

Student Learning Committee (SLC)
Minutes from Meeting on February 6, 2012

Committee members present: Kendrick Brown (Chair), Nancy Bostrom, Cheryl Browne, Adrienne Christiansen, Peter Mathison , Yang Yu.

Absent: Terri Fishel , Jim Hoppe, Lisa Landreman, Kimerly Miller, Libby Shoop, Harry Waters, Jr.

I. Review feedback and suggestions for the initial draft

In the last round of revisions, SLC changed the order of each introductory section so that the primary theme of the goal was followed by the connection to the mission, rather than the other way around. This change prompted some on the committee to review earlier sections, resulting in a few edits to the first paragraph in Goal C: Communicate Effectively:

- Typo corrected. The phrase now reads: "...interacting through a variety of contexts..." rather than "...and interactive in nature..."
- The last sentence of the paragraph was revised to indicate that students themselves, not just those with whom one is interacting, may also experience changed attitudes, values, beliefs, or behaviors.
- Still to do:
 - Double check any new wording with the connections outlined in page four.

SLC discussed and finalized this round of revisions to Goal E: Make Informed Choices and Accept Responsibility. Discussion highlights are included here, but for specific edits, see the revised draft.

- The second paragraph (beginning with "Macalester College believes...") was revised to include bullet points describing the goal's connection to Macalester's mission.
- SLC refined the text which describes the connection to Internationalism and Multiculturalism.
- The last learning outcome, regarding accountability, was divided into two: one statement to address *anticipation* of consequences, the other to address responsibility for the *consequences* of choices and ethical stances.
- For specific revisions, please see the revised draft.

Action Item: Kendrick will revise the draft and circulate to SLC before our next meeting. Track changes will be used to identify points for further discussion. At the next meeting, attention will turn to Goal F: Engage Community.