Academic Planning  
October 18, 2018

In attendance: Bob Pitts, Joey Van Arnem, Dan Greenberg, Amy Rogers, Mary Ann Blitt, Michelle McGrew, Lynn Ford, Brian McGee

1. Meeting was called to order at 3:09 by Bob Pitts.

2. Transfer Credit for Military (Non-University) Courses/Certificates – Godfrey Gibbison
   - Task force 4 years ago to look at credit for prior learning practices in Higher Ed. Moved forward the proposal for CLEP. Had not moved forward credit for military experience. Accept PE and language credit.
   - Currently 230 veterans on campus, including dependents there are 400 using VA credit.
   - One suggestion: Accept ACE recommendations for transfer credit from Joint Service Transcript with a limited number, most schools limit at 30. Can be awarded departmental or EE as determined by department. Transfer equivalents would have to go to the database in order to have consistency for future transfers.
   - Second suggestion: Give 15 credits gen ed (EE credit) for prior training for min. 3 years service plus possibility of additional credit for training or class through JST (ex. computer science experience would be appropriate for a computer science course)
   - Transfer policy currently says we do not accept any prior learning (training) for credit. Before anything can move forward, policy must change.
   - Concern about current consistency of evaluation of course transferability. There is a need for determining how to equitably determine course equivalency.
   - Transfer agreement with community college is very loose.
   - Recommended that a proposal be put forward with a specific policy change with inclusion of credit for military service.

3. M.Ed. in Languages online (SPAN emphasis) - School of Languages, Cultures and World Affairs & School of Education, Health, and Human Performance – Emily Beck
   - Amy Rogers moved to approve the proposal; Dan Greenberg seconded it. Proposal approved.

4. Academic calendar storm make-up days
   - Concern for weekend make-up days considering the fact that many students need to work and there are students that are food insecure