m.

Criterion 4

Present: Jeremy Nicholson, Wanda McConnaughay, Chaney Coleman, Suellen Davidson, Nancy Dust, Mary Ellen Hawkins, Kim Whitten, Sandy Miller, Tracy Cone, Judy Sharp, Rodney Williams, Ron Helm, Kim Lovelace, Joanna Fulbright, Joan Stirling, Bettie Estes

The committee discussed Criterion 4 and clarified questions that had been noted by the Committee Chairs and Administration.

It was noted that the General Education Matrix should be in the catalog.

More examples of service learning and civic responsibility and self-awareness were needed. Committee members offered examples of projects that they were aware of.

- Nursing – Adopt a highway, blood pressures
- College Success – multiple projects, Hamburgers for Haiti, volunteerism
- English – self-awareness
- College Success – self-awareness
- Polling location
- Help students register to vote
- Student representative on PCC council and SWOT analysis and planning
- Student Ambassadors
- Stone County Youth Leadership
- Arbor Day
- Pounding – for loss of house
- Scholarship Selection
- Volunteer at Kids academy
- Care to Share

It was suggested that faculty be asked for a list of service learning activities that their classes have been involved in.

Joan asked for examples of learning outcomes that enable students to function in society.

- Arkansas History – diversity interviews
- World Literature – work in diverse cultures
- Cultural Anthropology – Siberia connection

The organization supports creation and use of scholarship by students in keeping with its mission.

- Comp II – research and posting to sites

- David Mitchell – student research
- Is this a challenge?
- Art displays
- Nurses at Ash Flat – presentation boards
- Constitution Day essays – publish in the campus news

Joanna will compile a list of strengths and challenges. Joanna asked for everyone to email a strength and challenge to her.