Meeting Minutes

Present: Elliott Horch, Jim Tait, David Petroski, Wendy Hardenberg (recording), Joe Fields, Nicole Henderson, Frank LaDore, Jen Ruggiero, K.C. Senie (guest), Polly Beals, Deb Weiss (chair)

- Call to Order: 3:33 p.m.
- Announcements
  - LEP Forum Friday, 8:30-2:30 (1-2:30 for affinity groups only), presentation about assessment data and lots of Q&A

- Committee and Ad Hoc reports
  - WAC – Deb Carroll and Karen Burke - The new WAC graduate assistant has been assigned to two separate 200-level W-courses. He is working out very well. We will be tracking student progress with the GA. Debby Carroll is presenting a workshop at the NEEAN conference in Nov based on our WAC assessment projects. We are hoping to send two WAC committee members to the NEWACC regional meeting on Nov 1st. We are currently working hard gathering research and data on the impact of class size on teaching with writing and are finding support for smaller class sizes. We plan to summarize the data and write a report for UCF. We are currently working on assessment plans for this year – more to follow soon. The WAC committee is reviewing the plans. Credit load cuts are making it more difficult to get work done in a timely fashion. The WAC committee now meets in person only 1 time per month. They are meeting electronically, on the 1st Thursday of the month. Still investigating the use of writing portfolios.

- New Business
  - Articulation agreements with ConnSCU facilities – see attachment
    - Add T2TP to HK possibilities
    - The legislation says nothing about students who complete the core package but don’t complete the associate’s degree
    - This is a move from concrete to conceptual thinking, from courses to competencies
• Major pathways complicates this as well

Motion: Approve the TAP Framework Alignment for Community Colleges

Unanimously approved

o Adjournment: 4:44 p.m.