



SPARC
April 11, 2017
3:00 p.m., UC 202B

Meeting Summary

In Attendance:

Matthew Adeyanju	Kristen Motz
Mike Berghoef	Dave Nicol
Megan Biller	Josh Olszewski
Paul Blake	Shelley Percy
Amy Buse	Joy Pufhal
Cheryl Cluchey	Piram Prakasam
Terri Cook	Steve Reifert
David Damari	Julie Rowan
Jennifer Dirmeyer	Kristen Salomonson
Steve Durst	John Schmid
Dave Eisler	Roberta Teahent
Jody Gardei	Khagendra Thapa
Scott Garrison	Spence Tower – chair
Kristi Haik	Mike Vasicek
Dorothy Hart	Lisa vonReichbauer
Sarah Hinkley	Dan Wanink
Kara Kosloski	Sue Waters
Jake Martn	

Guests:

Keith Calkins, Denise Cospers, Carrie Donovan, Carrie Franklund, Jennifer Hegenauer, Jackie Hughes, Melinda Isler, Michelle Johnson, Gayle Lopez, David Marquardt, Sara Rescoe, DeeDee Stakely, Mark Wilke, Trinity Williams

Chair Spence Tower called the meeting to order and introduced today's topics. He also announced that the SPARC summer retreat will be June 19th in West Commons.

Free the Textbook: Reducing Student Debt

Kristy Motz provided a power point and a presentation on Open Educational Resources aided by Mike Berghoef, Denise Cospers and Sara Rescoe. Highlights of the presentation were the cost savings to students, student success, retention and better grades because students are actually using the new materials.

Center for Academic Literacies: HLC Quality Initiative

Paul Blake gave a presentation on the Center for Academic Literacies and how it ties into the quality initiative for the Higher Learning Commission upcoming visit. The discussion

focused on recognizing students that might be struggling because of certain issues and using our resources to help those students overcome these issues to achieve greater retention and student success.

Chair Tower adjourned the meeting.

Adjourned: 4:34 pm

Next meeting: September 12, 2017, 3pm, UCB 202B

Submitted by Terri S. Cook