

**OZARKS TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE
ACADEMIC COUNCIL
Wednesday, November 17, 2021
Zoom Meeting**

AGENDA

- Strategic Plan Update – Ms. Calie Holden
- Student Learning Experience Taskforce Update – Drs. Julie Coltharp & Megan Weaver
- *Action Item:* Policy 2.19 – Assessment of Student Learning – Dr. Megan Weaver

Members:	*	Resource Members:	Attended
Sarah Bargo	2/2	Andrew Aberle	Yes
Michelle Crum	2/2	Kim Cary	
Cheryl Feller	2/2	Dusty Childress	
Rima Freeman	2/2	Julie Coltharp	Yes
Michelle Hudgens	2/2	Scott Fiedler	Yes
Tracie Liska	2/2	Robyn Gordon	Yes
Marilyn Madden	2/2	Rob Griffith	Yes
Kaylyn Martin	2/2	Norman Hill	Yes
Joy Mello	2/2	Matt Hudson	
Jason Morgan	2/2	Aaron Light	Yes
Jody Pena	2/2	Joanna Kramer	Yes
Angel Portillo-Orellana	2/2	Tracy McGrady	Yes
		Gavin O'Connor	Yes
		Lance Renner	Yes
		Matt Simpson	Yes
		Megan Weaver	Yes

*2021-2022 meetings attended/scheduled

Guest: Ms. Calie Holden

MINUTES

Strategic Plan Update

Ms. Calie Holden presented the group with an update on the progress of the Strategic Plan, noting that the college is moving from the planning stage to the implementation stage. Ms. Holden discussed deliverables from goal groups, including Eagle Breakfast, the new office of Student Engagement, and the college's growth in the use of Open Educational Resources (OERs). Those interested in joining a Strategic Plan goal group can email [Ms. Holden](mailto:Ms.Holden) or use the [Strategic Plan website](#) to submit their interest.

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Student Learning Experience Task Force Update

Dr. Megan Weaver provided an update on the work being done by the Student Learning Experience Task Force. Each task force sub-committee (Classroom Learning Experience, Assessment of Student Learning, and Academic Structure, Delivery, and Support) will begin looking into the strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and threats of their specific areas to determine how to improve the student learning experience.

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Action Item: Policy 2.19 – Assessment of Student Learning

Dr. Megan Weaver led the conversation regarding creating a new policy designed to address the different ways the college will measure student learning. This policy outlines the three outcomes that must be included in a program's assessment: Institutional Learning Outcomes (ILOs), Program Learning Outcomes (PLOs), and Course Objectives (COs). Assessment plans should be reviewed annually and be modified as needed before submitting to the vice chancellor for academic affairs or their designee.

Action: The policy was voted on and passed unanimously.

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