

Lake Superior College



Student Academic Achievement Committee

December 13, 2005

Meeting Summary

Present: Kent Richards, Paula Young, Mary G. Werner, Pam Elstad, Barry Nab Dahl, Lisa Larson, Lee Leksell, Deanne Roquet

Updates and Reports

a. Computational Skills Project

The Computational Skills Project committee met last Friday. They are looking at real life application of computational skills and are most interested in doing a value added assessment (assessing at both ends – pre/post, early/late). An online assessment is possible, perhaps using Pass Key through the Learning Center. They would like to actively recruit additional committee members after the first of the year.

b. eLumen Training and Implementation

The process is going well. It looks like 10-15 instructors will have assessment projects set up by the end of the semester. The rest are either making progress or there are good reasons for lack of progress.

c. Oral Communication Project

The results were discussed and that Business and Industry and Liberal Arts Division meetings. A recent CTL hour was devoted to discussing this project. One of the breakout sessions at the upcoming duty day in January will be devoted to continuing the discussion with interested faculty.

d. Information Technology Task Force

The task force has met twice and will continue meeting next semester. Tentative conclusions, so far, include: (1) the existing outcome is inadequate and should be revised, (2) the current outcome might better serve as the basis for an entrance “requirement” (stating what information technology skills students need to be successful at LSC).

e. Written Communication Report

The group made a quick review of the draft report. The final report will be sent out to all faculty after the first of the year.