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

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

Welcome and Introductions
Dr. Stacey Johnson
Vice President of Academic Affairs

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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