SPARC
April 9, 2013
3:00 p.m., WCCC
Meeting Summary

In Attendance:
  Cathy Archer        Andrew Kalinowski
  Mike Berghoef      Suzanne Miller
  Fritz Erickson      David Pilgrim
  Don Flickinger      Kristen Salomonson
  Dorothy Hart        Deb Tyson
  Leonard Johnson     Michael Vasicek
  Michelle Johnston   Leroy Wright

Guests:
  Ann Breitenwischer, Fred Heck, Dave Nicol, Jim Powell, Angie Roman

I. Action: Approval of the meeting notes.
   SPARC members approved the March 19, 2013 meeting summary.

II. General Education Task Force Update and Recommendation
   Fred Heck, General Education Coordinator, from the General Education Task Force, provided an update on the status of the General Education review. He presented the April 2009 charge, useful historical documents and information related to general education, the task force philosophy statement, the Ferris Learning Outcomes (FLOs) and the criteria to assess the outcomes, the expected timeline for implementation, and the recommended and required changes. He shared areas of task force continued discussion and readily accepted suggestions and feedback from SPARC members.

   The General Education presentation and recommendation may be found at:
   http://www.ferris.edu/HTMLS/administration/president/sparc/meetings/homepage.htm

   For more information on the work of the General Education Task force, go to:
   http://www.ferris.edu/senate/GenEdTaskForce/homepage.htm

III. Strategic Planning Update
   Chair Leonard Johnson announced the Strategic Planning web site
   (http://www.ferris.edu/HTMLS/administration/president/strategic/index.htm)
   and reminded members to attend upcoming listening sessions, which are listed on the site.

   Next meeting: Annual SPARC Retreat, Monday, July 8, 8:30am-3:30pm in WCCC
   Adjourned: 4:30 p.m.
   Submitted by Elaine R. Kamptner