CAA Staff Meeting Notes
3.7.2019

Attended:
JoAnn Hertz       Karen Fullmer       Denise Tambasco
Buck Benson       Virginia Barnett    Regina Terrell     Penny Monson
Laureen Orozco    Susanne Forrest    Nitin Srivastava   Denise Volk

Items Discussed:

English Placement Update for Fall 2019

JoAnn discussed the updated English placement decisions by the English department. Placement will be based primarily on High School GPA.

- Students with a High School GPA equal to or above a 2.50 may place into English 1101 or English 1102 or Honors 1101 depending on their ACT or SAT scores, or past course completion. Students with ACT 31 or higher or SAT 37 or higher will be given credit for English 1101 and 1102 on their transcript.
- Students who place into English 1102 will have 3 credits for English 1101 posted to their transcripts.
- Students with a High School GPA less than 2.50, ACT 18-24, SAT 26-31, or have passed English 0090, can place into English 1101P or English 1101.
- For those with High School GPA’s less than 2.50 and ACT scores 17 or below, or SAT’s 25 or below will place in English 1101P. Those with no High School GPA, no ACT, and not SAT will place in English 1101P.
- International Students will be placed based on scores from IELTS, TOEFL ISU IEI final grade, ACT, SAT, or passed course.
- For unusual situations, please contact the English department.

Please see placement chart attached.

Denise Volk stated that some of the new SAT scores are not reporting correctly delaying credits for English 1101 and 1102. In the past, this has been completed after 10th day, however, Denise stated she will give students credit immediately.

Early Registration

JoAnn stated that Julie Frischmann will collaborate with CAA by requesting Math and English scores for those who have RSVP’d to Early Registration. CAA will complete placement based on scores and majors beginning March 11th, 2019.

Math Changes for Fall 2019

Due to the State Board of Education decision to eliminate remedial coursework, ISU’s Math department and Dr. Derrybery have implemented several “P” courses that will be offered Fall

There was discussion about why ACT or SAT test scores cannot be used to ‘test out of’ Math 1170, but Advanced Placement scores do. JoAnn will discuss with Dr. Derryberry.

Denise Volk stated that students who have completed Calculus 1, 2, or 3, or Math 2240 at other institutions may have their transcripts reevaluated by the Office of the Registrar.

Nitin will be teaching Math 1108 this Summer session for Bengal Bridge, he will be using Newton instead of ALEKS. Nitin also stated that students taking Math courses should consider taking ACAD 1103 to reduce math fears and anxiety, while familiarizing themselves with math language. See attached ACAD 1103 Course Information.

**Complete College America**

JoAnn discussed that Idaho is a Complete College American state and that ISU is committed to the Game Changers CCA recommends such as:

- Co-requisite courses (Our English and Math P courses), declaring majors early,
- Completing 15 credits per semester – 15 to Finish/30 to finish in 4,
- MAPS showing General Education, Free Electives, Major Requirements,
- English and Math during the first year,
- Milestones and Gateway courses.

ISU has been looking into a technology solution to use MAPS to indicate when students are ‘On Track’ and ‘Off Track’.

More to come on these emphases.

Meeting Adjourned 11:08 am