

Site Council Minutes
February 26, 2013
Room 213 7:30 to 8:25

Established Working Norms

- *Assume and have good intentions
- *Wear different lenses
- *Active listening
- *Speak your mind
- *Equal Voice

Agenda

- I. Operational Business 7:37
 1. Approve Old Minutes

- II. New Business (7:38)

This topic is the last agenda item on the site council agenda for meetings 2/12/13-2/26/13

4. First Semester data: Tim

New business began with technical difficulties lasting 10 minutes after which Tim Collins introduced site council to the pivot program he was using in Excel to analyze first semester grade data for the last three years. The explanation of the pivot program included many of its features such as requesting to see data from specific departments, by gender, by subject taught, by ethnic grouping etc.

Eventually, when all could see the data, small groups were asked to examine the first semester grade data and ask questions about what they saw.

In a whip around, each person was asked to share their observations about the data. Many observations were centred around grades,

- how they differ from essential skills examinations
- how grades in proficiency based classes might be different from those classes which are not proficiency based
- what grades measure and whether grades are an accurate measure of what a student knows.
- that the data points to a need to articulate our assessment philosophy

A motion to end the site council meeting was made and seconded at 8:27 am.

Site council adjourned at this time.

Next site council meeting is on March 12, 2013 from 7:30-8:25

