Core Undergraduate Learning Experiences (CULE) Minutes for April 16, 2012
200-2:50 pm, Peace Garden Room, Memorial Union

Present: Marion Harris, RaNelle Ingalls, Rajesh Kavasseri, Kevin McCaul, Cynthia Naughton, Larry Peterson, Susan Ray-Degges, Carolyn Schnell

Absent: Andrew Mara (Kenya), Charlene Myhre, Lisa Nordick, Seth Rasmussen, Herb Snyder

1. We approved the minutes from 03/19/12 which were emailed on 03/20/12.

2. We agreed that the Pedagogical luncheon on April 3 had been a very successful update for the campus. There were about 100 people there and they had many good questions.

3. We shared our prioritized lists of student learning outcomes. While everyone included effective communication, there were interesting individual insights among the lists. We agreed that it was essential to have learning outcomes we could readily assess and consequently considered both the Value Rubrics and a list of action verbs from Bloom’s Taxonomy. We had a lively discussion about how to assess lifelong learning. Larry agreed to organize the learning outcomes by conceptual categories for our April 30th meeting at the GDC at our April 30 meeting when we will continue our brainstorming on learning outcomes.

4. Marion briefed Academic Affairs about our progress on March 27.