

AAIC Meeting

417 Student Union Room 2

02-08-2013

Present: Damron, Wikle, Hawkins, Thompson, Nalon, Davis, Johnson, Neurohr, Swinney, Wilber, Fry, Hathcoat, Penn, Nicholas, Comer.

Absent: Brown, Ownbey, Van Delinder, Paustenbaugh, Haseley.

1. Introduction and call to order 1:30 pm.
2. Approval of October minutes, motion to accept by Wilber, second by Thompson.
3. Report on survey of recipients of certificates by Hathcoat. There were not as many participants as believed. IRIM showed only 213 from 2008 to 2012. Surveys were conducted by phone and email with a 50% response rate, most were positive. 81% of the participants said t they were enrolled in another program. Less than 70% said the certificates helped, and then attained skills. 48% said they received some kind of advantage. Also skills in writing and quantitative reasoning were 60-80% and favorable. Johnson asked if there were more grads responding recently vs. older (2008), Hathcoat responded not many grads in the last year or two. Wikle asked if we knew how many students started in the certification are getting master's degrees? And how many are not enrolled in master's degree but are certified? Hathcoat advised the answer is on page 7 of his report. Penn stated that the comments are written in third party. Then asked if advising for certification? Wikle said yes in A&S, Geography will have. Thompson said he has a dedicated person to that program. Damron asked if there was a plan cycle. Penn responded no. Damron suggested rotation period to revisit, to which Penn replied there is no funding to do this every year. Fry asked about the on line nature of certification or hybrid to consider. Penn said the distribution of the reports could be put on the website with specific needs considered. Fry mentioned that the State Regents treat certificate like a degree. Davis stated the report goes back to the regents every 5 years. Neurohr asked about exit interviews by certificate recipients.