Learning Support Committee Minutes

The Learning Support Committee met on October 11, 2005, on the Clarkston Campus.

Members present were Calandra Davis, Andrea Hendricks, Sandee House, Jean Millen, Zacch Oguntebi, Ginny Powell, Gerri Pringle, Dennis Russell, Haazim Sabree, Carolyn Spillman, Emily Whaley, Wendy Williams Ruddock and Ann Crowson.

Members absent were Jeff Gutliph, Larry Smith, Dorian Wilkerson, Kensey Ceus, and Marcus Rhymes.

The committee discussed the Math 96 course currently before the Senate. One item of discussion was whether the first few weeks of Math 96 should be taught in a drill and skill format or in a more integrated approach. The committee members agreed that a drill and skill approach should be taken. A stack of textbooks from publishers was distributed to each committee member. Sandee House will initiate a discussion, conducted by email, of 2 textbooks a week. All Learning Support committee members should review the books. In the fall of 2006 the committee intends to use the current Math 97-98 textbook for Math 96 and supplement it with a drill and skills book or workbook.

The committee also discussed revising the Expected Educational Results (EER’s) for Math 97 and Math 98. Committee members should review the EER’s for Math 97 and Math 98 and send any suggestions for revision to all committee members by November 7th. Members should also look at the EER’s for Math 96 and divide them into two categories, Math 96 and Math 97.

Minor changes will be made in the Math 97 and Math 98 exams for spring semester. Ann Crowson and Jean Millen will make the changes.