

CENTRAL WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY
THE CENTER FOR TEACHING AND LEARNING
NCATE – TASK FORCE
Notes
May 1, 2007

ATTENDING: Rob Brammer, Marwin Britto, Scott Calahan, Michael Chinn, Cathrene Connery, Bobby Cummings, Elise Forier, Steve Jefferies, Nancy Jurenka, Martha Kurtz, Connie Lambert, Steve Moore, Steve Schmitz, Bret Smith, Marla Wyatt

GUEST: Joyce Garrett

MEETING CONVENED: The meeting was called to order at 3:10 PM.

CHANGES TO AGENDA: None

APPROVAL OF NOTES: Notes from the April 17, 2007 meeting were submitted for review.

NEW BUSINESS: Connie Lambert reviewed the handouts distributed.

- Washington State Site Visit (lavender)
 - Possible questions were discussed. Faculty in some of the programs have met and reviewed these for potential responses.
- Constructivism summary (white)
 - This information is to be distributed to students.
- Candidate Assessment System (blue)
 - Joyce Garrett demonstrated the Assessment System Graphic on the website at <http://www.cwu.edu/~ectl/ncate/standard2/assesssys/AssessSysGraphic.html>.
 - Transition Points are also referred to as Gates in other schools.
- Schedule for NCATE Accreditation/State Site Visit (buff)
 - The schedule for the NCATE and State Teams for May 4 through May 9, 2007 was distributed and discussed.
- There was a general discussion of potential responses to the possible questions distributed.
 - There were varying answers from across the departments based on their own programs and experiences.
 - What type of data and what kind of decisions made based on that data will be very important.
 - The number of candidates Increased from 580 to 830 last year.

OLD BUSINESS: None

ADJOURNMENT: Meeting was adjourned at 4:00 PM

NEXT MEETING: May 15, 2007.