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Heartland Community College
AQIP Campus Conversation Day III
Friday, April 13, 2007

Evaluation Form
Open Ended Comments

2. What did you like and/or find most useful about the Day and why?
   1. Different sections/activity to break it up, interaction
   2. Blank
   3. I appreciated working with those (in the college) whom I don’t work with normally.
   4. Blank
   5. Blank
   6. Blank
   7. Blank
   8. Blank
   9. The list of the 9 aspects of AQIP systems was helpful, as was the final brainstorming for New Action Project topics.
   10. Blank
   11. Blank
   12. The role play—good way to have us involved instead of lecturing us.
   13. opportunity to interact with different staff; the role play exercise
   14. Blank
   15. Enhanced Communication
   16. Everything was great! I really enjoyed the role play exercise. Loved the clickers
   17. The role model session was great. I was able to interact with people from different divisions and we were able to have discussion about how HCC could improve.
   18. Blank
   19. Blank
   20. Loved the videos!!
   21. Active Learning Role Playing
   22. The role-play session was surprisingly effective ☺ Normally, I dread role play activities but this was implemented well.
   23. The information update on projects and input into new projects.
   24. Too long—1/2 day is needed
   25. Taking time out of busy schedule to reflect
   26. Blank
   27. The role playing highlighted the communication, philosophical differences amongst departments; Explanation of AQIP process
   28. The interdisciplinary nature of it…; requests for our feedback; I loved all the brainstorming.
   29. I was only about to be here for 2 hrs. (due to teaching schedule) but what I saw/heard was good.
   30. Discussions after the role play.
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31. Blank
32. Discussing future projects
33. Blank
34. Systems thinking—working with others
35. Engaging our input and participation
36. Blank
37. Blank
38. Blank
39. Ideas about new action projects
40. The instant recognition delivered from using the clickers
41. The role play
42. Blank
43. I was only able to attend the first and last sessions because of teaching commitments. AQUIP conversations should be held on non-instructional days, teaching our students in our ultimate mission.
44. I really liked the role playing
45. Blank
46. Blank
47. Role playing was fun
48. Blank
49. Blank
50. Chatting with those at the table
51. Good to meet new people and talk about what’s going on around here.
52. Blank
53. Talking with Employees
54. n/a
55. The role play. It helped me understand how all of our jobs affect each other.
56. Role play was a good experience. It also was a good icebreaker—helped us warm up for further discussion
57. Dialoging at the table about the “scheduled open time” at our table.
58. The role play was interesting and it was good to be placed “out of your realm” and try to defend yourself. Thank You! ☺
59. most useful—meeting people at my table I didn’t have a clue who they were and finding out they had been here 2 years!
60. The presentation from the communication group, although I wouldn’t base decisions on what the respondents at the meeting had to say. It was good to hear responses across the college on the communication time and how devoted to student needs people are. Nice job by Paul and Kim especially. Thanks for putting this on, for taking time to do this. Thanks again.
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3. What could be done to improve this specific Day or Campus Conversation Days in the future?
1. Blank
2. Blank
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11. Blank
12. We needed to have a better update of what AQIP is/the 9 items—especially for new people
13. More verbal information on current projects—while I read the green sheet, many may not do so.
14. Blank
15. Continue the discussion beyond the day.
16. Can’t think of anything
17. Blank
18. Blank
19. Blank
20. Blank
21. Food
22. Blank
23. Continue the interactive mode.
24. None
25. Lunch didn’t need to be an hour—lost momentum
26. Blank
27. Nothing
28. Blank
29. Blank
30. Better parking—better chicken
31. Blank
32. Hand outs of Power Point Presentation; Provide a schedule of the day earlier
33. Blank
34. Blank
35. Blank
36. Blank
37. Blank
38. Blank
39. Taking about how to join a project
40. Blank
41. More focus on reports from current action projects
42. More informative sheets about specific action plans and what they try to do.
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43. Blank
44. Don’t use Redbird
45. I enjoyed it, the group I was in.
46. Blank
47. Food other than Redbird—food was awful
48. Blank
49. Blank
50. Try to fit in topics so it’s not necessary to return after lunch.
51. Less questionnaires and film clips; better drinks; more interaction
52. Better drinks and food
53. Some non-structured time just to gab; some students
54. N/A
55. I’m frustrated that employees get the message from these AQIP days that our voices matter, but in some very important decisions very few of us have a voice. We were told today that “faster is slower” but things need to be decided on NOW. I question the true intent of the college.
56. Update from each of the committees individually
57. Blank
58. Let the group as a whole see the projects or prototypes that subcommittees are working on. Could foster some new ideas and let everyone “see” the fruits of labor rather than simply accept that the projects listed are being accomplished.
59. It’s really long
60. Please drop the attempts at lame humor. It’s demeaning. One more joke about Allan and togas and I’ll scream! It frankly smacks of ass kissing, and Allan’s own comments were rambling, disorganized and insulting (Do most of our students forget most of what they learn? Is the “cramming for French” analogy useful? Supportive? Positive?). There is enough serious work to be done without wasting time with tired video clips and bad skit comedy.
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4. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about this specific Day or Campus Conversation days in general?
1. I’m a new adjunct and it helped me to know the new projects going on and the progress HCC has made.
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12. Blank
13. Is there a way to do some of this conversation in between formal meetings?
14. Blank
15. liked the role playing
16. Paul is great!
17. Blank
18. Blank
19. Blank
20. Blank
21. Blank
22. Blank
23. Doing on Friday 12-4 would improve participation by faculty, I believe. Thank you for keeping it on schedule.
24. None
25. Somehow to encourage broader and deeper participation. Some noticeable high level admin. were missing—did they promote attendance among their staff?
26. Blank
27. No
28. The specific schedule was helpful. I liked knowing the agenda, and I appreciated how we stuck to it.
29. Blank
30. Nice Video Clips  Thanks for the pen and the breakfast—especially the fruit and coffee/tea.
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39. Blank
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40. Blank
41. More drink selections at lunch (only tea/coffee available)—drink selections without caffeine
42. Blank
43. See Comment on first page
44. Blank
45. Thanks for the hard work everyone. Vegetable Lasagna was good! I liked the green beans!
46. Blank
47. enjoyed collaboration with others.
48. Blank
49. Blank
50. Thanks for your work and sincere efforts to enhance Heartland
51. Blank
52. Blank
53. Nope
54. N/A
55. Blank
56. I think it would be useful to have some educational opportunity about working efficiently together as a committee
57. Blank
58. I think as a whole, these days foster relationships, capabilities, and understanding among co-workers.
59. Needs to be done-- how to get everyone to attend
60. umm…Does the cabinet live in such rarified realms that it’s beneath them to appear? I’ve been to 4 year institutions of much greater size and stature where I’ve seen far more of the president than I do here. Communication problems begin at the top, and it might be instructive for the cabinet to appear at such events as these (which, we’re told, are very important). Our table agreed that their absence spoke volumes. It would appear as if the whole event was a balm aid generated to provide the illusion of communication, one might argue.

Other Written Comments

9. I Love clickers
10. Loved them (clickers)
14. “7. Overall the Day was a good use of my time. Disagree” only because of deadlines
28. “6. The role play sessions helped me clarify my thinking about organizational systems.” N/A