Re-envisioning the Undergraduate Experience

April 5, 2018

* A recap of the four groups from last week was done.
* After some discussion a vote was taken to determine if the work of the committee should continue into the fall.
* The vote was unanimous to continue in the fall.
* A drafting committee needs to be formed to create a document to report to Faculty Senate, UVUSA, and President’s Council. The document should indicate that the committee is going to continue, give a recap of the work done so far, and what the committee proposes moving forward. Kathie Debenham, Melissa Noyes, and Sean Tolman volunteered to be on the drafting committee.
* The document will be reviewed by the entire committee at the next meeting (April 12).
* The process presented by the Process group was reviewed. The micro group needs to develop a process to evaluate ideas.
* Each group needs to develop work plans for moving forward and report at the April 19 meeting. They should report on what information we currently have, what information is still needed, what, if anything, can be done over the summer, etc.
* The plans could be accomplished in phases.
* Some other things to consider are pilots, public forums, timelines for curricular changes, and what the build phase may look like.
* There was some discussion on submitting a PBA request for one-time money to do some pilots. A new course may be able to be piloted by doing a special topics course.
* Curriculum changes for fall of 2019 should be started in December 2018.
* The committee would like to see the survey questions the Stakeholder group has developed for the surveys to give input before they are sent out.
* The committee will continue to meet on Thursdays from 3-5 in the fall. If a committee member would like to discontinue service on the committee a replacement will need to be made.
* Elena Garcia will try to schedule time on the Fall Convocation agenda for someone from the committee to report on what the committee is doing.