Standard I
Minutes from 3/24/09
2:00 pm -3:00 pm

Present:  Yolanda Stanley, Richard Ries, Wendi Alcazar, (co-chair), Barbara Moore, Tim Walstrom, Corrie Canaday, Linda Reifschneider, Monica Gutierrez, Todd Wales, Leah Pierce, Sarah Burnett (co-chair)
Minutes:  Sarah Burnett

- An update and overview of the self study process was provided by Sarah Burnett and it was presumed that the committee as a whole has no current responsibility to the on-going process other than reading the final draft and voting at the NSPC meeting. Members were encouraged to participate in the accreditation visit as they felt appropriate.

- Linda Reifschneider indicated that she was assigned to Standard I by Dr. Davis to work on marketing concerns. There is some confusion as to the placement of marketing on Standard I versus standard II and clarification is needed as to the scope and expectation of the marketing role.

- The committee as a whole then discussed the perceived role and responsibilities of the Standard in general. Sarah Burnett suggested that we take time to redefine our role and identify more specifically what it is we should/shouldn’t, can/can’t do. A concern was expressed that as a committee overseeing effectiveness that we don’t have true oversight to implement changes, nor do we want it. We have spent so much time focusing on the mission that we have not defined our on-going responsibility. What is our focus? How finite is our responsibility vs. how broadly do we define effectiveness. Richard Ries proposed that we be a research based committee that provides the campus with information about what other institutions are doing to be effective. Each committee member was asked to think about how they define effectiveness for the next meeting so that we can start to clarify the role of the committee.

- A brief discussion occurred about students taking responsibility for their own success, and how as a campus/college we foster a culture of effectiveness.

- Next meeting 4/28 at the ECEC.