Subgroup Meeting Summary

Subgroup #: Communication, Outreach, and Engagement/Subgroup 3

Meeting Date: 02/06/2015

Meeting Time: 9:00-10:00

Meeting Location (WebEx, OBR, etc.): WebEx

Subgroup Decisions/Meeting Outcomes:

1. The first item of discussion was an update from the Chairs/Leads meeting that took place on January 23, 2015 at The Ohio State University.

2. An overview was provided of the changes made to the Ohio Transfer Module in Mathematics, Statistics, and Logic.
   a. Removal of prescribed pre-requisite course requirements for acceptance into the OTM Mathematics, Statistics and Logic
   b. Definition of a College-Level Course: “A credit-bearing, college-level course in Mathematics must use the standards required for high school graduation by the State of Ohio as a basis and must do at least one of the following: 1) broaden, 2) deepen, or 3) extend the student’s learning.”
   c. Removal of the credit-hour requirements from all OTM courses with learning outcomes (TMM001-013)
   d. Change of the language for Guideline 4 from “Course does not cover variable content from term to term: to “Course does not cover variable learning outcomes from term to term”.
   e. Changes go into effect immediately

3. Updates were provided on the work of each subgroup.
   a. Subgroup 1 on New and Alternative Pathways is doing a survey to find out what is happening around the state.
   b. Subgroup 4 on Data Analysis is examining student performance.
   c. Subgroup 5 has scheduled the Student Success Summit for April 24, 2015. Dr. Paul Hewitt had the opportunity to sit in on this subgroup meeting in December. At that time general goals had been developed. He is working on getting an update for where they are now.
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4. Subgroup 3 projects that are currently underway were discussed. These included: an online request form for presenters, the creation of a network of presenters, voiceover presentations, and the OMI newsletter.

Subgroup Homework/Follow-Up (if any):

5. Ms. Michelle Younker is developing a voiceover presentation.
6. Ms. Michelle White will work with Ms. Younker on creating an updated PowerPoint presentation with the new information on OTM from Subgroup 2. The PowerPoint will eventually become part of a Presenter’s Kit.
7. A request was received the Ohio Board of Regents Liaison for Subgroup 2 for a member of Subgroup 3 to begin attending meetings as an observer. The next Subgroup 2 meeting is in Columbus on February 27, 2015. Ms. Amanda Hanley volunteered to attend the meeting. Ms. Michelle Blaney will provide contact information to the OBR liaison.
8. A memo from Dr. Paula Compton was sent announcing the work of Subgroup 2 on the OTM. Ms. Blaney will update the OMI web site with the new resources that were attached to Dr. Compton’s email, and send an email with the hyperlinks to the Subgroup 3 list serve.
9. The first issue of the OMI newsletter has been drafted, and will be published soon.
10. Ms. Younker, Dr. Hewitt, Dr. Vani Cheruvu, Dr. Jim Fowler, and Dr. Phil Blau have volunteered to be on-call presenters for the network of presenters.
11. It is important to spread the word that the online presenter form and a network of presenters are available to attend meetings and talk about the Ohio Mathematics Initiative. This form should be mentioned during presentations at organization meetings or conferences.

Next Meetings:

Friday, March 6, 2015  9:00-10:00 AM
Friday, April 3, 2015  9:00-10:00 AM
Friday, May 1, 2015  9:00-10:00 AM