

Institutional Effectiveness Committee

Zoom Meeting Minutes

4 pm on October 15, 2020

Attendees: Da'Mon Andrews, Thomas Caiazza, David Chevalier, Wilder Coleman, Carlos Cunha, Cliff Gay, David Gribbin (Chair), Karen Guthrie, Nick Kelch, Michael Moran, Sandra Sharman, Beverley Walker and Jessica Williamson.

Mr. Gribbin opened the meeting by requesting approval of the 9-11-2020 meeting minutes. With one misspelling correction, the minutes from the September meeting were approved. He then gave an overview of the CCSSE Spring 2021 administration, noting that since the Spring 2020 administration had been cancelled due to COVID-19, the USG would cover the cost of the Spring 2021 administration. He also said that the CCSSE would likely be offered to all students online, replacing the past practice of a paper-based survey given to randomly selected classes. In addition, EGSC would cease to administer the survey annually, but would continue participating in the CCSSE when the USG covers the cost. Dr. Sharman told the committee that the CCSSE will be replaced by Insight Assessments critical thinking instrument.

Mr. Gribbin next turned to the report of the SACSCOC On-Site Reaffirmation Committee, which of the 25 principles it was required to review, gave the College a single recommendation on *8.2b Student Outcomes: General Education*. Just as the *Compliance Certification* was due at the beginning of March the previous year, EGSC's *Response Report* addressing 8.2b is probably due to SACSCOC on March 1, 2021. The members of the committee then discussed their experiences with the virtual on-site review. As summed up by Michael Moran, members agreed that it was a worthwhile experience, but they were glad it was over.

Just as the on-site review was virtual, so the SACSCOC 2021 Annual Meeting is going to be conducted virtually. Therefore, the costs of attending the annual meeting have dropped dramatically. Mr. Gribbin asked committee members to consider taking advantage of this opportunity. After the committee meeting concluded, three members of the committee expressed their interest in attending the SACSCOC 2021 Annual Meeting.

The meeting concluded at 4:45 pm.

Minutes submitted by David Gribbin