



## THE OHIO COUNCIL OF CHIEF ACADEMIC OFFICERS FOR TWO-YEAR COLLEGES

October 8, 2009  
10:00 am – 2: pm

Ohio Board of Regents Conference Room

### **Attendance:**

Becki Kurtz, Belmont Tech	Fred Law – Lakeland	David Lawrence – Rio Grande
Richard Prystowsky, Central Ohio	John Kurtz – Lorain County	Ryan McCall – Southern State
David Devier – Clark State	Dennis Budkowski – Marion Tech	Dorey Diab – Stark State
Judith Scherer – Columbus State	Karen Reed – North Central	Lisa Jozwiak - Terra
Sharon Brown – Edison	Cindy Krueger – Northwest State	Mark Nutter – Washington State
Molly Weiland – Hocking College	Paul Unger – Owens	Susan Holdren – Zane State
James Baber – Jefferson	Roberto Gutierrez – Rhodes	
Kathy Talbot - Cuyahoga	State	

### **Updates on Assessment & the Southern Regional Education Board Initiative – Dr. Kathy Shibley and Rick Mangini, ODE**

#### **Assessment & standard – test development align**

Career and content standards: Developing new standards as well as reviewing some standards that have been in place for five years. There is a list of new careers for this year; some are pathways in current standards. The plan is to bring secondary & post-secondary faculty and business leaders together to level the standards. We will be contacting post-secondary faculty to participate.

The standards will be organized into modules. Faculty build assessments, institutions can use the assessments to provide articulations agreements.

Collaboration with Southern Regional Education Board – sponsors of High Schools at Work. Curriculum package that become a career tech program are being developed with standards, instructional materials, a syllabi development, teacher training, technical & academic content, and assessments. This would be similar to Project Lead the Way. Give teachers samples of projects and types of instruction that need to happen. This is a multi-state project – states will share content that are development (4-12 packages). Looking for subject matter experts – do not know content area yet. This is two-three year process.

Packages that are being considered are Pre-engineering, biomedical sciences, and business. This is a secondary curriculum but will want to articulate into college curriculum. Main intention is to ensure a college / career ready outcome. A question was raised on how this is different from Tech Prep. The key difference is it has stronger academic focus than previous tech prep programs. Concern was expressed on the need to coordinate activities; faculty are being stretched with all the projects in the state.

## **Budget Updates – Rich Petrick, Ohio Board of Regents**

We have funding formula revisions in the bill that are leading the nation – moving to outcomes. Gates foundation, Lumina foundation, and Ford foundation are funding success as opposed to access.

The state budget is at risk with VLT have been opposed by the courts. The governor's attempt to postpone income tax reduction to cover the deficit has met resistance. There is lots of uncertainty for resources available to this year's budget. More at risk than 700-800 million dollars – elimination of this funding could put at risk the stimulus funding.

Momentum points or success points – academically based move CC students towards to success (Handout distributed). Success points to comprise 25% of funding and enrollment 75% of funding. At one point we were holding 5-10% for goals. Goal is 5% of funding will be from momentum points in 2011. A discussion ensued on the potential momentum points being considered.

- Retroactively receive points when students received bachelor's degree – we have no control.
- Our goal is the get student's ready for transfer (H) on list.
- Looking at funding for concurrent/dual enrollment. 20% of funding for dual enrollment – do not want to pay twice for same instruction.
- Currently do not uniform developmental standards to determine completion
- Transfer to private institutions in Ohio will be included.
- There is not consistency in definitions of certificate & certification. Probably will not ready for 2011; maybe for 2012-13
- Certificates - 15 hours and endorsed by an outside groups, apprenticeships – possible definition.
- HEI data can track co-op and internships.
- Lack of clear definition of various terms – dual enrollment, concurrent enrollment, PSEO,
- At risk is currently only applies to 4 yr institutions. Relative by level and program did not adopt for community colleges. Older student, underprepared, first generation, low income, single parent, are potential items.
- Need to be harmony in with IUC and OACC formulas.

## **OACC Update – Mike Snider**

Calendar Conversion Summit was held Oct 2. Mike publically acknowledged Cuyahoga Community College, Lorain Community College, Lakeland Community College, and Terra Community College for presenting at the summit.

Presidents would like to Work on efficiency collectively as the 13 institutions move towards semesters. Ten institutions are currently on semesters with 16 week calendars. College presidents agree that it makes senses to work together to share the burden and streamline the process. Work more efficiently. The draft committee structure for conversion was reviewed. It was suggested that current state groups that meet on a regular basis be used to facilitate the questions related to conversion. The draft included the following committees: Steering committee, Degree & certificate alignment committee, Course conversion / revision committee, Information technology, Business processes, Student advising, Records & registration, and Communications. Course conversion committee is probably not needed; campuses already have committees in place.

Concern was expressed that this committee structure is almost too late – many institutions have many structures in place and are concerned these state committees will slow the processes on their campuses.

It would be helpful to have a collective agreement on how or if faculty will be compensated during the conversion process. The other issue is the number of weeks in the semester.

## **Business Meeting**

### **Approval of Minutes**

Minutes of September 10, 2009 meeting were approved as written following a motion by Jim Barber, and a second by Sharon Brown.

### **Treasurer's Report**

Report was distributed. Current balance is \$9981.24; twenty-two institutions have paid dues, one institution remains to pay dues.

### **Old Business**

Fred Law shared the CAO website with the group. [www.ohio2yearcao.org](http://www.ohio2yearcao.org) Fred will send username and password for the members only section of the website.

Discussion on the Comments to the draft OBR guidelines occurred. Richard will email final version to all members. Dorey Diab and Chad Brown will present to Presidents at OACC meeting.

### **New Business**

Reviewed possible topics for next meeting.

### **Committee Reports**

No reports.

### **Next meeting November 12, 2009**

Submitted by:  
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