

PIE Council Minutes
January 14, 2005
1:30 p.m.
EDHS Room 124

Members Present: Brian Anderson, Anne Balazs, Mark Bean, Marie Byrne, Sue Coates, Lynne Curtis, John Davis, Bobby Fugitt, Sam Gingerich, Terri Heath, Larry Jones, Nora Miller, Jennifer Moore, Jean Norton, Sheila Adams (for Sally Pearson), Narem Reddy, Tom Richardson, Susan Soblely, Jo Spearman, Jane Wenstrom

Members Absent: Mandy Gray, Linda Halbert, Cheryl Hubbard, Rebecca Kelly, Jody Kennedy, Claudia Limbert, Dana Vaughn

Items Distributed: Minutes for December 10, 2004, Agenda, SACS Letter, 2004 Student Satisfaction Survey, ACT Survey of Student Opinions

Agenda Items: Approval of December 10, 2004 Minutes; SACS, Academic Planning, W-2009, ACT Survey Questions

MUW received official word from SACS in a letter dated January 6, 2005. No additional reports are requested. Dr. Mark Bean provided PIE Council members with a copy of this official SACS letter. Dr. Claudia Limbert has accepted a position to the 77 member Commission on Colleges and the 11 member SACS Executive Committee.

Dr. Sam Gingerich provided an update on the Academic Planning Process. Last fall, a steering committee was appointed and initial meetings held. Working groups have been formed to analyze specific areas and the summaries from these groups will shape the planning process. The goal is for the process to be completed by the end of the spring 2005 semester.

Mark Bean provided an update on the W-2009 strategic objectives. The W-2009 strategic objectives were reviewed during the December President's Cabinet retreat. Dr. Limbert, then, reviewed and finalized the strategic objectives. The final draft will be posted next week. The next components in the process will be to develop specific steps; assign responsible personnel; set timelines, assessment criteria, and estimated costs. An updated copy of the strategic objectives will be posted in approximately one week.

PIE Council reviewed the ACT Survey of Student Opinion. PIE Council members were asked to compare this survey with the 2004 MUW Student Satisfaction Survey. ACT gives MUW the option of adding thirty questions to their survey.

Members gave suggestions from last year's survey that should be included as part of the thirty questions.

The next meeting will be held on February 11, 2005 at 1:30 p.m. in Room 120 of the Education & Human Sciences Building.