Minutes from NADE Certification Meeting #1 Spring 2010
January 13th, 2010 10:00-11:00 p.m.

Present: Deb Gentry, Stephanie Kratz, Amy Munson, Amy Smith, Kim Kelley, Allan Saaf, Kim McHale, Cheryl Eames, Lisa Cole, Jeremy McClure

Not able to attend: Jennifer Swartout and Jennie Kearney

Information (in no particular order):

1. AQIP updates: The NADE certification has been given cabinet approval and is now officially an AQIP project. Amy Smith will serve as our AQIP Coordinating Committee liaison. There is budget approval for the four team leaders (Kim M., Jeremy, Stephanie and Jennifer S.) to receive 3 ECH for Summer 2010, Fall 2010 and Spring 2011. Work that other faculty and staff do on this project will be done as service to the college.

2. Student Success data (Amy S.): Amy presented some further data from the National Community College Benchmarking Project (NCCBP). This data compared HCC to the rest of 210 community colleges in our three areas of developmental education. This was based on 2007 data and showed that we are well below average for student retention and success for all three areas of developmental education. There was discussion about getting lists of the area schools that ranked in the top 5-10% so we could contact them and consider if their strategies would work here. Lisa asked if there was data that showed how well the dev ed students from these other schools succeeded in college credit courses. This information is not available as part of the benchmark project, but may become available as part of the NADE certification. Amy also included some data from Fall 2009 that indicates all three of our programs are already improved over the 2007 data.

3. Other updates/questions/concerns/ideas

Action Items:

1. Develop Action Plan for the semester: NADE preparations (Amy Smith requested the NADE data templates and question selections be given to IR as soon as possible),