

Illinois Eastern Community Colleges
Strategic Enrollment Planning Council (SEPC) Minutes

April 11, 2023

1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

The SEPC held a strategic meeting on April 11, 2023.

Participants: Dr. Ryan Gower, Ms. Sheryl Childers, Mr. Alex Cline, Mr. Roger Eddy, Dr. Jay Edgren, Dr. Matt Fowler, Mr. Ryan Hawkins, Ms. Amber Malone, Ms. Andrea McDowell, Mr. Brandon Weger

Guests: Dr. Paul Bruinsma, Ms. Alyssa Maglone, Ms. Jessica McDonald

Not Participating:

Welcome: Dr. Gower welcomed the Council and provided them with an overview of the agenda. He welcomed the guests and gave an overview of their contributions to the April meeting.

Jessica McDonald gave an update on faculty communications. The communications committee is developing better ways to track information, and accommodate the needs of faculty members.

- 1. Employee Satisfaction Survey (Weger)-** Brandon Weger provided an update on the survey. The presidents were asked for improvements they had implemented in response to survey results. Each president reported on their efforts.
- 2. Equity in Athletics Follow-up (Presidents) –** The President's gave an update on roster expectations, funding per FTE, and school sponsored scholarships. The group was asked to complete the proposed plan and bring back suggested budget transfers to the May SEPC meeting.
- 3. Organizational Chart Walk-through (McDowell/Gower)-** Dr. Gower and Andrea McDowell Presented proposed organizational charts that

align with the Strategic Engagement Plan and asked for feedback. Feedback was given and adjustments will be made.

- 4. Proposed Transfer Program Data (Weger/Maglone)-** Alyssa Maglone and Brandon Weger gave a presentation that took a deeper look at the academic interests of dual credit students and transfer students over the past fifteen years. The presentation gave an overview of enrollment projections based on previous outcomes. They also reviewed the most sought-after areas of study, and the IECC model of program viability. Dr. Bruinsma will pull the guided pathways committee together for final development of the pathways and present them to the SEPC in May.

Meeting adjourned at 3:49 pm

Next SEPC Meeting: May 4th at 12:00pm