

DVC Integration Council
Friday, May 6, 2011
BFL CCC
10:00 a.m. –12:00 p.m.

In attendance: ???**Sue, do you have a sign-in sheet?**

1.	<p>Announcements: There were no announcements.</p>
2.	<p>Approval of Minutes: April 1, 2011 minutes: It was moved and seconded to approve the minutes with the grammatical correction.</p> <p>April 15, 2011 minutes: It was moved and seconded to approve the minutes as presented.</p>
3.	<p>Final Review and Approval of IC PR Ranking/Recommendations for 10-11 Sue Handy reported that the report has gone through a metamorphosis to be a more comprehensive report of IC's actions. It includes both a narrative and the results of the ranking experiences with background and explanation. This will enable those reading the report to experience a fuller sense of IC's work. College Council has the opportunity to write its own report on the findings, but the IC report will be sent to the president as written. Handy shared that everyone's input was incorporated in the report. She will make a few grammatical and typographical corrections, and add the students' names to the report. Keith Mikolavich shared that he is very impressed with the amount of work accomplished by IC this year. A lot of meaningful work was accomplished. Mikolavich is especially thankful for the work of the sub-committees. He recognized that the scheduling taskforce took a lot away from the Council. He thanked Sue Handy for keeping the Council going.</p> <p>It was moved and seconded to accept the report. All were in favor. ☺</p> <p>Peter Garcia stated that this committee was formulated to solve some dissatisfaction. He's very impressed with the governance at DVC, especially with this committee. The hard work of IC led to a scheduling taskforce which has been very successful. Garcia thinks that all the constituent groups have worked well and have made his life easier. Garcia encouraged IC to host a college-wide dialogue on the larger college issues of vision and mission and how the transactions should be guided. This will provide the opportunity to capture the college's ideas.</p> <p>Handy asked committee members who are returning next year. She would like to see the first meeting date be established for the fall semester. The co-chair issue still needs to be resolved.</p> <p>IC members thanked Keith Mikolavich and Sue Handy for all their hard work. Kudos was also given to the sub-committee work and to Susan Lamb.</p>
4.	<p>Review and Approval of IC Committee Self-Evaluation Report for 10-11: Mohamed Eisa shared that Integration Council scored the second highest score on the college-wide committee survey in terms of depth and breadth of knowledge. Mikolavich led members through a draft self-evaluation report. It was agreed that Tish Young will work with Lupe Dannels and Kathleen Costa to refine the second section on major</p>

	<p>obstacles. The final draft will be ready by Monday, May 9. It was agreed that membership of the Council will remain as is. A suggestion was made that the college should do a holistic look at the college-wide committees which should establish a forum for broad discussion.</p> <p>It was moved (Dannels) and seconded to accept the amended document. There was consensus approval.</p> <p>Tish Young shared some concerns about not having at least one chair before the semester break in order to have structure for the fall semester. It was agreed to decide on at least one chair before the end of the semester through an email process.</p>
<p>5.</p>	<p>Presentation by the College Success Inquiry Group: “Transforming Achievement...” Bianca Estrella, Nicola Place, and Douglas Phenix gave a presentation on the achievements of the College Success Inquiry (CSI) group. This group focused on addressing the achievement gap for the African American student. The focus was on the institution and using data to determine how to address the gap. There were student focus groups who conveyed that they are not feeling comfortable here at DVC. These students felt they did not have a home here at DVC. The CSI group traveled to other colleges to see how they addressed the achievement gaps. The CSI developed several strategies which are of low or no costs. These strategies will help all students, not necessarily just African American students. A mission statement was shared with IC members. IC members were encouraged to attend the FLEX workshop in the fall.</p>

Next Meeting:
August 2011, day and location tba