StART II FLC

Meeting Minutes

May 22, 2013

Opening
The regular meeting of the StART II FLC was called to order at 4:15 pm on May 22, 2013 in the Office for Sustainability by Bill Davis and Heather McGee.

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Present
Tim Palmer, Denise Keele, Sara Hill, Duane Hampton, Carol Weideman, Caroline Webber
Bill Davis, Heather McGee, Kim Juwong

Discussion
Sustainability definitions approved by the PUSC:
- Common definition across campus?
- Potential for this definition to change - what is the process for approval?

Courses:
- Environmental studies courses can all be included in focused/ related courses
- Each environmental studies course is at least sustainability related
- "Vocabulary test" - does course include "sustainability" in its title?
- Difference between focused and related
- Need for a functional way of using the sustainability definition to identify sustainability courses
- STARS rating would improve if we "cleaned up" courses to reduce the overall number of courses
- How are courses defined? Does this include all online, regional campuses, etc. courses?

Adjournment
Meeting was adjourned at [time] by Bill and Heather. The next general meeting will be at 4-5:30 pm on June 5, in the Office for Sustainability.

Minutes submitted by: Kimberly Juwong

Approved by:[Name]