

Dean's Council minutes  
10-29-12

1. **Welcome**

2. **GE committee** – New GE policies that they have been working on the last year and a half. Still needs to go to Fac. Senate, College Council, & possibility Pres cabinet. – Handout passes around

3. **Weber State University BIS** - Beyond Snow, integrated studies. Essentially, 3 minors in one. Really excited with this partnership and helping Central Utah. To clarify as well, if a student came in with a technical degree, Weber will count that as one of the 3 areas required for the BIS degree. Example: Nursing students have enough BACC credits and the meld all that knowledge into a capstone program. 2 kinds of students: 1. A 2x2 student admitted and do online health admin. Count Snow assoc. as all GE requirements (could do online) meet with Mike face to face, teach a capstone face-to-face course, work with Weber faculty and possible Snow faculty. 2. Accept one tech degree as one of the three, look at if they have 40 upper credits, internships/independent studies (min 18 credits per legs) can look at articulation Snow courses.

4. **Craig Mathie** - testing, Denon is writing a set of procedures. Would like to have Deans review the procedures and then post on website. Also present at a lunch bunch, An issue that came on... Online testing - lock down browsers so students can't look up answers ("Respondance" program name) attached to Canvas. No one is using it at the testing Center. Faculty would love to use it, but it only works in certain places so it's not great for faculty and students. Would like to use it, but it's not great for remote sites. Have IT help with problem.

Adopt 2 Year Calendaring so students can plan out their schedules. College Council will vote on. (have disclaimer)... subject to change... Want to have ready by Jan.

Classes in RF-How can we help this be a more efficient process when scheduling in RF. What additional pieces do we need? Built RF courses at the same time. Separate sheet in banner. Beth Ann says she prints them off and sends them. Action: Have consistency on how distributed. Write a crystal report written for Beth Ann. Sometimes don't get the second draft. Could we get a PDF instead of hard Copy. Create report by division.

\*Would be good to know what is available as well. Need a contact person.

5. **Beckie** - Innovations: 1st place \$500 Compost  
2<sup>nd</sup> \$500 Music

Note to Allan on how to approve. Must have someone attached/imbedded.

Course Evaluations - will send templates, evaluating every class. Please review ASAP

### **Actions: Next Week Agenda**

1. Summer School
2. Student Proposals
3. Blueprint - action: go through later portion and think of ideas, a 4 year program to get to 25% of degrees.
4. Missionary Age.
5. Academic Policies and Procedures.
6. Dept chain Development.

#### 6. Other:

- Accreditation Report went to Commissioners office and will be reviewed by 2 commissioners.
- Development Funds
- Dr. Smith Interim Dean, Steve working interim dean.