ASC Minutes – 24 Mar 10 Meeting

In attendance: Mike Dalecki (Chair), Mark Albers, Beth Frieders, David Van Buren, Kevin Haertzen, Phil Sealy, Shane Drefcinski, David Krugler, Roxane Gunser

Guest: Sheryl Wills

1. Minutes & proposal were disseminated. Minutes were approved.
2. Datamart update: Create queries that you think would yield helpful data given the committee’s mission. Place them on the “S” drive so that we all can see/comment on them.
3. The proposals will be discussed at Faculty Senate on Tuesday, April 13 at 4pm in the University Rooms. We each will contact several senators prior to the meeting so that they understand the context and importance of our proposals.
4. Future objective: Move Admissions out of Student Affairs and back under the purview of Academic Affairs. Faculty members via this committee review admission policy because it is an academic issue. The Mathematics department creates and administers the math placement exam because it is an academic issue. Faculty are in the best position to determine the academic standards that students need to possess to be successful in our courses. Perhaps the best way to approach this issue is to begin a dialogue with the Provost and identify if this can be done administratively without Faculty Senate. It is hoped to accomplish this in the near term.
5. We briefly discussed the excess of remediation on our campus. Forty-two percent of the incoming students need to take Math 10—our lowest Math course—yet more evidence of our low admission standards.
6. We briefly discussed the fact that the 2-year institutions have been granted the right by UW System to award 4-year degrees and are now looking to place their students in our upper-division online courses because they do not have upper division courses in place.
7. Meeting adjourned just before 5pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Roxane Gunser