

University Committee on the Student Learning Experience

Meeting Notes – March 21, 2018

Committee Members Present: S. Crahen, C. DeMarchi, K. Feely, R. Hessinger, S. Love, M. Moroney, P. Mullane, J. Myers, E. Peck, N. Santilli, K. Schuele, D. Shutkin

Guest: R. T. Bruce

Confirmed notes from the last meeting.

Confirmed the Justice topic---collaboration between Mission/Identity (owner); promoted by Office of the Provost/AVP. Moved to Co-chairs to get it out.

Review of presentation to the Joint Meeting of JCU BoD Committees

Magis Learning Community: N. Santilli gave a simple update on the status of the Magis project. Fundraising is progressing, architects have been interviewed, and project will move forward with Dr. Johnson's input.

Experiential Learning: P. Mullane gave the presentation. Shared the handouts provided to the members of the board: definitions of experiential learning and the draft experiential learning tracking template. Discussion focused on our data, student profiles, and the tracking template. The board members were interested in the role of reflection in our experiential learning paradigm. Patrick shared how impressed the board was with the model and the incorporation of reflection into these experiences. Discussion ensued on how to capture more of the experiential learning on campus and capture the reflection process. BoD members believe the reflection component is a signature piece of this work.

Inclusive Excellence Strategic Plan: E. Peck delivered the presentation. Shared handout. Reviewed charge, accomplishments, next steps... Development of institutional-level tactics by the working group, then move to the more granular level by division/department/unit.

Enrollment, Persistence, and Completion: T. Bruce delivered the presentation. Reviewed how the retention data were generated, the nature of our IPEDS competitor set, reviewed selectivity/graduation rate, disaggregated retention rates, and presented next steps. Discussion of what the next steps for campus will be in the context of the spring presentation. Committee decided to revisit this topic at the next meeting.