

Collegiate Re-structuring Steering Committee (CRSC)
Meeting Minutes
Tuesday February 17th, 2009

- RSN: Tony Perzigian has been putting together sub-committees. The CAS/CoE, RWC/CC/Uptown, and the CAT subcommittees are pretty much settled, except for a few more people he would like to add to the CAT committee. The Social Work committee is not completed. Tony will make the announcement when the sub-committees are complete.
- RSN: This is a large committee, and there are 5 things that we have been asked to consider. Some of the charges that the CRSC committee has been asked to consider have also been charged to the sub-committees. We will need to discuss moving the associate programs to the regional campuses and the “One University Model”. What would be the best way to proceed? We can continue to discuss all of it as a large committee, or we can break up into smaller groups to look into the charges and report back to the CRSC. Some members of the CRSC committee are also on the sub-committees and they could report back to the CRSC committee and then in return, report back to the sub-committee.
- The “One University Model” should be the focus of this Committee. We need to articulate what “One University” means. If a student gets a bachelors degree in “history” at RWC or Clermont College, it is the same bachelors degree that they would get at Clifton.
- No associate degrees are to be housed on the Uptown campus; Tony does not want the Clifton campus offering associate degrees. That does not mean they can’t physically be located at Clifton. More clarification is needed on the charge regarding associate degrees. The degree is a UC degree but carries the college on the degree, if it is an associate degree. The associate degrees on the Uptown Campus will be moved to the regional campuses.
- If we do bachelor degrees on other campuses, who do they belong to; who gets paid for it? How do the dollars follow the programs?
- If we are one university, then there is no sense to have separate accreditation.
- If any restructuring is to be accomplished, it will need to be completed before semester conversion in 2012 at the latest.

- Curriculum drives the decisions on where the programs will be. We should take into account the students and the curriculum in creating the structure. The change has to be budget neutral – there cannot be any cost associated with the moves.
- A list with all the programs offered would be beneficial to making the decision on the locations. A “map” of the programs would help in making the decisions. Some of these decisions are at sub-committee level.
- Faculty writes curriculum and figure out where those faculties fit.
- There are institutions that are doing this, and doing it well. We need to talk to those institutions. There needs to be some guides regarding the associate degrees.
- More clarification is needed on the charge re: associate degree and the rubric of “one-university,” single UC-wide academic units, with appropriate governance structures and faculty tracks, for disciplines duplicated on the regional and uptown campuses.

Next meeting will be on **Tuesday February 24th, 2009 at 7:30am in Van Wormer, Room 320.**

An Email was presented by Gil Hageman.
Please see Dean Newrock’s comments below.

Dear colleagues,

As a new member of the CRSC I have several questions following yesterday’s discussions. Please bear with me since I have been a teaching faculty in the trenches for the past 3 years (absent from administration).

Which of the proposed changes (moving associate programs to the branches; Associate programs are to be moved off the main campus – this is USO and UC driven.

Moving 4 year programs to the branches;
No 4 year programs will be moved to the branches as far as I know. The branches may start offering 4 year programs that also exist in Clifton or they may start some of their own. This is also USO and UC driven.

Combining (some) programs of OCAS into COE;
This is driven by the provost's office and the colleges.

Attaching the School of Social Work to CAHS; etc) are mandated by state law, OBR directives, or Board of Trustees/UC President recommendations? This information will help me with priorities and deadlines.
Driven by the Provosts office.

Is there a document or web site that I could read to learn more about the USO and UC as a Center of Excellence?
Look on UC's web site – I believe the information on USO is there. If not, look on the OBR and chancellor's site.

Is the concept of "one university" subject to the same deadlines (June 1/September 1)? Might these deadlines change under the interim president?
Yes.
No, the one university model is part of the provost's goals.