



Undergraduate Council Meeting Minutes
October 25, 2023
2:30 PM-4:00PM

- I. Welcome/Introduction by 2022-2023 Chair, Dr. William Benner:
 - a. Review and Approve minutes of the last Undergraduate Council Meeting
 - i. Correction to VII-c: “Embedded associates degrees” incomplete thought.
 - b. Elisa Na motions to approve minutes; second by Niki Fogg.
- II. Presentation: Office of Academic Assessment Dr. Gray Scott and Dr. Aimee Myers
 - a. Possibility for reorganizing data for constructed goals; adding subgroups to state-mandated core criteria. Explained purpose of the core and objectives related to them. Plans to meet with psychology to discuss how departments could reorganize the objectives.
- III. Presentation: Developmental Education and Pioneer Prep: Dr. Jackie Hoermann Elliott and Dr. Shawnda Smith
 - a. Shared statistics for TSI test score receipt from TWU students along with their pass rates in developmental coursework.
 - b. Explained what [Pioneer Prep](#) is; developmental or supplemental education and testing and placement.
 - c. Issues of student college readiness, having conversations with offices across campus.
- IV. Presentation: Office of Institutional Research Dr. Mark Hamner and Dr. Michael Stankey
 - a. Sharing data about achievement of at-risk students; graduation rates of Pell, non-Pell, nurse entry, non-nurse entry, and combinations of them; non-Pell nurse entry is always graduating at higher rates than Pell nurse entry
 - b. FTIC success (persist or graduate) decay curve from 2009-2015 decreases the closer students get to being Pell nurse entry students; broke down curve by college
 - c. Explanation of performance grid for awarding scholarships and how they map onto persistence rates
 - d. Explanation of transfer success (persist or graduate) decay curve from 2011-2017; Pell versus non-Pell not as significant difference for transfer students
 - e. Compared FTIC rates to state peers, CUPA peers, and all peers
- V. Updates from Undergraduate Council Committees and Chairs- Dr. William Benner
 - a. Course Proposal Committee- Dr. Ana Louise Keating
 - b. Program Review Committee- Dr. Jerry Burkett
 - c. Assessment Committee- Dr. Jennifer Flanagan
 - d. Academic Policy Advisory Committee- Dr. Matt Brown



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- VI. TWU Undergraduate Updates- Mr. Scott Martin and Dr. Jorge Figueroa
 - a. Small number of proposals coming for round 1 of curriculum committee, a few program/track proposals coming to the next round
 - b. Reiteration about embedded associates degrees
 - c. College readiness as a state issue
 - d. Thanks to presenters

- VII. Other Business- Dr. William Benner
 - a. Updates on Initiatives-Workshop on Inclusive Excellence
 - i. Workshop on Friday 3 November 2023, considering how to assess students in high enrollment classes
 - b. Motion adjourn by Kyle Biggerstaff; seconded by Elisa Na at 4:04pm.

NEXT MEETING: Wednesday, November 29, 2023