

Innovations SCC Meeting Minutes April 8, 2019

Attending: Pam Pedersen, Bonnie Wilson, Chris Walter, Sally McEntire, Karen Larson, Jonathon Fink, Margit Fink.

SIC update - Chris Walter

- Inno is exploring an add-on for Canvas that makes student data more readily accessible for teachers
- Concurrent enrollment concerns: SLCC is looking at how cc enrollment works in the whole state, a lot of our students take 4 or 5 classes instead of 3. There will be requirements for students who need/want to take more than 3 (ie good grades in past classes, career pathway that demands it)
- Committee was formed for graduation plans, recognizing seniors

Testing

- ASPIRE tests are this week, one test per day, for freshman and sophomores. These serve as end of year testing as well as a practice ACT.
- ACT preliminary data: scores looking flat compared to last year, still waiting for complete data

Principal's report

- School data update
- School and Land Trust budget discussion and approval
 - Our spending rate is where it needs to be and we will have less than 10% carry over
 - Land trust money: Hire a third math teacher for the second year. Improves completion rates for freshman and sophomores, which in turn improves graduation rates and ACT performance. Goal is 5% increases.
 - Parent voiced concern about language arts, particularly writing, getting lost with the emphasis on math.
 - Land trust money needs to be used for things that will do the most good for the most students.
- Group approved land trust budget proposal and school plan for 2019-20
- Filling of school board vacancy - applications have been received

Summer school

- Will be more structured for freshman and others. Mentors are helping provide direction and course suggestions. Students who are on track or ahead can use flex time to work on a course.

Adjourned at 6:17 pm