Data Governance Committee
Meeting Summary
03/09/2011

Members: Tom Catania, Becky Gomez (absent), Tim Heuer, Rick Hurst, Clare Korinek, Carol McCormack, Charlotte Pullen (absent), and Conrad Vanek

Meeting: WTC 727 and LSC Granada West 9:35 am-10:15 am

I. Topic: Review collected documentation for NCES, CDS, and Delaware Study.

II. Discussion

A discussion briefly touched on the materials (NCES, CDS, and Delaware Study) emailed after the last meeting. There was a proposal that some clerical help to consolidate definitions from the materials we are accumulating would be beneficial.

The DGC members will be provided with the link to the CHESS software to review on their own.

The new Fed regulation (July 1st) of subtracting hours for passed and repeated classes for financial aid consideration will cause a number of challenges. For example, the Fine Arts area will be greatly impacted by this. Distinctive definitions need to be developed to determine full-time student status for financial aid, the university, and the feds.

The Fed’s are going to redefine what a credit hour is. A number of staff members will be attending several conferences in the coming weeks and will discuss this topic with other institutions as well as gather information on it.

It was suggested that the DGC maintain a working document of upcoming issues such as the above mentioned Fed changes.

Rick suggested that he and Conrad work on an example to load to the CHESS software.

III. Next Steps

Institutional Research will provide definitions used to satisfy external reporting requirements.