ETCS Chairs’ Meeting  
September 10, 2015  
ET 206 11:00 am  

Present: Mary Jane Casiano, Abdullah Eroglu; Linda Hite, Kimberly McDonald, Peter Ng; Carlos Pomalaza-Ráez, Gary Steffen, Nashwan Younis

The USAP process: A new set of metrics for gathering information will be sent; Bob Wilkinson’s office is collecting the data. Carlos shared PowerPoint slides he prepared showing the following data (broken down by BS and AS degrees; Fall 2014 to Fall 2015) for our college: how many students remain in our system, how many graduate, and how many left the program (transferred to another program or left IPFW). This data is still being validated. It was suggested that there be further details about those who have left the program (in the red area). There was discussion about how faculty and GTAs are reported and the courses that are taught. Details of data used should be consistent across the campus. Carlos said that two more people resigned from the Task Force and there are no replacements yet. Carlos stated his thanks to Barry Dupen and Max Montesino for their participation.

Faculty Position Requests: The VCAA has a little more than $1M to fund faculty positions (searches this AY). There were 47 requests. Carlos will notify chairs as soon as a decision is made by the VCAA office. (Note: a follow-up email was received from Carl the next day stating that our college received approval for funding for all six faculty positions presented. Please move forward with the search paperwork.)

Abdullah is collecting information from different caterers to make comparisons with Aramark.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mary Jane Casiano, Secretary