

## 3/18/2016 MERIT Meeting

1:30 - 2:50

Boardroom

In attendance:	Absent:
Bev Dunigan Leslie Hammond Sally Widenmann Andrew Feldman Katie Winder Bruce Clemetsen Christy Stevens Ann Buchele Pam Gordon Justin Smith Justene Malosh Richenda Hawkins Joyce Thompson-Graham Jen Clark	Dave Henderson Darci Dance Jess Jacobs

### Agenda:

- Destination Graduation - [look at data](#) and propose how to move forward
  - DG has not been taught with the same structure or curriculum or length every year
  - We need to clarify the outcomes for DG and make sure they are measurable - currently there are 7 outcomes - idea split out learning outcomes vs aspirational outcomes
  - The purpose of the class is not clear to instructors - maybe we are trying to cover too much, and it is not connected from one lesson to another - other colleges use career choice as a means of focusing the course
  - DG instructors - is DG really focused on getting students to persist to graduation?
  - Do we have a “student voice” on what is effective in DG and what is not?
  - Home Room style vs. the way we do it now
  - Many colleges that currently do this well, have a staff that is only teaching DG
- Strategic Initiative Money request: Sally Widenmann
  - Goal - respond quickly to demands on scheduling department EX: OERs - must be in the catalog that a course has OERs - Banner won't be able to support the way we currently do it
  - There is a big bottleneck in this department because there is not enough staff to get things done
  - Vote to move to Budget Team - approved to move to Budget Team
- That's it for the day...

### Other Business:

**Next meeting:** Friday, March 18th, 2016

**Action items specific for Ann:**

Documents used during the meeting:

[Strategic Initiatives Brief](#)

[DG ATD Evaluation Plan](#)

Initiative Request Tracking:

MERIT	VICE	PROGRESSION	WEVC	
		College Image Assessment		
		New Scholarship Support Software		
		New Student Center (Year 2)		
		Academic Affairs		

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