

High School/College Alignment

Advisory Committee Meeting
July 23, 2009
Palo Alto College

Agenda

- Welcome Dr. Stacy Johnson
- Overview of activities Dr. Millie Klein
 - Planning activities
- Next steps Consensus

Welcome and Introductions

Dr. Stacey Johnson
Vice President of Academic Affairs

Objective

- Provide a collaborative model for high school and college teachers to work collegially on high school/college course curriculum alignment
- Utilize Teaching and Learning Circles as a forum for conversation
 - Meet several times during year for discussion

Materials to consider for alignment

- College Readiness Standards
- Texas Essential Knowledge & Skills
 - End of course exams
 - Graduation plans
- Palo Alto College Learning Outcomes

Planning questions to answer

- What should be addressed?
- Who should be involved?
- When should we meet?
- How often should we meet?
- Where should we meet?

Let's talk

- With your team member, evaluate the alignment of curriculum and instructional methodology between high school and college:
Strengths Weaknesses Opportunities

Let's talk:

- Thinking about this what needs to be in place to provide a collaborative model to address the issues identified. With your team member, create a list:
 - Who should be included
 - When should we meet
 - How often should we meet
 - Where should we meet
 - Other planning issues

Next steps:

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