

**Minutes for Academic Visioning Workgroup II (Group #9)**

**Monday, March 20, 1 pm**

**Present:** Melinda Mueller (chair), Amanda Harvey, Sheila Simons, Michael Gillespie, Neil Rhoades, Jay Bickford, Suzie Park

**Absent:** Kersten Kidd, Richard England, Austin Cheney,

1. Review and approval of the minutes from Monday 3/6/17 meeting
2. Discussion of meeting with Dean Hendrickson and preparation for meeting with Luke Steinke (OPD) on TH and with Jeff Cross on Weds.
3. Discussions with Mona Davenport and Kimberlie Moock about
  - a. *University College* or *Undergraduate Studies* idea.
    - i. Structural positives...not necessarily of the efficiencies
    - ii. Retention and guidance particularly for undeclared students
    - iii. What goes in? Considerations include CASA, Gateway/Academic Assistance, Student Affairs, Minority Affairs, Academic Affairs, Continuing Educ, Honors, Interdisciplinary programs that don't have a distinct departmental home (Africana Studies, Women's Studies),
  - b. Discussions of Variable Learning
    - i. Positives: lots of students want to take the short courses, but how many take advantage of intersession now?
    - ii. Disadvantages: Kimberlie Moock was skeptical of *time-to-degree* and relevant courses that can push them forward.
4. Adjournment