

**Curriculum & Instruction Committee**  
**Meeting notes for December 10, 2014**

**Present** Francs Brockington, Victoria Dallas, Jeffrey Grynviski, Pramod Khosla, Joseph Rankin, Marsha Richmond, Ryan Standfest, Mark VanBerkum, Casey Westerman

**Absent w Notice** Kevin Ball, Ahmad El-Moussa, Patricia Jarosz, Fayette Martin, Barrett Watten

**Guests** Monica Brockmeyer, Thomas Fischer

1. Meeting notes from November 12 were approved.
2. Monica Brockmeyer and Thomas Fischer covered the following;
  - a. Gen Ed Reform Committees and Process for Fall 2016
    - i. Joint committee chaired with Thomas Fischer.
    - ii. Provided a list of the members of the new committee
    - iii. Goal is to develop new/revised General Education curriculum for Fall 2016.
    - iv. During the process, they hope to address some of the issues that transfer students face.
  - b. The use of data to guide student success
    - i. The use of predictive analytics on student success. This can include how finance aid issues can prevent a student from graduating with their cohort class.
    - ii. Impact of 'micro awards' to foster timely graduation
    - iii. Being able to predict High and Low risk students based on first term freshman performance
    - iv. The goal is to develop a model that will allow student advising to know which and when to reach students that need assistance.
    - v. Degree Works
      1. Town Hall schedule for advisors
      2. Comprehensive system that allows for
        - a. Degree audits and tracking.
        - b. Advisor and student planning tools.
        - c. What-if and look-ahead analyses.
        - d. User-friendly reporting system that allows departments, advisors and students to review progress.
        - e. Will be able to tie a number of Wayne's data elements together to provide a comprehensive system as one place for advising and student reporting.
      3. Will tie into advisor appointment system
  - c. The "murky middle": a very interesting bit of data about the impact of first year GPA on the likelihood of graduation.
    - i. Presented an analysis of impacts
    - ii. Discussion on some of the student issues
    - iii. See PDF of college graduation rates.

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3. We will work to schedule another meeting to review progress in late February or early March with Monica Brockmeyer and Tom Fischer.
4. Date of next meeting January 21, 2015

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January 19, 2015